

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A GAMBLER.—Loss of \$100,000.—A wealthy gentleman named Baile, from Maryland, arrived here some two weeks ago upon a visit to his friends and became the guest of the Carlton House. He fell in the habit of visiting the gambling establishments of Broadway, and became at Paris a "desperate better!" On some occasions the sharps would play the game in such a manner as to let the intended victim win four or five hundred dollars. When satisfied that their customer was fit to be plucked, preparations commenced in earnest. He even risked on one turn several hundred dollar "chips," amounting in the aggregate to some \$2,000 or \$4,000 by the more drawing of one card from a little tin box in the hands of the dealer. In this way the poor man persisted, until he was felled at last of every dollar he possessed. We have been assured that his loss will probably exceed one hundred thousand dollars—all in a week or ten days.

During the past forty-eight hours Mr. B. has been in a state of great excitement. He became quite unconscious on Saturday and made his way to the house of Cinderella Marshall, in Leonard street, where he was cared for. At eight o'clock in the evening he was worse, indeed crazy at intervals. A messenger was dispatched by the landlady for a doctor; but before his arrival Mr. Baile attempted to destroy himself by swallowing six ounces of laudanum from a bottle, which he carried in his coat pocket. The attendance of Drs. Clark, Bradshaw and Bacon was forthwith procured. The stomach pump was used freely, and every effort was made to arouse him, but not successfully. Last evening Mr. B. was lying very weak, but the physicians were of the opinion that he would survive.—N. Y. Expr.

EARLY MATURITY OF GENIUS.—Bonaparte was General at 25. Pitt was Premier at 24; Luther at 35 commenced his career as Reformer; Pascal's Provincial Letters were written at 33; Fenelon and Bossuet both preached in public at 15; Sir Thomas More was a member of Parliament at 21; Hamilton at 18 a vigorous political writer; and at 20 in Washington's staff; Wadsworth wrote his borders in 25-6; all the great musical composers, Handel, Bach, Mozart, Mendelssohn, were infant prodigies; Sir John Suckling died at 28. It is stated in an English paper that Alexander the Great died at the early age of 32. Hannibal gained the battle of Cannae at about the same age.—Scipio fought at Zama when not much over 30; Julius Caesar had conquered Gaul when he was 45. Germanicus was poisoned in his 34th year. At the battle of Plassey, Clive's age was not so far advanced as that. Napoleon gained his mighty victory at Austerlitz, when he had scarcely completed his 35th year; and at the time Wellington finished his campaign in the plains of Waterloo, he was only 46 years old.

GOV. REEDER, OF KANSAS.—Gov. Reeder has become very unpopular with the pro-slavery men of Kansas Territory. Hints are thrown out about assassinating him. One of the papers there uses the following language:

"There is a feeling raising in the Territory against the Governor that only his absence will prevent a general outbreak. Revolution is in every mouth; and if the President still persists in forcing Reeder upon us, God only knows what the consequences will be. We hope, we pray, we will be spared the necessity of such desperate measures; but if we are left the alternative of living under a despotic government, or of choosing a more honorable mode of freeing ourselves, we are plain to admit that we shall choose the latter course. In the language of Patrick Henry—"Give us liberty or give us death."

THE TYPHOID FEVER.—The propagation by contagion, of typhoid fever, is the subject of an article in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal. In proof of this, Dr. Cornish gives an account of a whole family in Falmouth, Massachusetts, consisting of a man and his wife, two sons, a daughter, and grand child, dying from the disease, one after the other, while others, who were also exposed, such as nurses, waiters, &c., escaped unharmed. The building where the patients sickened and died stands on high ground, the rooms were spacious and well ventilated, the air was remarkably pure, and there was nothing in the vicinity from which deleterious exhalations would be likely to arise.

A KNOW-NOTHING ELECTION JUDGE BOUND OVER IN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.—The Lorain (Ohio) Argus reports the trial of Simeon M. Crane, one of the Know Nothing election judges of Florence township, on complaint for illegally putting votes into the ballot-box, which were not received by him in the usual discharge of his duty as judge of an election held at Birmingham, April 23, 1855, and also for corruptly discharging his duty as judge of said election. He was held to bail in five hundred dollars for trial.

DEATH OF AN AGED REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER.—The Washington Union States that intelligence has been received at the Pension Office of the death of Hugh Harris, a soldier of the Revolution. He died at Jonesboro', Tennessee, on the 13th of February, at the extraordinary age of one hundred and ten years. He was married to his last wife, who is now in receipt of a pension as his widow, in the ninetieth year of her age!

BAKING HAM.—Most people boil ham. It is much better baked, if baked right. Soak it for an hour in clean water and wipe it dry, then spread it all over with thin batter, and then put it into a deep dish with sticks under it, to keep it out of the gravy. When it is fully done, take off the skin and matter crusted upon the flesh side, and set it away to cool. You will find it very delicious, but too rich for dyspepsia.—Exchange.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTIONS will be held on the third Monday of May.

PROPOSED NEW TERRITORY.—A letter from N. Mexico to the New Orleans Picayune states that the Legislature of that Territory have some thoughts of memorializing Congress to erect a new territory out of the southern portion of New Mexico. The present Territory is 800 miles long, 650 broad, and is inhabited by 100,000 people. The tract of country newly acquired from Mexico has given it a comparatively large population in its southern part, and that section is now so far removed from Santa Fe, the seat of government, and the country is so dangerous and difficult for travelers, that communication is for all ordinary purposes impracticable. The proposed Territory is to be called PUEBLA. It is said to possess vast agricultural and mineral resources and to be capable of supporting a large population. The letter to the Picayune states that it already contains a larger population than either Oregon, Washington, Minnesota, Kansas, or Nebraska contained when they were erected into Territories.

FINE CHANCE FOR SPORTSMEN.—We learn from the Lawrenceburg (La.) Press, of Wednesday, that there is a pigeon roost, five miles long and a mile and a half wide, on Otter Creek, in Ripley county, Ind., on the line of the Ohio and Mississippi railroad. On Thursday week, two citizens of Lawrenceburg went to the roost, and returned on Monday with nine hundred and twenty-five pigeons. The birds were so thick that sixty-two were killed by one discharge of a double-barreled gun. All the pigeons the two men brought in, really sold for sixty cents a dozen. From the extent of the roost, as described, there must be "plenty more of the same sort."

AN EXTRAORDINARY FAMILY.—There is now living within five miles of this city, a child that has a father and mother, grandfather and grandmother, great-grandfather and great-grandmother, great-great-grandfather and great-great-grandmother, all living and in good health. This is really an extraordinary family, embracing five generations. Through what scenes must the oldest of these parents have passed; little must the worthy sire of all have thought of the continuous flow of his blood, when courting the great-great-grandmother of the child—the youngest of the stock.—Cleveland Herald.

A LARGE ICEBERG.—Captain Norton, of the ship Northern Light, which arrived at Fairhaven this morning, reports having passed, January 31, in latitude 43 south, long. 105.30 west, a large iceberg, about 600 feet high, and six miles long! Captain Norton pronounces it the largest iceberg ever seen in those latitudes. It must have been a fearful and sublime spectacle.—New Bedford Standard, 14th inst.

NOVEL PREMIUM.—A Good Idea.—At the anniversary of the Norfolk County (Mass.) Agricultural Society, at Dedham, a premium of \$2 was awarded to Miss Mary Quincy, of Dedham, for a very neatly mended stocking. The committee also made some complimentary remarks by way of encouraging young ladies to cultivate this useful art.

MARRIED.
By the Rev. T. A. Fernald, on the 22d inst., in the St. Peter's M. E. Church, Reading, Mr. LEONARD J. SHOCK, of Harrisburg, to Miss MARY REBECCA NEWBARD, of Allentown.
On the 24th of April, by the Rev. Mr. Zellmer, Mr. JAMES ROTH, to Miss ANGELINA SCUMMER, both of Allentown.
On the 29th of April, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH WENZEL, to Miss ELIZABETH BERNHARDT, both of Lower Macungy.

DIED.
On Thursday last, in Lower Macungy, ELIZA, daughter of Jonathan Beaver, aged 17 years. Her remains were brought to their last resting place on Monday last.
On the 24th of April, in Allentown, of consumption, SAMUEL MOYER, aged 46 years.
On Monday evening last, in Allentown, of nervous fever, CATHARINE, consort of Christian F. Beitel, aged 72 years and 5 months.
On Thursday last, in Allentown, of consumption, ELEVINA, consort of Samuel Hillegas, aged 27 years.
On the 11th of April in Upper Milford, LUCY ANN, daughter of William and Rebecca Shaffer, aged 5 years.

JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE
AT OUR OFFICE,
The Married Woman's
PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION
ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER COPY.

See Advertisement in another Column.

THE MARKETS.

ALLENTOWN MARKET.	
Flour, per bbl.	\$13 00
Wheat, ..	2 50
Corn, ..	1 00
Rye, ..	1 30
Oats, ..	60
Lard, ..	17 00
Salt, ..	70
Potatoes, ..	1 00
Ham, per lb.,	1 10
Sides, ..	10
Shoulders, ..	10
Lard, ..	10
Butter, ..	12
Eggs per doz.	24

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.	
Flour—straight brands,	\$11 75
Western ..	10 50
CORN MEAL, ..	4 75
RYE FLOUR, ..	2 70
GRAIN—White Wheat,	2 75
Red, ..	2 75
Rye, ..	1 45
Corn, White, ..	1 03
Yellow, ..	1 05
Oats, ..	37

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County.—In the matter of the account of Daniel Reinhard, acting administrator of the Goods and Chattels which were of Henry Jacob, late of North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, deceased.
And now, April 10, 1855, on motion of Mr. Wright, the court appoint J. Franklin Ritter, an auditor to audit and re-settle said account, and make distribution according to law, and make report to the next stated Orphan's Court, including all the evidence submitted before him.
From the Records.
J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.
The auditor above named will meet for the purpose of his appointment on Saturday the 26th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of L. & D. Woodring, in North Whitehall, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.
J. FRANKLIN RITTER.
May 2.

WHO HAS THE DYSPESIA,
LIVER Complaint, Fever and Ache, or any other disease arising from a foul, disordered stomach? The celebrated Vegetable Invigorator will be to you an invaluable medicine. Call and read the certificates at my Office, and be satisfied that you can be cured.
DR. LITCH'S RESTORATIVE almost invariably cures them. Who has a Cold and Cough? Use DRESSLER'S HAIR RESTORATIVE, it is equal to the best in use.
The subscriber is general agent for Dr. LITCH'S RESTORATIVE, PAIN CURE, CROUP SALVE, and ORIENTAL OINTMENT, for sore Nipples, Hard Breasts, &c., &c., wholesale and retail.
Prices.—The Invigorator, Restorative and Oriental Ointment, 50 cents each. Hair Restorative, Croup Salve and Pain Cure, 25 cents each.
F. J. DRESSLER,
N. E. corner Second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, May 2.

Agricultural Meeting.
A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the public house of Henry Bachman, in Allentown, on Saturday the 12th of May, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Business of importance is to be transacted, and the presence of the whole committee is expected.
HIRAM J. SCHIANTZ, President.
May 2.

Two Companies!
Circus and Menagerie!
S. B. HOWES, PROPRIETOR.
The following acknowledged talent, Clown, JIM MYERS. Miss ROSE MADIGAN, the fearless, graceful and brilliant American Artist, in her Matchless Scenes of Equestrian Art. T. KING, LEBOE, W. Armstrong, H. P. Madigan, Master Madigan, Thompson and Professor Nixon with his talented Pupils, in all their achievements upon horseback, and in Gymnastics.
The following rare and beautiful Animals are among the collection belonging to this Exhibition.
A Brazilian Tiger, or South American Jaguar. Two American Leopards, 2 North American Beavers, a pair of English Deer, a beautifully marked Zebra, a Peruvian Lama, a White Camel, a Kangaroo, besides a variety of the Monkey Tribe, Parrots, Pelicans, Swans, Birds of Paradise, &c., &c.
Admission to see the Combined Exhibitions, 25 Cents. Children under 9 years of age half price. Doors open at 2 and 7. Performances commence at half past 2 and quarter to 8.
The Equipment and general outfit of both the Menagerie and Circus Troupes, have been got up this season in a style of elegance and a profusion of costly decorations hitherto unprecedented. The RIDERS and GYMNASTIC ARTISTS, a full collection of long to the first class of their profession, of both sexes, and are known and distinguished everywhere as the "STAR TROUPE" of the United States. A full Military Brass Band accompanies the United Exhibitions, and will play during the performances a variety of new and fashionable Music.
The Companies will enter town in Grand Procession about 10 A. M., and after passing through the principal streets, proceed to their Pavilion of Exhibition.
Easton, Wednesday May 24, Kutztown, Friday May 4th.
F. J. HOWES, } Agents,
RICHARD P. JONES, }
May 2.

WYERS & MADIGAN'S
CELEBRATED EQUESTRIAN TROUPE!!
Without Extra Charge, forming 2 Exhibitions in One.—For one day only.—Afternoon and Evening. J. M. NIXON, Director of the Combined Exhibitions.
At Allentown, on Thursday May 3rd, 1855.
In this Exhibition will be found the two greatest Living Curiosities in the Animal Kingdom, viz: a living GIRAFFE, and a living RHINOCEROS, besides a full collection of other Wild Beasts, all in the most perfect health and condition.

The Circus Troupe
Consists of the following acknowledged talent, Clown, JIM MYERS. Miss ROSE MADIGAN, the fearless, graceful and brilliant American Artist, in her Matchless Scenes of Equestrian Art. T. KING, LEBOE, W. Armstrong, H. P. Madigan, Master Madigan, Thompson and Professor Nixon with his talented Pupils, in all their achievements upon horseback, and in Gymnastics.
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Bark! Bark! Bark!
500 CORDS Chesnut and Span-oak bark is wanted by the undersigned, for which \$7 will be paid in cash at their Tannery in Allentown, and \$6 cash at Messer's Tannery in Trexlerstown.
W. K. MOSSER & CO.
April 25.

Edmund J. Moore,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
NO. 50 EAST HAMILTON STREET,
Allentown, Pa.
April 11.

JEWELRY,
Clocks and Watches.
John Newhard,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has lately purchased the entire stock and fixtures of Mr. Joseph Weiss, (with whom he has been engaged for the last seven years,) and has removed the same to No. 21 West Hamilton street, lately occupied by Iko & Co. He has also just received from New York a large stock of
JEWELRY,
CLOCKS AND WATCHES.
His stock is well selected, and consists of a large assortment of Brass Clocks, of every description, at the lowest prices.
Gold and Silver Patent Lever, Lapine, Quarter and other Watches,
Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Gold, Silver and Plated Spectacles, to suit all ages, and warranted to be made of the best materials.
His stock of Jewelry is large and splendid, and comprises all the most fashionable articles, such as Gold, Silver and other Breast Pins, Ear and Finger Rings, Gold Watch Chains, Keys, &c., Gold and Silver Pen Cases, Gold Pens of a superior quality, Silver Combs, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. He feels confident that the above goods are the best in market, and offers them to the public at the lowest prices.
He would particularly call your attention to his stock of CLOCKS AND WATCHES, and urge you to call on him before purchasing elsewhere. He is assured that you cannot fail to suit you, not only with the quality, but with the price, and would also inform the public that all his goods are warranted.
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry, repaired in the neatest and best manner and at the shortest notice—all his work is warranted.
Allentown, May 2.

CHAP AND FASHIONABLE BONNETS!!
MRS. M. BROWN,
NO. 15 WEST HAMILTON ST.,
Immediately opposite the Old Fellows' Hall,
ALLENTOWN, PA.
RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public in general, that she has just returned from Philadelphia with a very large and handsome assortment of Straw and Fancy BONNETS, which will be sold at the very lowest prices.—Her stock consists in part of English Dunstable, Neapolitan, Blonde, Paris, Chapeau, Gimp, Split Straw, &c., all of the finest and most fashionable styles. Her stock of Silk and Crape Casings is the largest in Allentown, which she is also prepared to sell very low. Her stock of Ribbons and Artificial Flowers cannot be surpassed in this or any other country town for beauty and cheapness. She wants persons to give her a call and examine her stock; so that they may judge for themselves.
Old Bonnets bleached and altered to the latest fashions so that they will look equal to new, at reasonable prices.
She returns many thanks for past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same.
N. B.—Also a first rate second-hand Bonnet Press for sale.
April 25.

NOTICE.
TAKE NOTICE, that an Inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Tobias Heller, deceased, in the township of Upper Saucon, in the county of Lehigh, on Friday the 18th day of May, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of the said deceased, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same, according to law—at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.
NATHAN WEILER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Allentown, }
April, 25th 1855. }
THE CHEAP CASH
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
North-West Cor. of Sixth and Arch Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Great Bargains in Books!
POETICAL JUVENILE, MISCELLANEOUS, STANDARD AND PRESENTATION BOOKS, VERY CHEAP.
STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY.
Superior White Ruled Letter Paper, \$150 per Ream.
Letter and Note Envelopes in great variety.
Wedding Cards, printed at moderate rates.
Call, Write and Engraved.
Gilt's and other Suet Pens.
Superior Motto Water, 323 Mottos on a sheet, for 25 cents.
Inkstands, Pen-Knives, Paper Weights, &c.
Fine Turkey Morocco Porte Monnaies.
Portfolios, Card Cases, Buckraminon Boards, &c., with a very large and choice assortment of Toy Books, Games, Dissected Pictures, &c.
Albums, Scrap Books and Engravings.
P. THOMSON.
April 25.

LICHTENWALNER & STETTLER'S
New Clothing Store,
No. 17 West Hamilton St., Allentown,
HAS just been opened with a large assortment of every description of
READY-MADE
Clothing,
made up from goods entirely new, just purchased to suit this market. Their stock consists of Coats, Pants, Vests, and every other article of gentlemen's wear, which they will sell as low as any other establishment in the State.
They will also make up CUSTOMER WORK at short notice and in the best manner.
Having no desire to make a long parade of promises, we invite the public to give us a call and satisfy themselves that it is their interest to deal with us.
O. LICHTENWALNER,
F. STETTLER.
April 25.

Job Printing,
Neatly Executed at the "Register office."

BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
CITY PRICES,
—AT—
No. 21 East Hamilton Street,
ALLENTOWN, PA.
THE most extensive assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Allentown, can now be found at
RUHE & WITTY'S
Store, next door to the German Reformed Church. Prices have been put down full 20 per cent.
Men's Boots from \$1.25 to \$6.00.
" Programs from 75 cents to \$3.00.
" Patent Leather from \$1.02 to \$5.00.
Boys' do do \$1.00 to \$2.00.
do Boots from 50 cents to \$1.50.
Men's Slippers from 87 1/2 cents to \$1.50.
Ladies' Shoes have also been reduced to Philadelphia prices. They range from 75 cents to \$1.50. Gaiters of every imaginable color, from \$1.00 up to the finest quality.
Country Merchants will do well to give us a call if they wish to buy cheap, as we sell at wholesale and retail.
RUHE & WITTY,
April 25.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.
In the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County.—In the matter of the account of Abraham Franz, administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of John Roth, late of North Whitehall, deceased.
And now, February 20, 1855, the Court appoint John Schantz, Jr., to audit and re-settle the said account, and make distribution according to law. April 14, 1855, the order to the Auditor enlarged to next Term.
From the Records.
Teste: J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.
The auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Friday the 11th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Nathan Peter, in North Whitehall township, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.
April 25.

New and Fashionable
MILLINERY GOODS.
Mrs. A. S. Kauffman,
MAKES this method of announcing to her Customers and Friends in general, that she has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and well selected assortment of New Millinery Goods, and is now prepared to sell cheaper than ever. She has purchased a larger and handsomer assortment than she has been in the habit of doing, in order to supply all with cheaper and handsomer Bonnets, Caps, Ribbons, &c.—She has for sale, English Dunstable, Neapolitan, Blonde, Paris, Chapeau, Gimp, Split Straw, &c., all of the finest and most fashionable styles. Her stock of Silk and Crape Casings is the largest in Allentown, which she is also prepared to sell very low. Her stock of Ribbons and Artificial Flowers cannot be surpassed in this or any other country town for beauty and cheapness. She wants persons to give her a call and examine her stock; so that they may judge for themselves.
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THE CIRCUS
WILL DRAW MANY COUNTRY PEOPLE
TO TOWN,
and it will no doubt prove an interesting exhibition, as it is combined with a Menagerie, and if persons want to save five times the amount asked to see the "show," let them purchase their Goods at
STOPP'S,
corner of Eighth and Hamilton streets, near Hagenbuch's Hotel. He is the man that sells without taking the hair off your eye-teeth! That's so! He sells Chemisets at 10 cents and upwards; Underclothes at 25; Handkerchiefs 4 cts.; Ladies Gloves 3 cts.; Spencers, Edgings, Lace, &c., at extraordinary low prices. His stock of Silks, Bergees, De Laines, Prints, &c., is unsurpassed. His Ready Made Clothing is as well-made and as cheap as any in town. Stopp can sell so cheap. Why, simply, because he buys and sells for CASH.
April 25.

Election Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that an election for five Managers of the Northampton Water Company will be held on Monday the 14th of May next, between the hours of 10 in the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Public House of Henry Bachman, in Allentown.
By Order of the Board,
A. L. RUMB, President.
April 25.

NEW GOODS!
AT THE
Cheap Store of
S. H. LACIER,
In Catasauqua.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that the business heretofore carried on by S. H. LACIER & CO., is now carried on solely by him at the old stand, and where he will be extremely happy to see all his former friends, as well as all new ones. He has just returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has purchased a large and splendid stock of
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Queensware, Hardware,
&c., which he intends to sell at extremely low prices. He thinks it unnecessary to enumerate his articles, as he has everything usually kept in a well stocked store. He invites his friends to call and see his goods, so that they may be convinced of the above facts.
All kinds of Country Produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, for which he will allow the highest market prices.
He returns his sincere thanks for favors heretofore received, and trusts that by strict attention to business, and going upon the principle of "live and let live," he may continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
S. H. LACIER.
April 25.

Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, under the name of Fenstermacher & Helfrich, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of April, 1855. All claims against said firm are hereby requested to make immediate settlement, and all such having any claims against said firm will please present their claims.
ELIAS FENSTERMACHER,
JOHN H. HELFRICH.
The business will hereafter be carried on by Fenstermacher & Son.
April 28.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE!
WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.
How often it happens, that the wife lingers from year to year in that pliable condition so well known to one day to feel the happy and exhilarating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.
THE BLOOMING BRIDE.
But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, pale, debilitated wife, with frame emaciated, nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration, arising from ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often to the children.
HEREDITARY COMPLAINTS UPON THE CHILDREN
" INTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION."
Transmitted CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, HYPOCHONDRIA, INSANITY, GOITRE, KING'S EVIL, and other and worse Diseases, as a result of the above.
DREADFUL INHERITANCE
FROM THE PARENTS.
"And must this continue? Must this be? Is there no remedy? No relief? No hope?"
The cause is known, the cause and eradicating them, and knowing the remedies, and benefiting by them. These are pointed out.

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S
PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION,
BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,
PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.
One Hundredth Edition, (500,000), 18mo., pp. 320.
For sale every where, price 25 cents, by mail, \$1.00.
A standard work of established reputation, and a standard in the catalogue of the great trade sales in New York, Philadelphia, and other cities, and sold by the principal booksellers in the United States. It was first published in 1847, since which time
FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES
have been sold, of which there were upwards of
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SENT BY MAIL,
attesting the high estimation in which it is held as a most popular Medical
BOOK FOR EVERY FEMALE
the author having devoted his exclusive attention to the treatment of complaints peculiar to females, in respect to which he is justly consulted by thousands both in person and by letter.
Here every woman can discover, by comparing her own symptoms with those described, the nature, character, cause of, and the proper remedies for, her complaint.
The wife about becoming a mother has often need of instruction and advice of the utmost importance to her future health, in respect to which her sensitiveness has been consulting a medical gentleman, will find such instruction and advice, and also explain many symptoms which otherwise would occasion anxiety or alarm as the peculiarities incident to her situation are described.
How many are suffering from obstructions or irregularities peculiar to the female system, which undermine the health, the effects of which they are ignorant, and for which their doctors furnish seeking medical advice. Many suffering from profuse menstruation, or from too frequent or from four or five (weakness, debility, &c.) Inquiries in constant agony for many months, preceding confinement. Many have difficulty if not dangerous deliveries, and slow and uncertain recoveries. Some whose lives are hazarded during such time, will each find in its pages the means of prevention, amelioration and relief.
It is of course impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married or those contemplating marriage.
Reader, are you a husband or a father? a wife or a mother? Have you the sincere welfare of those you love at heart? Prove your sincerity, and lose no time in learning what causes interfere with their health and happiness not less than your own. It will avoid to you and yours, as it has to thousands, many a day of pain and anxiety, followed by sleepless nights, incapacitating the mind for its ordinary avocations, and exhausting those means for medical attendance, medicine and advertised nostrums which otherwise would provide for declining years, the infirmities of age and the proper education of youth.
In consequence of the universal popularity of the work, as evidenced by its extraordinary sale, a new edition has been attempted, and will be published in the near future, by imitations of title page, spurious editions, and surreptitious infringement of copyright, and other devices and deceptions it has been found necessary, therefore, to

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January 10.

Church Consecration.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in this place will be consecrated to the worship of God on Sunday, May 6th. The act of consecration will take place on Sunday, at 10 A. M., in the English Language. Divine worship will also be held in the afternoon in German, and on Monday, in the morning, in English, and in the afternoon in German. A number of Clergymen from abroad are expected to take part in the exercises.
April 18.

New Goods! New Goods!
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Dissolution of Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, under the name of Fenstermacher & Helfrich, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 24th day of April, 1855. All claims against said firm are hereby requested to make immediate settlement, and all such having any claims against said firm will please present their claims.
ELIAS FENSTERMACHER,
JOHN H. HELFRICH.
The business will hereafter be carried on by Fenstermacher & Son.
April 28.