

Terrible Disaster at Wilmington.

Wilmington, May 31.
Our citizens were thrown into a terrible commotion, shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, by a succession of reports, as if of thunder, accompanied with a sensible jar of every building in the place, while the concussion of the air caused immense destruction to the glass. Doors and windows were burst open, as if shaken by an earthquake.

It was soon ascertained to have proceeded from an explosion of powder, at the corner of Fourteenth and Orange streets, and in that vicinity the destruction beggars description. An earthquake could not have caused greater destruction.

Three large teams, containing 450 kegs of powder, the whole estimated at five tons were on the way from the mills of Dupont & Co. to the war, for the purpose of being shipped. In passing along Fourteenth street, the last wagon was opposite Orange street, and immediately in front of Bishop Lee's elegant residence, the other wagons being in advance, the head one about sixty feet beyond. It is not known which of the wagons first exploded, or how the powder became ignited. Nothing but fragments remain of wagons, horses and drivers.

Bishop Lee's house was terribly shattered. The roof was lifted up bodily, and broken into fragments, the front wall blown out the floor broken up, and every window and door torn away. The beautiful garden, and even the summer-house, well known to every visitor to these charming grounds, were destroyed.

The Bishop and his family were fortunately absent, attending the Convention of the diocese, in St. Andrew's church, a few squares off. A female servant was in the house, with a child. The latter was slightly hurt; the servant is badly cut, but is not dead, as was erroneously reported.

Three houses on Orange street, below Fourteenth, were completely destroyed.—Of one frame house, not a portion remains standing.

A young Irishman, boarding with John McLaughlin, was fatally injured and died shortly after. McLaughlin was very badly cut and his clothes torn off. His wife is very seriously injured, and her child, about two years of age was missing and it was supposed had been killed, when it was subsequently taken from the cellar uninjured.

The families of Wm. McCoy and Richard Reynolds, living in the other houses all more or less injured. She wife of the latter quite seriously.

The residence of James Canby, corner of Market and Fourteenth streets was terribly shattered and will have to come down. The inmates were badly cut by the glass and falling plaster. The brick stables and barn together with the carriage house and fine garden, were all destroyed.

On the opposite side of the street, the elegant residence of James P. Price, was so much injured that it will have to be rebuilt. On the south of Fourteenth street, the barn and stables of Joseph Price, John H. Price, and James E. Price, were completely destroyed. In the latter, Robert Henry, a colored man was killed.

The following were also killed:—John Reiser, Thomas Tally and Thomas Hughes, employed as drivers of the teams.

The trunks along the street and in the gardens bordering were stripped of their leaves and some torn up by the roots. Fragments of the wagons horses and drivers, were blown in various directions. A human arm was found at a distance of 300 feet; one of the drivers was blown over the trees and the fragments of his body lodged on the shore of the Brandywine, which runs behind Bishop Lee's grounds.

All the walls and other objects in the houses injured by the explosion, were driven towards it, instead of from it. The appearance of the houses shows that the great vacuum caused by the explosion had caused the air in the houses to burst them. In Mr. Price's house, the heavy folding doors between the parlors, which were closed at the time, were forced violently from the hinges, and carried to the end of the room. The windows and doors in every case were driven outwards.

The tire of one wagon, weighing 100 lbs. was thrown a distance of 200 feet, and a fragment of another tire, 4 inches broad, was driven directly through the trunk of a large tree. Though nothing can be found of the wagons except small fragments the places where they stood is marked on the bed of the explosion, has been sunk nearly two feet.

Nearly all the houses along Orange street as far as Tenth have the glass broken and the plaster of the interior shattered from the walls.

On Market st. adjoining the residence of J. E. Price, the elegant dwellings of John R. Plater, John H. Price, J. T. Price, were greatly injured and the furniture and glassware broken. Seven dwellings on Thirteenth street, called Bright's row, were much damaged the windows shattered and the plaster detached from the walls and ceilings.

The explosion caused a terrible sensation throughout the city. In the neighborhood the people rushed from the houses in great terror. A gentleman riding on horseback some distance from the head of the wagon felt the ground trembling, and at the same moment was lifted from his horse, and seeing without an earthquake had occurred. Many suppose that persons passing along the street at the time were killed, and their bodies destroyed. So far only five are known to have been killed. The bodies or fragments of four have been found and an inquest held on the remains by John Moore, Deputy Coroner. The explosion was felt at the brick meeting house, thirty-five miles south of Wilmington.

The total loss is estimated at no less than \$75,000, including the powder and teams, valued at \$5000.

The Messrs. Dupont are on the ground actively engaged doing all they can to relieve the sufferers. They declare their intention to pay all the damage done to property.

Among the injured is the wife of Richard Reynolds who had her leg broken. A lady living near Bishop Lee's residence says that a few moments before the explosion she saw a man walking toward the wagons. The explosion prostrated her and when she recovered she could see nothing of the man, and thinks, without doubt, he was killed.

One week Later from Europe.

The Steamer Asia at New York on Thursday afternoon, brings Liverpool dates to 20th May, one week later than the advices by the Franklin. Her arrival brings news of the Arctic about whose non arrival apprehensions were beginning to be felt she got ashore on the Tuskar in the Irish Channel, and having been got off, was compelled to return to port for repairs.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW.—A report was current at Liverpool on Saturday, that the steamer City of Glasgow had foundered at sea. Her passengers and crew are reported to have been carried into Africa. The report is said to have been received by a gentleman in Londonderry from one of the passengers.

THE WAR.—It was rumored at Paris that a telegraph despatch had been received announcing the bombardment and capture of Revel, in the Baltic, by the combined fleets. No particulars are given, and the story is doubted.

Russia has assumed a threatening attitude towards Prussia.

The Anglo-French armies contemplate an invasion of the Russian territory.

It was reported that the Russians had met with the loss of 1500 men.

Colonel Suliman Bey has also defeated the Russians at Rihova.

Vienna, Tuesday night.—The Gazette states that in consequence of the great concentration of troops on the north eastern and eastern frontiers of Austria, 95,000 recruits will be raised. This measure is considered an open declaration that Austria will not be bullied by Russia.

The Vienna conferences are to be renewed on the basis of the new Anglo-French and Austro-Prussian treaties of alliance.

The general depot of the Russian Artillery and stores at Fatchany has been burnt by the inhabitants from a feeling of revenge.—The loss was immense.

Four hundred houses were destroyed by a fire at Constantinople on the 4th of May. Prince Napoleon and his officers worked to extinguish the flames.

Twenty Russian merchant ships have been captured by the allied fleets since the bombardment of Odessa. Great surprise has been expressed that Odessa has not been blockaded. Ships are constantly loading and unloading there.

A large fleet was taking in produce at Archangel.

One American and two Russian ships had arrived at Cronstadt, and navigation was considered open. The American vessel had a cargo waiting for her.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 27th of May, by the Rev. C. F. Welden, Mr. Francis Huber, to Miss Maria Berker, all of Bethlehem Borough.

On the 4th of June, by the Rev. Jacob Vogelbach, Mr. Jeremiah Wonsider, to Miss Catharine Shafer, both of Upper Saucon.

At the same time; by the same Mr. Edwin Billing, to Miss Maria Weber, both of Upper Saucon.

On the 29th of May, by the Rev. Joshua Yeager, Mr. John Stout, of Reading, to Miss Elizabeth S. Yoder, of Oley, Bucks Co.

On the 1st of June, by the Rev. Joshua Yeager, Mr. George Kline, to Miss Rebecca Shafer, both of Allentown.

On the 4th of June, by the same, Mr. William Kunckel, of Coopersburg, to Miss Rebecca Brinker, of Salisbury.

On the 5th of June, by John F. Halbach, Esq., Mr. Charles Frederick Weikle, to Miss Mary Altwine, both of Allentown.

DIED.

In this borough on Saturday last, of consumption, Jane, eldest daughter of Charles Eckert, aged 13 years.

On the 16th of May, in Freemont, Ohio, John Leh, formerly of Heidelberg Lehigh county, aged 69 years.

On the 31st of May, in Allentown, William F. Kossuth, son of Fred. Sato, aged 3 years.

Thomas Iron Company.

EASTON, June 7, 1854.
Notice is hereby given, that the following gentlemen were elected Officers and Directors of the Thomas Iron Company at a meeting of the Stockholders:

Peter S. Michler, of Easton, President.
C. F. Randolph, Easton, Sec'y and Treas.
E. A. Douglass, M. Church,
C. A. Luckenbach, Bethlehem,
Peter S. Michler, Easton,
Ephraim Marsh, Jersey City,
William H. Talcott, do,
John Drake, Easton,
Russel S. Chidsey, Easton,
June 7. ¶—2w

NOTICE.

Office of the "Allentown Iron Co.," Philadelphia, May 26, 1854. S

An election for Seven Directors of the Allentown Iron Company, to serve for twelve months, will be held at the office of the Company, No 13 Walnut St., on Thursday the fifteenth day of June, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN F. CABOT, Secretary. ¶—2w

NOTICE.

An election will be held on Saturday, June 10th, at the Public House of Charles Erie, in Allentown, for a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and four Assistants.—Polls open at 2, and close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.



GRAND CONSOLIDATION OF THE Two Largest And Most Popular Equestrian Establishments

In the world, viz.—the well-known Companies WELCH'S NATIONAL CIRCUS AND HIPPODROME Of Philadelphia, and

Lent's New York Circus!

FORMING TWO DISTINCT EXHIBITIONS. Blended together, and both given under one immense Pavilion for a Single Price of Admission—reports by inferior companies to the contrary, notwithstanding. The Consolidated Companies.

Will exhibit at Allentown. On Thursday June, 15th.

Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M.—Performances will commence half an hour after opening.

ADMISSION 25 cts. ¶ No Half Price.

The great Resources obtained by combining these two Extensive and Well-Known Troupes, will allow of a degree of Brilliance being produced in their Entertainments unparalleled in this country, and unsurpassed in any other. A great variety of Performances now in this country, and peculiar to this establishment, will be found comprised in the bills, and it is confidently believed that the Novel Brilliant and Exciting Representations of the double Troupe will form a feature in the amusements in America, which will be remembered with gratification for years to come.

The Bright array of Talent attached to the Consolidated Establishment includes a great number of the most distinguished names in the Equestrian Profession, most of whom are as well known in Europe as upon this side

of the Atlantic. Among the most prominent of the Equestrian Stars, are Miss MINNA the great Prussian Equestrienne; Miss ELOISE, the youthful, fearless, and fascinating rider, Misses ANGELOINE, SOPHIE, IRENE, and JENNY; WORRELL, the very best Clown of the age; HIRAM W. FRANKLIN, S. P. STICKNEY, H. F. NICHOLS, J. HARRIS, W. KINCADE, B. STEVENS, MASTER WILLIE, and numerous others, ALL KNOWN TO FAME, and unequalled in their respective departments.—For a full description of the MAGNIFICENT ENTERTAINMENTS to be given, the reader is referred to the descriptive bills at the principal hotels, as it would be impossible to give an adequate idea of their VAST EXTENT AND VARIETY in the limits of a newspaper advertisement.

Each Afternoon's Exhibition will terminate with the extremely laughable French Equestrian Burlesque, entitled LE JOCKEY; while at night, the Performance will conclude with the great Legendary, Hippodramatic Spectacle of ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON, produced with all the Original Music, Superb Dresses, Appointments and Machinery employed at the National Amphitheatre, in Philadelphia, where it had an unprecedented run. The pieces abound in Grand Comdats, Terrible Encounters, and startling incidents; concluding with the Grand Procession in honor of the rescue of the Princess, and the TRIUMPH OF THE CHRISTIAN KNIGHT.

For further particulars see large and small bills at Hotels.

The above establishment will also exhibit at Cherryville, Wednesday, the 14th of June, next.

BANKER & HOWES, Agents. Allentown, June 7th. ¶—2w

Prices Current.

ARTICLES.	Per	Allent	Easton	Phil
Flour	Barrel	9 50	9 00	9 50
Wheat	Bush.	2 00	2 00	2 10
Rye	"	1 00	1 00	1 10
Corn	"	75	72	90
Oats	"	50	40	44
Buckwheat	"	50	50	60
Flaxseed	"	37	1 25	1 60
Cloverseed	"	4 00	5 00	5 50
Timothyseed	"	2 50	2 50	2 70
Potatoes	"	80	60	80
Salt	"	55	45	30
Butter	Pound	16	18	30
Lard	"	10	10	9
Tallow	"	22	22	25
Eeeswax	"	12	11	15
Hay	"	10	8	7
Flitch	"	8	8	8
Tow-yarn	"	12	12	20
Eggs	Doz.	33	33	33
Rye Whiskey	Gall.	30	30	30
Apple Whiskey	"	60	40	60
Linsseed Oil	"	4 50	6 00	8 00
Hickory Wood	Cord	14 00	15 00	25 50
Hay	Ton	4 00	4 50	5 00
Egg Coal	"	3 00	3 50	4 00
Nut Coal	"	4 00	4 50	5 00
Lump Coal	"	4 50	6 00	6 00
Plaster	"	4 50	6 00	6 00

Corner-Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new English Lutheran Church in Allentown, will be laid on Sunday, June 25th., services both morning and afternoon. Addresses will be delivered in english & german. The committee expect that among other clergymen, the following will take part in the exercises: Rev's. E. W. Hutter, Philad., O. F. Welden, and L. Heydenreich, Bethlehem, and J. Yeager, J. Schindler, and others of this county.

Building Committee.

June 7, 1854. ¶—2w

Notice to Builders.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will receive proposals until the 24th of June next, for the erection of twelve dwelling houses at the 'Thomas Iron Works,' in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county. For further particulars please apply at the works. SAMUEL THOMAS. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of Administration, in the estate of Stephen Ritter, late of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves to be indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds Book Debts or otherwise, will make settlements of the same, within six weeks from the date hereof. All those who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them well authenticated to the undersigned within the above specified time.

JEREMIAH RITTER, Adm'r. Allentown May 31. ¶—4w

MILL PICKS.

Just received at the Store of the subscribers, a lot of Mill Picks, William Brady's Patent. This is a New Mechanical Tool, the best ever invented and only wants to be used to the proved. Apply soon.

O. & J. SAAGER. ¶—4w

April 13.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans Court of Lehigh County. In the matter of the Account of Jonas Peter, Executor of Theobald Peter, late of Washington township, Lehigh county.

And now May 5, 1854, the court appoint John F. Ruhe, Esq., as Auditor, to audit and re-settle the same account and make distribution, according to law, and make report of his proceedings to the next stated Orphans Court, including all the evidence which may be submitted before him.

From the Records. TESTE—N. METZGER, Clerk.

The above named auditor will meet for the purpose of his appointment, on Friday the 9th of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Thomas O. Ginkinger, in Allentown, where all those interested can attend if they see proper. JOHN F. RUHE, Auditor. Allentown, May 31, 1854. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have taken out letters of Administration in the estate of John Spinner, dec'd., late of Salisbury township, Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves indebted to said estate, be it in notes, bonds, book debts or otherwise, will see the necessity of making settlement within six weeks from the date hereof. Also those who have any legal claims against said estate will present them well authenticated to the undersigned for payment.

REBECCA SPINNER, } Administ's
AARON SPINNER, } Allentown, May 3, 1854. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Important to those interested. The undersigned Attorney at Law, residing in the Village of Quakertown, Berks county, Pa., wishes to know of the whereabouts of Jacob Wilt, sen., Salisbury, Jacob Wilt, or Christian Weisenburg, of Northampton township, Lehigh county, revolutionary soldiers, or their widows or children. They can hear of something to their advantage by addressing him.

LEWIS B. THOMPSON.—4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration in the estate of Peter Unangst, late of Salisbury township, Lehigh county. Therefore, all persons indebted to said estate, be it in notes, bonds, book debts, or otherwise, will make payment within six weeks from the date hereof. And those who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them well authenticated, within the above specified time.

EDWARD LERCIT, Admin'st. April 19, 1854. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration in the estate of Abraham Fenstermacher, late of Weisenburg township, Lehigh county. Therefore all such who are indebted to said estate, be it in notes, bonds or otherwise will make payment on or before the 1st of June next. And those who have any legal claims against said estate will present them well authenticated within the above specified time.

BENJ. GRIM, jr., Administrator. April 16. ¶—6w

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between William Steckel, and Moses Albright, trading under the firm of Steckel & Albright, in the Borough of Catsaqua, has been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 21st of April last. The business will be carried on hereafter by Moses Albright, at the old stand, in the Borough of Catsaqua, Lehigh county.

WILLIAM STECKEL, MOSES ALBRIGHT. Catsaqua, May 10. ¶—9w

Thomas Brown, DENTAL SURGEON.

Attends to all operations on the Teeth in the most careful and scientific manner, and inserts Teeth on an entirely new and improved plan with contiguous Gums. These Teeth are far better and superior to the best block or single Gum Teeth now in use.

Please call and examine specimens. Office No. 15, West Hamilton Street, (up stairs), opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall. Allentown, Nov. 9. ¶—3m

TO THE LATE AND NEAR TRADE.

Morris L. Hallowell & Co.; 147 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Ask the attention of buyers to their very large and attractive stock of SILK AND FANCY GOODS, which will be sold at Greatly Reduced Prices, for the remainder of the season, to cash and six months' dealers.

TERMS.—Six months' credit or six per cent. discount for cash. Prices for Goods invariably uniform. April 20. ¶—4w

Store Stand for Rent.

The Store Stand at the south-west corner of Hamilton and Sixth streets, is offered for rent. Possession given on the first day of April next. It is one of the best business stands in Allentown, and the building is commodious and conveniently arranged—Apply on the premises, to SOLOMON GANGWEER. Allentown, Jan. 4, 1854. ¶—4w

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

Parlour 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.

ALSO: 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 manufacturers. 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. January 19, 1854. ¶—6m

LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber informs the public that he has purchased the entire stock of Horses, Carriages, &c., comprising the Livery Stable of Charles Seagraves, in the Borough of Allentown, and that he intends to carry on the business more extensively than ever. He has added a number of beautiful New Carriages to his stock, as well as increased the number of Horses. He is therefore prepared to furnish all who may favor him with a call with GOOD and SAFE HORSES, and Vehicles of every description, from a first class eight-horse Omnibus to a Sulky or single horse.

By a strict attention to business, and a desire to please, he hopes to merit a liberal share of patronage. Charges moderate.

Large parties will be furnished with conveyances, with or without drivers, on the most reasonable terms.

Give us a call, at the old stand of Charles Seagraves, first stable in Church Alley, north of Hamilton street.

WILLIAM R. LEH. Allentown, April 20. ¶—3m

Fogelsville Works, Grist Mill, Foundry, and Machine SHOPS.

The subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have put the above works in full operation on the 1st of March last, where they will be prepared to execute all kinds of

Grist Work, having engaged a competent miller, and other assistants. It will be their aim to manufacture Flour, Rye Meal, &c., that cannot be surpassed by the best brought into market.

The Foundry and Machine Shop will also be attended to with the full purpose of accommodating their customers at the shortest possible notice. They will be prepared to furnish Steam Engines, Force Pumps, Straw Cutting Machines, Ploughs, Parlor and Cooking Stoves, and all kinds of castings the public may require.

The undersigned being machinists themselves will attend personally to the business.

MICHAEL & JONES. Fogelsville, March 5. ¶—4w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. & W. Bernd, has been dissolved by mutual consent, therefore all those who are indebted to said firm will see the necessity of settling their accounts without further notice. They also inform their old friends and the public in general, that they have formed a new Partnership under the firm of John H. Bernd & Brothers, in the Grain, Flour and Milling business. They have opened a Flour and Feed Store in Allentown, in connection with the Milling business in Salisbury, and are now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of Flour, Bye Meal, Chop, Corn, Oats, &c., and deliver the same if requested upon the shortest notice.

Their terms are liberal if done upon the Cash principle, they trust that by punctual attendings to business they will merit a share of public patronage.

JOHN H. BERND, WILLIAM H. BERND, JESSE H. BERND. April 12, 1854. ¶—6w

Country Produce.

The highest market prices will be paid for all kinds of country produce by

PAWSE, GUTH & Co. Allentown, Nov. 16. ¶—6w