

**The Louisville Calamity.**

The funeral of the persons killed by the falling of the Church in Louisville, took place on Monday, the stores being closed and the bells tolled, at the suggestion of the Mayor. The services took place in the First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. Breckenridge's) which was densely crowded. The bodies of the dead were placed upon a platform of the tower, and the exercises were conducted by several clergymen. The spacious yard attached to the church also crowded.

At the opening of the exercises the Rev. Dr. Morrison, who officiated at the ill-fated church, remarked that on the Sabbath that had proved so disastrous to life, he was requested to preach but it was not generally known that there would be divine service, hence the small number that were assembled, there not being more than 85 persons in the house at any time on Sunday. On next Sunday it was expected that the pastor recently invited would be installed.

During the sermon, which had been commenced later than usual, the storm came up and the main door of the basement room where the meeting was being held, was blown open. An elder of the church immediately rose and closed it again. The door was forced open a second time, and again closed. A third time the door was forced open by the violence of the wind, notwithstanding the elder was pressing against it at the time. Instantly the whole house was filled with particles of sand. The speaker had his eyes filled with fine dust, as well as his audience. This caused some disturbance in the assembly, and most of the persons rose to their feet, and some jumping out of the windows near where they were sitting.

Dr. Morrison said he had not time to recover from the effects of the gust of wind that struck him with particular fury, before he heard a cracking sound over head, and in a moment of time after the tempest blew open the door with such violence, the whole pulpit in which he was standing the plastering was not broken, and to his right several old ladies escaped unhurt. He expressed himself as being greatly shocked at the suddenness of the calamity, and when he fairly recovered from the blindness caused by the ascending dust, a most terrible sight presented itself before him. He saw two men already dead, the head of another man greatly mangled, just appearing among the rubbish; a lady clasping her child in the agony of death, and a young lady with her body bent across one of the seats and her face most horribly distorted. From different parts of the building he could hear the groans of the dying and the stifled screams of the crushed.

Of the injured persons, only one, Mrs. Marshall, has yet expired. Miss Duff is in a very precarious condition. Another Mrs. Marshall, is not expected to recover. The other injured parties are in a fair way to recover.

Capt. Greenlow, of the steamer Memphis which boat was badly damaged, thus describes the tornado:—He was on his boat, standing on the forecastle, when the first blast of the hurricane struck her. He saw the block of the houses of Mr. Beatty crumble to the ground, and before he could utter a warning cry a thousand, the storm was upon him. He clasped his arms around a stanchion to uphold himself, and in the same instant heard a rushing sound over his head, and a noise that was likened to the crack of an immense wagon whip. He saw the greater part of his cabin roof, and the entire railing; pass over his head, and alight upon the river, 50 to 75 yards ahead of him. A moment after, the hull received a terrible blow, and was whisked from its moorings over a reef of rocks in about the space of time it required to draw a breath.

**Alexander Hamilton.**

Alexander Hamilton was one of the men about whom Mr. Webster loved to speak. He entertained for his character the highest respect and admiration. Mr. Webster was fond of instituting historical parallels. He thought that there was a striking resemblance in the histories of the younger Pitt and Hamilton. They were both men of premature intellectual strength. They both attained renown at very early periods of life. Pitt was made Prime Minister when he was twenty-four years old, and Hamilton had written some of his best essays on the financial condition of the country when he had not passed that age. There was also a striking resemblance in their style of composition and turn of mind. They were both men of great determination and of indomitable courage. Both were conservative in their politics and cared little for popular clamor. They were both eminent financiers. Pitt, by his genius and skill, was the pilot who weathered the storm, when England was surrounded with impending ruin; and Hamilton was the great American Secretary, who smote the rock of the national resources, and abundant streams of revenue burst forth; and touched the dead corpse of the public credit, and it sprang upon its feet. Both were the leaders and idols of their respective parties, and were consequently maligned and hated by opposing factions. Hamilton was a brave and accomplished soldier; Pitt, though he had never led a squadron in the field, carried England in safety and triumph through a long and bloody war. Pitt was the best parliamentary debater and orator of his time in England; and Hamilton was equally distinguished among the orators and debaters of America. Pitt was the favored minister of his sovereign; Hamilton was the cherished friend, associate and favorite of Washington. Cincinnati Gazette.

**"O, This is the Age of Inventions."**

It is truly said that the Nineteenth Century is an age of inventions. Every day we see chronicled some new and valuable improvement. The last important invention, and which we think will work admirably is an improvement in the brakes on railroad cars. It is the invention of a gentle-

man named Henry Miller, of Detroit, and consists as we learn of a small iron cylinder, of about four inches in diameter, in which is a piston, to the rod of which is attached levers, by which the brakes are worked. Each car is supplied with one of these cylinders about its center, which are fastened to its underside between the wheels; and mental pipes, with necessary stop-cocks run the length of each car, supplying the steam for the working of the piston, which moves the brakes.

A trial was made on the Pontiac Road, at a speed of 30 miles per hour, and the train was stopped in twenty seconds, or within a distance of 550 feet. The advantage of this improvement consists in the perfect command that it gives the engineer of his train. There is no time but what an engineer can see danger on the track more than forty rods ahead, but while he is whistling for the brakemen to apply the brakes, the forty or fifty rods is passed, and the obstruction is close at hand, before the speed of the train can be checked. By this invention the brakemen are applied with immense power at the moment the danger is perceived, and with a well constructed apparatus in perfect order, any train can be brought to a stand still in about the same time it takes to blow the whistle.—Independent Whig.

**A Philosophical Woman.**

As an exhibition of the right kind of people for this world, we give place to the following letter of a woman to her husband in California. It is bad enough for a woman to be left to her own resources, without being visited with other misfortunes in addition. She appears to take things easy—as she should:

"My Dear Husband—As it is some time since you left us for California, I suppose you would be glad to hear how we are getting along in your absence. I am happy to say that we are all enjoying very good health on the whole. Just at present two of the boys have got the small-pox, Amanda Jane has got the typhus fever, Betsy is down with the measles, Samuel got hooked by a cow the other day, and little Peter has just chopped off seven of his fingers with the hatchet. It's a mercy he didn't chop them all off. With these trifling exceptions, we are all well and getting along nicely.—You needn't be at all anxious about us.

"I almost forgot to say, that Sarah Matilda eloped last week with a tin-peddler. Poor girl! she's been waiting for the last ten years for a chance, and I'm glad she's married at last. She needn't have taken the trouble to elope, though, for I am sure I was glad enough to have her go. She was a great eater, and I find the baked beans don't go off near so fast as they did. The way the girl would dig into pork and beans was a caution to the rest of the family.

"The cow took it into her head yesterday to run away, which was very unfortunate. I'm sure, for the barn caught fire last night and was consumed. I was in hopes that the house would go too, for its very inconvenient, but the wind was the wrong way, so it didn't receive much injury.

"Some boys went into the orchard the other night and stripped all the fruit trees. I am very glad of it, for if they hadn't I presume the children would have made themselves sick by eating too much fruit.—Albany Atlas.

**MARRIED.**

On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Wm. B. Kemmerer, Mr. Samuel Shenk of Saucon, to Miss Hannah Fuhr, of Williams township, both of Northampton county.

On the 19th inst., by the same, Mr. Abraham C. Shelly of Haycock, to Miss Elenora Walp, of Richland, Bucks county.

On the 13th inst., by the Rev. J. A. Strassburger, Mr. Jacob Delp, of New Britain, to Miss Lucy Ann Sloop, of Hockersville, Montgomery county.

On the 20th inst., by the same, Mr. George Spang, of New Britain, to Miss Catherine Harlocker, of Rockhill, Bucks county.

On the 24th of August, by the Rev. Jacob Vogelbach, Mr. John S. Kuder, to Miss Maria Gackenbach, both of Trexlertown.

On the 27th of August, by the same, Mr. Ephraim Schitz, to Miss Sarah Ann Dotterer, both of Lower Saucon.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. Dewey Ueberath, to Miss Caroline Ricker, both of Allentown.

On the 3d of September, by the Rev. Jacob Vogelbach, Mr. William Schaefer, to Miss Sarah Gerhard, both of Lower Milford township.

On the 8th of August, by the Rev. Mr. Meyer, Mr. Daniel Rider, to Miss Louina Dieffenfer, both of Allentown.

On the 29th of August, by the same, Mr. Andrew Butz, to Miss Polly Allentier, both of Allentown.

On the 5th of August, in Indianapolis Indiana, Mr. Ferdinand Weiser, to Miss Frederica Schimpf, formerly both of Allentown.

**DIED.**

O the 26th of August, in Allentown, Peter, son of Abraham and Ester Worman, aged 8 months.

On the 25th of August, in Upper Milford, Anna Maria Bright, aged 94 years, 9 months and 9 days.

On the 17th of August, in Washington, George Henritze, aged 45 years.

On the 30th of July, in Illinois, Catharine, wife of Simon Strauss, and daughter of Mr. Solomon Butz, of this county.

On the 31st of August, in Hanover, Sylvia Knauass, aged 28 years and 2 days.

**C. M. Bunk, Attorney at Law.**

Office on 7th street, three doors North of the Public Square, Allentown, Pa. August 23, 1854.

**PERHAM'S GREAT GIFT ENTERPRISE.**—Notwithstanding the thousand and one reports to the contrary, this great enterprise, we see, has been flourishing like a green bay tree. In the present issue we publish the proceedings of the Shareholders, in Mass Meeting, held on the 27th of July. They are of the most interesting character, and will repay a careful perusal. Mr. Perham's card also should claim the attention of all, being liberal in the extreme, and cannot fail to ensure the sale of the remaining tickets in a very limited time. Send in orders for tickets without delay and thus hasten the desired consummation of the enterprise.

**ALLENTOWN ACADEMY.**

The Fall Term of this Institution has opened on Monday, September 4th, 1854. J. N. GREGORY, Principal. August 16.

**Election Proclamation.**

Pursuant to the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 2d day of July, 1838, I, NATHAN WEILER, Sheriff of Lehigh, do hereby give public notice to the electors of the aforesaid county, that a General Election will be held in the said county, on the second Tuesday in October next (which will be the 11th of said month), for the purpose of choosing by ballot:

ONE PERSON for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; ONE PERSON for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; ONE PERSON for Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania;

ONE PERSON to represent the district composed of the counties of Lehigh and Bucks in Congress of the United States;

TWO PERSONS to represent the district composed to the counties of Lehigh and Carbon in the Legislature of Pennsylvania; ONE PERSON for Prothonotary of Lehigh county.

ONE PERSON for Register of Lehigh county.

ONE PERSON for Clerk of the courts of Lehigh county.

ONE PERSON for Recorder of Lehigh county.

ONE PERSON for Commissioner of the county of Lehigh;

ONE PERSON for Director of the Poor in the county of Lehigh;

ONE PERSON for Auditor of the county of Lehigh;

TWO PERSONS for Trustees of the Academy in Allentown;

The electors of the county of Lehigh aforesaid, on the said second Tuesday of October next, will meet at the several districts composed of the boroughs and the several townships following to wit:

The electors of the North ward, in the borough of Allentown, will hold their election at the house of Samuel Moyer.

The electors of South Ward, in the borough of Allentown, at the house of George Wetherhold.

The electors of Lehigh ward, at the house of J. T. Klepinger.

The electors of Salisbury township, at the house of John Yost, in said township.

The electors of South Whitehall township, at the house of Alexander W. Loder, in said township.

The electors of Hanover township, at the house of Charles Ritter, in Rutersville.

The electors of Upper Saucon township, at the house of Daniel Cooper in Coopersburg.

The electors of Catasauqua, at the house of Nathan Fegley, in said borough.

The electors of Weisenburg township, at the house of John Leiser, in said township.

The electors of Freidelsberg township, at the house of Henry German, in said township.

The electors of Washington township, at the house of D. & C. Pator, in said township.

The electors of North Whitehall township, at the house of Jacob Roth, in said township.

The electors of Lowhill township, at the house of Jacob E. Zimmerman, in said township.

The electors of Upper Macungie township, at the house of Addison Erdman, in Fogelsville.

The electors of Lower Matungie township, at the house of Henry Mohr, in Millerstown.

The electors of Upper Milford township, at the house of Philip Hittle, in said township.

The electors of Lower Milford township, at the house of Henry Dillinger, in said township.

The electors of Lynn township, at the house of David Blaher, in said township.

The General Election in the said several districts to be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven in the evening—when the polls shall be closed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person except Justices of the Peace, Militia and Borough officers, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States or any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioner, officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State, of the United States, or any incorporated district, and also that every member of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner, of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no other officer of such election shall be eligible to be voted for.

The Return Judges to meet at the Court House in the borough of Allentown, on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1854.

NATHAN WEILER, Sheriff. GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

Sheriff's Office, Sep. 6, 1854.

**Prices Current.**

ARTICLES.	Per	Allent	Easton	Child
Flour . . . .	Barrel	9 25	9 50	9 50
Wheat . . . .	Bush.	2 00	2 00	2 10
Rye . . . . .	—	1 15	1 00	1 10
Corn . . . . .	—	85	72	90
Oats . . . . .	—	45	50	60
Buckwheat . .	—	60	50	60
Flaxseed . . .	—	1 50	1 25	1 50
Cloverseed . .	—	5 00	5 00	5 50
Timothyseed .	—	2 50	2 50	2 70
Potatoes . . .	—	75	60	80
Salt . . . . .	—	60	45	30
Butter . . . .	Pound	16	18	30
Lard . . . . .	—	10	10	9
Tallow . . . .	—	10	10	8
Beeswax . . .	—	22	22	28
Flax . . . . .	—	12	11	15
Pitch . . . . .	—	8	8	8
Tow-yarn . . .	—	8	8	8
Eggs . . . . .	Doz.	14	12	20
Rye Whiskey .	Gall.	33	33	33
Apple Whiskey	—	30	30	30
Linseed Oil . .	—	60	60	85
Hickory Wood .	Cord	4 50	6 00	8 00
Hay . . . . .	Ton	14 00	15 00	25 50
Egg Coal . . .	—	4 00	4 50	5 50
Nut Coal . . .	—	3 00	3 50	4 00
Lump Coal . .	—	4 00	4 50	5 00
Plaster . . . .	—	4 50	6 00	2 60

**CLERKS OFFICE.**

To the Free and Independent Electors of Lehigh county. FELLOW CITIZENS! Encouraged by a large number of friends and acquaintances, I hereby offer myself as a Candidate for the office of

CLERK OF THE COURTS

at the next election in Lehigh county.—Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority at your hands, I will promise to attend to the duties with punctuality and fidelity.

JAMES W. MICKLEY. Allentown, September 6.

**Administrators Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have taken out letters of administration of the estate of William Stahl, late of Upper Saucon Township, Lehigh County, therefore all those who know themselves indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Book-debits or otherwise, will make payment within six weeks from the date hereof. Also, those who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them to the undersigned well authenticated within the above specified time.

GEORGE BLANK, } Executors. GEORGE S. STAHR, } August 9, 1854.

**NOTICE.**

The members of the Committee of Arrangements, of the "Lehigh County Agricultural Society" will meet at the Public House of Mr. Benjamin Hagenbuch, on Saturday the 16th of September next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to deliberate upon the final arrangements to carry out the interests and purposes of the "Third Agricultural Fair."

By order of the Committee. August 30.

**Prothonotary's Office.**

To the Electors of Lehigh County. FELLOW CITIZENS.—I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary of Lehigh County, (subject to a decision of the County convention, and respectfully solicit your suffrages.)

F. E. SAMUELS. Allentown, August 23.

**Recorder of Deeds.**

The undersigned offers himself to the consideration of the Democratic County Convention as a Candidate for the office of "Recorder of Deeds" of Lehigh county, hoping as his friends will regard his past conduct as a sufficient guarantee that if elected he will discharge the duties of the office faithfully. He would most respectfully solicit their encouragement and support.

H. W. GANGWER. Allentown, August 23.

**Register Office.**

To the Free Electors of Lehigh County. FELLOW CITIZENS.—I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of Register, and respectfully solicit your suffrages, (subject to the decision of the county convention.)

JOSHUA STAHLER. Allentown, August 23.

**Clerks Office.**

To the Free Electors of Lehigh County. FELLOW CITIZENS.—I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the Clerks office, and respectfully solicit your suffrages, (subject to the decision of the county convention.)

NATHAN METZGER. Allentown, Aug. 23.

**Coal! Coal!**

Nat. Stove, Egg and Lump Coal, in any quantity desired, for sale by

PRETZ, GUTH & CO. Allentown, April 20.

**Administrators Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have taken out letters of Administration in the estate of George Weber, late of South Whitehall township Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves to be indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Bookdebits, or otherwise, will make payment of the same within six weeks from the date hereof. And such, who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them for settlement well authenticated to the undersigned within the above specified time.

HENRY WEBER, } Adm'rs. ADAM WEBER, } August 24.

**House and Lot of Ground**

**AT PRIVATE SALE.**

The subscriber offers to dispose of a very valuable House and Lot of Ground, at private sale, situated in the thriving Borough of Catasauqua, Lehigh County.

The Lot fronts Cider street, and adjoins lots of Jesse Knauass, and the "Crane Iron Works," containing in front 29 feet and in depth 200 feet. The improvements thereon consist of a splendid

**New Two Story Frame Dwelling House,**

with attached kitchen. The house is 29 feet front and 34 deep, with good garden.

Persons wishing to purchase property in that thriving Borough, will do well to make immediate application, as he will sell upon reasonable terms, intending to leave for the West. Further information as to terms, &c., can be had by applying to MOSES E. ALBERT, in Catasauqua, or to the owner, residing near Breinigsville, Lehigh county.

JOHN ALBERT. August 16.

**LOOK HERE! NEW FRUIT.**

The undersigned has just received a nice assortment of FRESH FRUIT, such as Lemons, Oranges, Raisins; also caviassed Hams, smoked Beef, Cheese, Tomato Catsup, bottled Lobsters, Anchovies, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Cranberries, peeled Figs, Almonds, Walnuts, Groundnuts, &c., &c. The above articles will be sold cheap for cash.

CHARLES H. ROHE. Allentown, August 19.

**Livery Stable.**

The subscriber informs the public that he has purchased the entire stock of Horses, Carriages, &c., comprising the Livery Stable of William R. Leh, in the borough of Allentown. 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 of single horse.

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

PETER HELLER. Allentown, August 2, 1854.

**Cow and Steer Estrayed.**

Estrayed from the undersigned, on Monday night, out of the pasture fields of Joshua Miller, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, a dry Cow, spotted, white and yellow, she had a rope tied around her two fore feet, the Steer is also of a yellow color between three and four years old. Whoever takes up said Cow and Steer, shall be liberally paid for his trouble, if immediate information be given to either Charles Kramer & Sons, at Allentown, or to the undersigned near the upper Bridge, opposite Catasauqua.

CON MCGOWEN. August 16.

**Administrators Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have taken out letters of Administration in the estate of Jonas Haas, late of Lynn township, Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves to be indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Book-debits, or otherwise, will make payment of the same within six weeks from the date hereof. And such, who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them for settlement well authenticated to the undersigned within the above specified time.

SAMUEL CAMP, } Adm'rs. PHAON HAAS, } August 24.

**Country Produce.**

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

PRETZ, GUTH & Co. July 18.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber have taken out letters of Administration in the estate of Peter Kneppley, Esq., late of Upper Saucon township, Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves to be indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Bookdebits, or otherwise, will make payment of the same within six weeks from the date hereof. And such, who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them for settlement well authenticated to either of the undersigned within the above specified time.

JOSEPH WITMAN, } Adm'rs. CHARLES WITMAN, } August 21.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have taken out letters of Administration in the estate of Thomas Weiss, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, therefore all those who know themselves indebted to said estate, be it in notes, bonds, book-debits or otherwise, will make settlement within six weeks from the date hereof. Also, all those who have any legal claims against said estate, will present them to the undersigned well authenticated within the above specified time.

ELIZABETH WEISS, } Adm'rs. REUBEN WEISS, } August 17.

**Legislative Candidate.**

To the Independent Voters of Lehigh and Carbon Counties. FELLOW CITIZENS!—Induced by many of my friends, I offer myself as an Independent Volunteer Candidate for the Legislature.

JAMES S. REESE. Allentown, September 6.

**Executor's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned is appointed Executor of the last will and testament of William R. Leh, deceased, 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-debits or otherwise will make payment within six weeks from the date hereof. Also those who have any legal claims against said estate, will bring in their accounts well authenticated with in said time.

JOSEPH WEISS, Executor. September 6.

**Perham's 100,000 Gifts.**

Official proceedings of the share holders in Perham's Third Gift Enterprise, in mass meeting, held at Academy Hall, 663 Broadway, New York, on Thursday evening, July 27th, 1854.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Dr. Hall, when B. S. Adams, Esq., was nominated and unanimously elected Chairman, and Robert Beatty, Jr., Esq., appointed Secretary.

The first business in order being the selection of a Committee of five persons to receive and dispose of the Gift Property, it was on motion Resolved, that we now proceed to the nomination and election.

The election being gone into, resulted in the choice of the following named gentlemen: ROBERT BEATTY, JR., INA BUCKMAN, JR., J. LATHROP, B. S. ADAMS, H. P.