

Indemnity against by Loss

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia

OFFICE, No. 1634 CHESTNUT STREET, Near Fifth Street.
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, \$1,525,940 68, January 1st, 1853.
Published agreeably to an Act OF ASSEMBLY, BEING

First Mortgages, amply secured, \$1,100,284 48
Real Estate (present value \$110,000) cost, 82,139 87
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities, 130,774 26
Stocks (present value \$76,101) cost, 63,085 50
Cash, &c. &c., 50,665 57

PERPETUAL OR LIMITED INSURANCES made on every description of property, in TOWN AND COUNTRY,

at rates as low as are consistent with security. Since their incorporation, a period of twenty-four years, they have paid over three millions dollars Loss by FIRE, thereby affording evidence of the advantage of Insurance, as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

Directors: Charles N. Bancker, Mord. D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolph E. Borie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson, Geo. W. Richards, Isaac Lea.

CHARLES N. BANCKER, President.
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

The subscribers are the appointed Agents of the above mentioned Institution, and are now prepared to make insurances on every description of property, at the lowest rates.

A. L. RUHE, Allentown.
C. F. BLECH, Bethlehem.

Boot and Shoe Manufactory

The undersigned take this method to inform their friends and the public in general, that they have lately purchased the **Shoe Store** of Daniel Miller, and continue the manufacturing of FASHIONABLE Boots & Shoes, as heretofore at the "Old Stand" No. 9, East Hamilton Street, Allentown, under the firm of Heckman and Witt.

As new beginners they invite the public to give them a call, particularly the Ladies customers. They are both experienced workmen and their work is made of the best materials by the best hands and under their own directions, and they will stand good for any work turned out of their store.

Ordered customer work done up in the best and most durable manner, in any style desired and at the shortest notice. Also repairing done upon as short a notice as possible.

ALLEN HOUSE

No. 1, East Hamilton Street, CORNER OF MARKET SQUARE, ALLENTOWN PA.
The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has taken the above well known Hotel, recently occupied by Keiper and Gond, and that he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. Within the past few months this house has been newly fitted up and enlarged, and as its location is central and convenient, it presents advantages surpassed by none in the Borough for the traveler or business man.

The proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to render satisfaction to all who may give him a call.

Dr. J. P. Barnes, DENTIST

Inform his friends, and the public in general, that he still performs all operations on the teeth, and treats diseases of the gums and alveolar processes in the most effectual and skillful manner. His mode of inserting artificial teeth, cannot be surpassed, for comfort to the wearer and durability and beauty in appearance. The general satisfaction he has given for years, has been duly appreciated by the public.

Office No. 48, East Hamilton Street, a few doors East of Pretz, Guth & Co's store, opposite Bechtels American Hotel.
December 6, 1853.

WANTED 2 Journeyman Shoemakers.

The undersigned residing at No. 9, East Hamilton Street, Allentown, wish to employ two Journeyman Shoemakers, to take seats on ladies' work, of sober and industrious habits (none other need apply) can find constant employment, if immediate application be made to Heckman & Witt.

Country Produce.

The highest market prices will be paid for all kinds of country produce by Pretz, Guth & Co.
Allentown, Nov. 16.

Glorious News!

The largest supply of goods ever brought to Allentown, can be found at No. 31, EAST HAMILTON STREET. **HECK & NEWHARD'S HALL OF FASHION.**

These gentlemen adopt this method to inform their friends and the public in general that they have lately entered into partnership, under the above mentioned firm, and will follow the **MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS**, in all its various branches at the "old stand" formerly kept by **Keck and Lab**, directly opposite the "Register Office," where they are prepared to sell at the lowest prices all kinds of fashionable Goods, such as blue black and fancy colored Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings, Winter Cloths, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, &c. They also keep on hand at all times a large and fashionable assortment of

Readymade Clothing, such as Coats of every color and description, Pantaloon of all styles and prices, all kinds of Vestings, Shirts and Undershirts, Collars, Cravats, Suspensors, &c., all of which they will sell at

Extraordinary Low Prices, that no one, who visits their establishment, can help to buy either Coat, Pants, Vests, or anything in their line of business. They have just received from Philadelphia and New York and have re-ordered their stock of goods that it may with right be turned the

Allentown Hall of Fashion. The work they turn out is under their own supervision, and having engaged one of the best Cutters in the country, they will be able to turn out the "best fits."

Coats, Pantaloon and Vests will be made up to order after the newest fashion, no matter whether the material has been purchased of them or not.

They return their thanks for the favors they have received and trust they will be continued. Fashion plates as they come out are always kept for sale.

HECK & NEWHARD, Allentown, August 31.

Charles S. Massey, WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER AND JEWELER

No. 23 East Hamilton St., opposite the German Reformed Church, IN ALLENTOWN, PENN.
Hereby informs the public that he has, a few days since returned from New York with a large variety of goods in his line of business, which he will sell, wholesale and retail, as low as they can be purchased in any of the cities. His stock consists in part of

Clocks, Timepieces, Gold, Silver and Common Watches, of every size, pattern, quality and price; Bells, sonnets, Accordeons, Musical Boxes, Flutes and Pipes of various qualities; Spy glasses, Pocket Compasses, and gold, silver, steel and brass Spectacles, in every variety; Silver Table and Tea Spoons; gold, silver and common Pencils; Pens, Breast-pins, Ear-rings and Finger-rings, in great variety; gold and common Watch Chains, Seals and Keys, of all styles—and all other articles that belong to the Jewelry business.

Call and judge for yourselves. He can assure the public that his stock contains a larger and more valuable variety of goods than all the Jewelry establishments in Lehigh county.

Repairing done as usual—and he warrants his work one year. He is thankful for past favors, and hopes for a continuance.
Allentown, October 19.

A NEW HORSE DOCTOR In Allentown.

The undersigned hereby informs his friends and the public in general, that he offers his services as a Veterinary Surgeon, (or Farrier,) in all its various branches. He feels confident that with a practice of many years, and with the assistance of the best medical works, that he is able to give full and entire satisfaction.

His charges will be very moderate and he further states, that in cases where he cannot give the best satisfaction, he asks no pay.
HENRY RITTER, Allentown, Oct. 19.

1000 Book Agents Wanted.

To sell Pictorial and useful Works for the year 1854. 1000 Dollars a Year. Wanted, in every section of the United States, active and enterprising men, to engage in the sale of some of the best Books published in the Country. To men of good address, possessing a small capital of from \$25 to \$100, such inducements will be offered as to enable them to make from \$3 to \$5 a day profit.

The Books published by us are all useful in their character, extremely popular, and command large sales wherever they are offered. For further particulars, address, (postage paid) **ROBERT SEARS, Publisher,** 181 William St., New-York.
New York, Feb. 22.

Gloverseed.

A lot of Prime Cloverseed just received and for sale by **PRETZ, GUTH & Co.**
Allentown, Feb. 22.

Joseph Weiss, Watchmaker in Allentown.

Takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he still continues the **Watchmaking Business**, in all its various branches, at his "old stand" No. 11, West Hamilton Street, nearly opposite the "Odd Fellow's Hall," in the Borough of Allentown, where he has just received an entire new, and constantly keeps on hand a splendid stock of

Parlor and Office Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches of various descriptions, a large assortment of Ear and Finger rings, Silver and other table and tea-spoons, a large assortment of

Gold Spectacles, also Silver and other Spectacles, suitable for persons of all ages, together with a large variety of other Jewelry, and such other articles usually kept in establishments of this kind.

A Large Assortment of Violins, Violin Bows and Strings of the best quality, and all other articles used on Violins.

Piano Fortes. Just received a splendid assortment of Pianos of the most celebrated manufactures, Melodians of the most celebrated makers in the United States. The whole of these articles will be sold at the most reduced prices, and he will warrant that every article sold by him will be according to contract.

Brass Instruments will be furnished to order, at the shortest notice and at prices far below what they can be purchased elsewhere.

Repairing.—This branch of business will be attended to as usual, with the strictest punctuality.

He further returns his sincere thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him for a number of years past, and trusts that by strict attention to business, punctuality and liberal prices of his goods he will be further thought worthy of the public patronage for which he will always feel thankful.
JOSEPH WEISS, Allentown, January 18, 1854.

Eshbach's Eagle Hotel, In Allentown.

The proprietor of this popular House returns his most sincere thanks for past favors, and would inform his patrons and the public in general, that considerable improvements have been made in the building, so that he is enabled better to accommodate strangers and travellers than heretofore and that he will be pleased to meet with many new customers during the winter season.

The "Eagle" is located on the north west corner of the square, being the most convenient house for business men or persons who come to attend court.

The House has gained a reputation of being one of the best in town, and every attention will be paid to strangers who visit the place, and witnesses, Jurors and others who may attend court during the next term, to whom he extends a hearty welcome.
JAMES W. ESHBACH, Allentown, Nov. 30.

E. W. Eckert's TOBACCO, SNUFF AND SEGAR STORE.

No. 39, East Hamilton Street, ALLENTOWN, PA.
GOODS ALL WARRANTED.
July 20.

To the Citizens of Allentown.

The subscriber having made arrangements to enter into co-partnership with Simon R. Snyder, No. 292, North Second Street, Philadelphia, (under the firm of Snyder and Grubb, formerly Stonebuck and Snyder), to transact a wholesale and retail clothing business, and being therefore desirous of selling out the remainder of this stock of Store Goods until January 1st, 1854, takes this method of informing the Public that he will sell the balance of his stock wholesale or retail at greatly reduced prices by calling soon opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel or the People's Store.

N. B.—He would further notice that any person wishing to enter into a good and safe business and at as good a stand as there is one in Allentown, can do so by purchasing the above stock of Goods, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms and possession given at any time. There can also be a lease obtained on the property for a length of time that will suit the purchaser.
J. W. GRUBB, December 14.

LEAD, ZINC, IRON PAINT, OIL and COLORES,

MANUFACTURED BY **Francis S. Lewis & Co.** REPRESENTED BY **LEWIS, JAMES & CO** 135 SOUTH FRONT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Orders thankfully received—punctually attended to, guaranteed to give satisfaction and offered for sale on the most liberal terms. For samples and particulars, please address as above.
Phila. January 13, 1853.

County Statement.

The Account of **EPHRAIM YOBE**, Esq., Treasurer of Lehigh County, for the year beginning January 1st, 1853, and ending December 31st, 1853, both days included.

DR.

To amount in Treasury, as per report of auditors for 1852	\$6,242 14
Do, in uncurrent funds	33 00
Taxes received for the year 1850	343 68
Do do 1851	4 53
Do do 1852	3711 44
Do do 1853	15708 45
Do do for 1853, additional	53
Abatement rec'd on Collectors' commissions for State taxes for 1850	331 81
Do do 1851	99 76
Do do 1852	1039 35
Do do 1853	1422 49

Old Lumber Sold.
John Scherer, Scherer's Bridge 112
J. M. Line, Jordan Bridge, Allentown 13 80
Peter Engelmann, Coopersburg Bridge 18 35
Sol. Butz, Hermon's Bridge 36 37

Strays Sold.
Rouben Staller, for a sheep sold 112
Joshua Frey, heifer sold 7 00
Received by Peter Romich and Sol. Heberly, inquisition fees returned in the estate of Peter Snyder, dec'd 10 76
Of Aaron Frey, a donation to Coopersburg Bridge 15 00
Of Charles Eckert, dividend on Northampton Water stock, for 1853 23 60

Total \$29,054 32

County Taxes assessed and remaining uncollected:
1852, Hanover township, \$298 13
1853, Upper Macungie, " 221 21 419 34

CR.
By cash paid on checks of County Commissioners, to wit:
Court Expenses.
Grand Jurors, service and mileage \$300 00
Petit Jurors, do 1304 17
Constables and Tipstaves 143 37
Court clerk, services in full 81 00
Sundry costs in Commonwealth cases 318 29

Loans and Interest.
Paid loans and interest during 1853 3977 00
Interest on loans 724 97

Warrants drawn by the Directors 4500 00

Assessments.
Paid to the several Assessors 970 55

Elections.
Paid election officers and others 495 96

Printing and Stationery.
James W. Wilson, printing 75 00
Do blanks 106 00
Blumer, Bush & Co, printing 20 46
Do stationery 18 50
Mifflin Hannum, printing, &c. 84 50
Keck, Guth & Tresler, printing 75 00
A. L. Ruhe, do 75 00
Gustav R. Leuschner, binding 18 12
B. F. Jackson, check book 5 50
P. L. Hunter & Co, deed docket 12 00
Parrish, Dunning & Mears, docket for Clerk's Office 11 12

Fox Sculps.
Paid for fox sculps 9 36

Inquisitions.
Samuel J. Kistler, one inquest 15 17
Daniel J. Rhoads, do 18 10
Michael Ritter, do 17 35
Harrison Miller, do 20 93
Jacob Zimmerman, do 12 00
Jacob Meyers, 2 inquests 34 61

Abatements.
Solomon Fogel, 1850 167 90
Reuben Reiss, do 99 53
George Roth, 1851 82 38
Charles Foster, 1852 167 39
John Biecherster, do 155 19
Solomon H. Appel, do 52 12
Jacob Peter, do 30 94
Jeremiah Weiss, do 77 72
Isaac Hartman, do 170 44
George Roth, do 100 00
A. W. Loder, do 69 16
Samuel J. Kistler, do 191 37
Reuben Reiss, do 35 41
Tilghman Kuntz, do 124 03
Jacob Wenner, do 49 61
Jacob Eckspellen, 1853 151 82
Michael Ritter, do 50 83
Samuel J. Kistler, do 155 20
Reuben Reiss, do 28 49
Tilghman Kuntz, do 130 19
Charles Ritter, do 53 42
Jonas Werly, do 150 75
Henry Gorr, do 31 57
Benjamin Weiba, do 189 59
A. W. Loder, do 504 78
Charles Kuntz, do

County Bridges.
Building Coopersburg Bridge 651 05
Do Ruch's Bridge 816 74
Repairing Jordan Bridge, Allentown 1320 50
On account for piking do 400 00
Joseph Mithard, repairing Bridge 49 25
Charles Kiechler, lumber, Appel's bridge 20 28
William Diehl, repairs, do 2 00
Jesse Yube, hauling, Jackson's bridge 9 00
Aaron Guth, repairing Guth's Bridge 27 80
Jonas B. Kummer, repairs, do 4 00
Jacob Ritter, do 4 35
Andrew Kummer, do 1 30
Daniel Fronkler, do 1 21
Solomon Butz, sundry bridge repairs 267 88
Peter Snyder, repairing bridge 32 24

Auditors.
Shantz, Haas and Ritter, auditing in full Edward Beck, auditing State taxes, county offices, &c. 5 00

Court House and Jail.
Sundry repairs at court house and jail 128 33

Commissioner's Office.
Peter Engelmann, commissioner 162 00
Daniel Hausman, do 139 50
Joseph Miller, do 157 50
J. M. Line, clerk, do 150 00
Edward Beck, clerk, on account, do 15 00
Robert E. Wright, solicitor, do 50 00

Appropriations.
Allentown Academy, per order of the grand jury 300 00
Lehigh Co. Agricultural Society, per act of Assembly 100 00

Miscellaneous Expenditures.
Scrubbing and cleansing court house 16 00
Charles Eckert, yearly water permit 25 00
Support of convicts in Penitentiary 182 14
Dr. C. H. Martin, medical attendance at county jail 14 75
J. Reichard, paving Hamilton street in front of court house 292 04
J. F. Newhard, jail fees and conveying convicts 544 15
Nathan Weiler, conveying one convict 25 00
John L. Hoffman & Bro, lumber 65 00
Braun & Miller, do 208 81
Barber & Young, hardware 25 58
O. & J. Saeger, do 21 15
John Spinner, blacksmithing 3 00
Lewis Wolf, do 3 12
J. K. Hoist, wheelbarrow repairs 5 62
J. T. Kleppinger, stone coal 36 02

Joseph Lehr, hauling coal 9 00
Retained for grubbing hoe 1 00
Keck & Lab, clothing for prisoners 2 75
D. H. Washburn, binding and laying carpet in court house 6 00
J. B. Orton & Co., Philadelphia, carpet for court house 46 08
Jesse Shaffer, freight on do 1 07
Drake, Wilson & Co., freight on two pyramidal stones 1 00
Joshua Stahler, registering deaths, marriages and births 21 00
Joshua Werly, county tax overpaid 1 35
John Eberhard, do, overcharged 25 12

Total \$29,173 37

Whole amount of Debits, \$29,054 32
In Treasury, as per last year's report, (deduct) 6,265 13—22,789 19
Paid during the year 23,173 37

Received and paid out during the year 45,962 56
Commission on above at 1 per cent. 459 62
Balance due the county by treasurer January 1, 1851 5121 33
Total \$29,054 32

We, the undersigned, Auditors in and for the county of Lehigh, do certify that we have audited, settled and adjusted the account of Eph. Yobe, Esq., Treasurer in and for said county, commencing on the first day of January, A. D. 1853, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1853, (both days included) that said account as stated above, is correct, and that we find a balance in the hands of said Eph. Yobe, Esq., Treasurer of said county, of five thousand four hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty three cents, \$5,421 33.

Witness our hands this 6th day of Jan. 1854.
HIRAM J. SHANTZ, } Auditors.
J. FRANKLIN RITTER, }
February 1, 1854. 4t

Register's Account.

Joshua Stahler, Esq., Register of Lehigh County, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for Collateral Inheritance Tax, from Dec. 1, 1852, to Nov. 30, 1853, inclusive, to wit:

DR.
Received of the following estates, to wit:
Barbara Yodder, balance in full \$3 16
Benjamin Mounour, do 5 00
Caroline Niderour, do 25 17
Jacob Meyer, balance in full 154 01
George Walbert, do 29 49
Hetty Hartman, do 14 88
Petio Kutz, balance in full 52 56

Whole amount received \$281 60

CR.
By receipt from Auditor General, dated Aug. 4, 1853, on account of \$197 51
Commission for receiving said tax 11 05
Balance in hand 71 01

The above balance has since been paid.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the county of Lehigh and State of Pennsylvania, have examined the account of Joshua Stahler, Esq., Register, as above stated, and do certify that the same is correct.
HIRAM J. SHANTZ, } Auditors.
J. FRANKLIN RITTER, }
ELI J. SAEGER, }
February 1, 1854. 4t

Franklin Fire Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS OF THE Company, on January 1st, 1854, published in conformity with the provisions of the sixth section of the Act of Assembly of April 5th, 1812.

MORTGAGES.
Being first mortgages on real estate, in the city and county of Philadelphia, except \$20,450 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill, and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania, \$1,199,254 48

REAL ESTATE.
Purchased at Sheriff's sales, under mortgage claims, viz:—
Eight houses and lot, 70 by 150 feet, on the South-west corner of Chestnut and Seventeenth streets.
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on North side of Spruce st, West of Eleventh st.
A house and lot, 21-7 by 100 feet, on West side of Penn Square, South of High street.
Two houses and lots, each 18 by 80 feet, on South side of Spruce st, near Sixteenth street.
Five houses and lots, each 17 by 90 feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Duwain street.
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth st, South of Pine street.

A lot of ground, 17 by 57 feet, on the North-east corner of Twentieth and Spruce streets.
A house and lot, 18 by 106 feet, on South side of Filbert street, West of Sixteenth street.
House and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the South-east corner of Chestnut and Beach streets.
Five houses and lot, 42 by 86 feet, on the North side of George st, West of Ashion street.
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the east side of Beach st, south of Chestnut st.

A house and lot, 18 by 80 feet, No. 90 Fozwater st., East of Ninth street.
A ground rent of \$30, issuing out of a lot 13 4 by 40 feet, on north side of Olive street, 40 feet west of Leopard street.

LOANS.
TEMPORARY LOANS, on Stocks, as Collateral Security, 130,774 26

STOCKS.
\$10,000 Alms House Loan, 5 per cent. (not on) 100 00
200 Shares Bank of Kentucky, 17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky, 100 " Union Bank of Tennessee, 100 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, 200 " South-walk Railroad Co., 37 " Commercial and Railroad Bank of Vicksburg, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 301 " Franklin Fire Insurance Company, 2 " Mercantile Library Co., 24 " Union Canal Company, 10 " Schuylkill Railroad Co.
Notes and Bills Receivable, 5,799 50
Miscellaneous Policies, 1,422 25
Cash on hand, \$31,352 27
In hands of agents, 8,927 71
Total \$1,525,940 68

By order of the Board,
CHARLES N. BANCKER, Pres.
Attest.—CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secy.
February 8, 1854. 7-1y

New Goods. New Goods.



Builders Look Here.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF H. A. R. D. V. A. R. E!

The undersigned announce to the public, that they have just returned from Philadelphia and New York, with a very large lot of Hardware, consisting of House Furnishing Articles, Cutlery, Coach Trimmings, Sallery and Shoe Findings, all of which will be sold at extremely low prices. They ask the public to give Saeger's Hardware Store, sign of the

O. & J. SAEGER, April 22. 7-1y

To House-Keepers.

A great assortment of House furnishing articles, such as ENAMELED and tinned inside, cooking vessels, sauce and stew pans, preserve kettles, fish and ham kettles, frying pans, griddles, waffle irons, &c.

TEA TRAYS and Waiters, from common to fine, in sets and dozens. Also, gaitic form, in sets, and in variety of patterns. KNIVES and FORKS—in sets and dozens; also knives only; carvers, tools, cook and butcher knives, with a variety of other manufactures.

POCKET and PEN KNIVES—Razors, scissors, shears, from the best makers; one, two, three, and 4 blade knives. SHOVELS, spades, hoes, chains, rakes pick, axes, &c.

SHOVELS and TONGS, Iron and brass polished steel fire sets and standards, coat hods, tailors' irons, smoothing irons, &c. for sale by **O. & J. SAEGER,** April 22. 7-1y

IRON—A lot of Hammered and Rolled Iron, Sheet Iron, American and English Band Iron, Hoop Iron, Cast and Shear Steel, square, flat, and round, just received with Anvils and Vices, and for sale cheap at the store of **O. & J. SAEGER,** April 22. 7-1y

GLASS.—150 Boxes Glass, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14, 10 by 15, 12 by 16, and various other sizes, for sale by **O. & J. SAEGER,** April 22. 7-1y

TO SHOE MAKERS.—Just received a new assortment of Morocco and Binding Leather, Lasts, Shoe-thread, Wooden Pegs, French Rubbers, and numerous other articles belonging to the shoemaking business. **O. & J. SAEGER,** April 22. 7-1y

OILS & VARNISH.—Oils of all kinds, boiled and raw, Turpentine, Newark Varnish of all kinds, Glue &c.—will be sold cheap by **O. & J. SAEGER,** April 22. 7-1y

PLANES.—A full assortment of Planes of John Bell's best make, also a large assortment of Carpenter's Tools, for sale cheap by **O. & J. SAEGER,** April 22. 7-1y

WHITE LEAD.—2 tons of White Lead just received, Pure and Extra, and for sale by **O. & J. SAEGER,** April 22. 7-1y

NAILS.—300 Kegs of the best Nails, Brads and Spikes, just received and for sale by **O. & J**