NATURE AND ART.—Upon examining the edge of a very keen razor with a microscope it will appear as broad as the back on a thick knife; rough, uneven, full of notches and furrows. An exceedingly small needle resembles a rough iron bar. But the sting of a bee, seen through the same instrument, exhibits everywhere a polish most amazingly beautiful, without the least flaw, blemish, or inequality, and it ends with a point too fine to be discerned. A small piece of exceedingly fine lawn appears through the microscope, like a hurdle or lattice, and the threads themselves seem coarser than yarn with which ropes are made for anchors. But a silkworm's web appears perfectly smooth and shining, and everywhere equal. The smallest dot that can be made with a pen appears, when viewed by the microscope, an irregular spot, ragged, jagged and uneven. But the little specks on the wings or bodies of insects are found to be most accurately circular. So great is the contrast between the works of God and man.

GUANO FOR GRASS LANDS.—We have recently conversed with two gentlemen—both practical men and of critical observation—who informed us that they have now fields in grass and yielding good crops, laid down some five, six and seven years ago, manuring them solely with guano, and receiving little or no manuring since. If such were to be the general result, we might bring up our farms to a wonderful degree of fertility, because a third or half of the tillage land laid to grass with guano, and producing a fair crop for several years in succession, would enable us to appropriate all the manure of the farm to the hoed crop. This would allow of very high manuring, and put the land in such a condition as to produce heavy grass crops without the further application of guano. But we need further experiments, and test the guano upon its own merits, by putting the land into grass without a particle of any other manure.—*N. E. Farmer.*

THE COLD TERM.—The present winter has exceeded in severity, both in duration of the cold term and the extent of territory affected, any previous winter for many years. The whole northern hemisphere appears to be affected. From Italy and other portions of Southern Europe, the complaint of unusual cold is heard; and in the Southern United States, we have the same cry. At the last accounts very severe cold weather was being experienced in Texas. The Galveston *News* of the 12th ult., says that a very severe cold Norther had continued there uninterruptedly for twenty days. Telegraphic advices to the 19th state that the weather throughout Texas continued very cold. At Clarksville, Red River county, snow had remained on the ground for several weeks. The Brazos river was so frozen that teams crossed on the ice. An old Texan says it was the worst weather for cattle ever known in the State. Ice four inches thick was being put up at Austin.

Transposition of Figures—The Figure Nine.—The numerical nine has a certain peculiar property, a knowledge of which will be of importance to accountants and cash-keepers. It is this: When an error has arisen from any transposition of figures, the difference between such transposed number of figures is uniformly a multiple of the numeral nine. For instance suppose an error occurs in bringing out a trial balance or cash settlement of the amount in question, or that the sum short or over can be divided by nine without any remainder, there is a strong probability that the mistake has been made by transposing figures; at any rate, if such mistake takes place by reason of transposition, the sum in question will divide by nine without a remainder. To illustrate this further: If 97 has been put down 79, the error will be 18, or twice 9 exactly: if 322 be set down 223, the error will be 99, or eleven times 9, and so on between any transposed numbers. This class of errors is very common.—*Boston Courier.*

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.—The *Northwestern Christian Advocate* says of the Methodist Book Concern, that "it commenced in 1789, in Philadelphia, under the supervision of Rev. JOHN DICKINS, the first book steward, agent, and editor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with a borrowed capital of $600; and though losing in 1832, by fire, nearly $300,000, this institution now possesses a capital of over three quarters of a million; and a grand total of its sales for the past fiscal year, reached the sum of $631,169. It has now been in existence sixty-six years. The tract and periodical departments are but branches of the great trunk concern.

☞The rapid changes of weather in our variable climate is peculiarly trying to the constitution of the weak and delicate. Rheumatism, Pain and Aching of the Bones, Neuralgia, Hacking-Cough, &c., not only affects them, but seizes hold on many who are now most vigorous and healthy.

To all such, we cannot in too strong terms, recommend the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. It cures disease by purifying the blood, and expelling from the system all the impurities which tend to generate or retain disease; it is perfectly harmless, and has gained for itself a reputation as an alterative and strengthening tonic, which is not approached by any medicine now before the public. As a remedy for Scrofula, and the very worst forms of depraved blood, no medical discovery yet made equals it. The proprietors of this valuable remedy are in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the country detailing cures by Carter's Spanish Mixture, after all the efforts of Physicians and the regular remedies of the profession had signally failed. We take great pleasure in calling the attention of the afflicted to its merits as a medicinal agent of singular and extraordinary efficacy.

☞*The Charlestonians* are putting up their own ice from the ponds surrounding Charleston. They usually import it. Other Southern cities this year have their ice supply at their own doors, which will very materially affect the trade in that article next season.

☞The New York Fire Department is composed of 2,631 men, under one chief and eleven assistant engineers. The chief receives $3,000, and the fire marshal $2,000 per annum. All the rest are volunteers.

☞*Look out.*—For three 20 dollar notes on the bank of Commerce, Baltimore, dated 2d April, 1855, letter A, No. 464, 280, and 274. These notes were stolen out of a letter by some mail robber from Baltimore to Williamsburg.

☞The Carbon (Pa.) *Gazette* says:—There is a family in that county by the name of Serfass, consisting of 25 persons—father, mother and 23 children.

☞The cold has been intense at the South forming ice sufficiently thick for storage for summer use, where it has never been gathered heretofore.

FITS! FITS! FITS!

Persons laboring under this distressing malady will find Dr. HANCE's Epileptic Pills to be the only remedy ever discovered for curing Epilepsy of Falling Fits. These Pills possess a specific action on the nervous system; and although prepared especially for the purpose of curing Fits, they will be found of especial benefit to all persons afflicted with weak nerves, or whose nervous system has been prostrated or shattered from any cause whatever. The dyspeptic patient, whose stomach has lost the power of duly converting food into a life sustaining element, is relieved by a single course of the extraordinary Pills. The gastric fluid re-acquires its solvent power, and the crude nutriment which was a load and a burden to the sufferer, while his digestive organization was paralyzed and unstrung, becomes under the wholesome revolution created in the system, the basis of strength, activity, and health.

Sent to any part of the country by mail, free of postage. Address SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore Street; Baltimore, Md. Price—one box, $3; two, $5; twelve, $24.

WHISKERS, BEARD AND MUSTACHOIS.—Forced to grow in six weeks by DR. LAFONT'S CAPILARY COMPOUND. Warranted not to stain or injure the skin. Price $1 00 per Package, or 3 for $2 50.

Sent to any part of the country, by mail, on receipt of a remittance. Address SWEETSER & CO., Box 739 Post Office, Baltimore, Md.

MARRIED.

On the 22d ult., by the Rev. Mr. Hess, Mr. AMANDES JACOBY, to Miss ANNA MARIA CRESLEY, both of Upper Saucon,

On the 21st of Jan., by Rev. Mr. Welden, Mr. JOHN BAUER, to Miss LEVINA SCHNEIDER, both of Lehigh co.

On the 3rd inst., by the same, Mr. HARRISSON BUTZ, to Miss ANNA E. SEIP, both of Allentown.

On the 15th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Becker, Mr. WILLIAM LAUBACH, to Miss MATILDA KNAUSS, both of Hanover.

DIED.

On the 7th inst., in Allentown, ELIZABETH MILLER, aged 68 years.

THE MARKETS.

ALLENTOWN MARKET.

Flour, per bbl.	$9 00
Wheat,	1 75
Corn,	60
Rye,	1 15
Oats,	40
Hay,	20 00
Salt,	60
Potatoes,	37
Ham, per lb.,	14
Sides,	12
Shoulders,	12
Lard,	14
Butter,	20
Eggs per doz.	18

WARREN'S
IMPROVED FIRE AND WATER PROOF
COMPOSITION ROOFING.

Joseph Clewell, Allentown, Agent for Lehigh Co.

YOUR attention is respectfully solicited to the above method of Roofing, now much used in Philadelphia and vicinity, and which has been extensively in use in many of the cities of the West, during more than eleven years past, during which time it has been tested under every variety of circumstances, and we confidently offer it to the public as a mode of Roofing unobjectionable in every important particular, while it combines, in a greater degree than any other roof in use, the valuable requisites of cheapness, durability, and security against both fire and water.—This is rapidly superseding the use of all other kinds of roofs, wherever it has been introduced, giving general satisfaction, and is highly recommended by all who have tested its utility. These roofs require an inclination of not more than one inch to the foot, which is of *great advantage in case of fire*, and for drying purposes. They are offered at a price considerably less than any other roof in use, while the amount of material saved, which would otherwise be used in extending up the walls and framing for a steep roof, often makes a still further important reduction in the cost of building. Gutters may be formed of the same material as the roof, at much less expense than any other. In case of defect or injury, from any cause, there is no roof so easily repaired.

The materials being mostly non-conductors of heat, no roof is so cool in summer, or so warm in winter. Those wishing to use our roof, should give the rafters a pitch of about one inch to the foot. For further information apply to Joseph Clewell, at Allentown, our agent for Lehigh and Carbon counties, who is prepared to execute all orders at short notice.

H. M. WARREN & CO.,
No. 4 Farquhar Buildings, Walnut St., Philadelphia.

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The following named gentlemen in Allentown have their houses roofed with the abovod named composition, and are able to testify to its superiority over any other kind of roofs:

B. F. TREXLER, Union st., between Ninth and Tenth.
R. STETTLER, Walnut st., between Eighth and Ninth.
F. BOHLEN, Seventh st., between Hamilton & Linden.
ROTH & EGGE, Linden st., between Fourth & Fifth.
J. R. WOLLE, Sixth st., between Hamilton & Linden.
SEIP & KNAUSS, Ninth st., between Linden & Turner.
A. KLOTZ, corner of Union and Seventh street.
R. E. WRIGHT, Fourth st., between Linden & Turner.

Feb. 13, 1856. —1y

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

(SEAL) IN the Orphans' Court of Lehigh county. In the matter of the accout of Aaron Peter, Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Jacob Peter, late of the township of Heidelberg, in the county of Lehigh, deceased.

And now February 5, 1856, on motion of Mr. Reese, the Court appoint S. J. Kistler, Esq., an auditor to audit and resettle the above account and make distribution according to law. From the Records.

Test:—J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.

The auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday the 10th of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Peter Miller, in Saegersville, Lehigh county, where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

Feb. 13. —4t

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society will be held at the public house of *John Y. Bechtel*, in Allentown, on Saturday the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Punctual attendance is expected, as business of importance is to be transacted.

H. J. SCHANTZ, President.

Feb. 13. —2t

County Statement.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF COUNTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1855.

Districts.	S. Tax.	Ad. Tax.	Cash P'd.	Abatements' Losses.
Allentown.				
North Ward,	$1598 30	$81 89	$1470 34	$73 40
South Ward,	1556 76	11 55	1456 88	44 03
Lehigh Ward,	352 19	7 38	323 60	24 40
Upper Milford,	1620 74	3 72	1534 57	13 33
Lower Milford,	1451 70	30	1375 16	11 42
Upper Saucon,	2656 14	14 03	2537 46	21 14
South Whitehall,	3164 35	47	3002 42	56 34
North Whitehall,	2556 28	5 24	2454 46	21 58
Hanover,	1733 20	4 66	1616 30	92 62
Catasauqua,*	723 60		595 00	
Lower Macungie,	2627 01	17 37	2320 63	289 01
Lynn,	1534 00	5 26	1461 73	67 01
Heidelberg,	636 85	68	605 83	30 02
Lowhill,	542 39	36	520 46	21 93
Weisenburg,	695 46	45	658 13	36 58
Washington,	1011 93		963 09	48 84
Upper Macungie,	2203 92	12	2059 61	132 31
Salisbury,	1759 40	1 22	1680 14	78 26
	28657 31	154 71	26860 50	1193 90
				657 79

* There is a balance due from the collector of Catasauqua of $99 82.

The account of AARON TROXELL, Esq., *Treasurer of Lehigh county, in account with said county, from January 1st, 1855, to December 31st, 1856, inclusive.*

DR.

To amount in Treasury as per report of auditors last year, including uncurrent money ($23)	$4,366 87
Taxes.	
To amount received for the year 1854,	$2,767 55
" " " " 1855,	15,997 33
	$18,764 88
Abatements on Collectors Commissions	
For the year 1854	1,162 64
" " 1855	1,313 27
	$2,475 91
Cash of Samuel Seiger for lumber sold at Kern's Bridge	$3 00
Cash, fines collected of Frederick & Gross	$5,000 00
Cash, fine of Charles Hiskey (per Stiles)	130 00
	5,130 00
Cash received dividend on water stock, for 1854	$23 60
Donations to Jordan bridge, Union st., Allentown.	
Of Pretz & Weinsheimer	$100 00
" Lewis Klump	100 00
" Stephen Keck	50 00
" Philip Stellwaggon	10 00
	$31024 26

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By cash paid checks issued by County Commissioners, during the fiscal year, to wit:

Court Expenses.

By cash paid sundry court and commonwealth costs, and court house and jail expenses and tipstaffs	$1,715 79
By cash, jurors fees, daily pay and mil-	
Elections.	
Cash paid the several election officers.	$521 44
Assessments.	
Cash paid the several assessors	481 77
Interest.	
Cash paid interest on loans	427 94
" " "	16 00
	443 94
Poor House.	
Cash paid on warrants by directors	6,500 00
Stationary.	
Cash paid stationary, including dockets, assessment blanks, &c	247 10
Cash paid binding	27 55
	274 65
Fox Scalps.	
Cash paid sundry Fox Scalps	24 33
Inquisitions.	
Cash paid sundry inquests	374 44
Abatements.	
Cash paid sundry abatements	2,036 23
Appropriations.	
Cash paid Lehigh county Agricultural society, per act of Assembly, for 1854 and 1855	200 00
Auditors.	
Cash paid county auditors	27 00
Cash paid auditing county offices	8 50
	35 50
County Bridges.	
Cash paid building Bethlehem bridge.	2054 11
" " " Jordan bridge, Union street, Allentown	7491 31
Cash paid sundry bridge repairs	451 70
	9,997 12
Commissioners' Office.	
Cash paid Commissioners' services	496 50
" " E. Beck, clerk fees, &c	212 37
" " J. D. Stiles, solicitor salary two years	100 00
	808 87
Miscellaneous Expenditures.	
Cash paid sundry taxes refunded	7 48
" John Erdman, check No. 384	1 25
" E. Beck, check No. 137	10 00
" O. & J. Saeger, check No. 72	9 76
" Peter Snyder, check No. 317	3 75
" Edward Seider, horse hire	5 25
" W. R. Loh's estate "	6 25
" Drake, Wilson & Co., freight	50
" Peter Butz, work	46 00
" Eastern Penitentiary, supporting convicts	149 75
Cash paid W. H. Hutter *et. al.* rules of court	43 73
Cash paid Joshua Stahler, making two new indexes for Recorder's office	250 00
Cash paid Ephraim Troxell, for balance due standard weights and measures.	50 00
Cash paid Weiler, Miller, Weaver and Sieger for trouble and expense in the cases of Frederick & Gross	100 00
	443 73
Printing.	
Cash paid Hainse & Diefenderfer	75 00
" A. L. Ruhe	76 50
" Keck, Guth & Trexler	75 00
" Keck, Guth & Helfrich.	82 25
" Blumer, Bush & Co	74 75
" M. Hannum	65 12
" Bright & Harlacher	54 00
	502 62
By broken bank notes received by former Treasurer	23 00
Total	26,377 36
Amount of Debits	$31,024 26
Deduct amount in Treasury, last report	4,366 87
	26,656 39
Paid during the year	26,377 36
Rec'd and paid during the year at 1 per cent	53,034 75 530 35
Balance due by Treasurer, Jan. 1, '56,	4,116 55
Total	$31,024 26

We, the undersigned auditors in and for the county of Lehigh, do certify that we did audit, settle and adjust the accounts of Aaron Troxell, Esq., Treasurer, in and for said county, commencing on the first day of January, 1855, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1855, (both days included)—That said account as stated above is correct, and that we find a balance in the hands of said Aaron Troxell, Esq., Treasurer of said county, of four thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-five cents. ($4,116 55)

Witness our hands this ninth day of January, A. D. 1856.

ELI J. SAEGER,
SAMUEL J. KISTLER, } Auditors.
JOHN R. SCHALL,

Register's Account.

SAMUEL COLVER, Esq., *Register of Lehigh county, in account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for Collateral Inheritance Tax, from December 1st, 1854, to November 30, 1855, inclusive.*

The said accountant charges himself with the whole amount of Collateral Inheritance Tax received, from Dec. 1st, A. D. 1854, to December 1st, 1855.

DR.

Jan. 1—Received of the Estate of Geo. Miller, dec'd	$27 73
Feb. 10—Of the estate of Henry Smoyer, deceased	13 17
March 20—Of the estate of Magdalena Zeislove, deceased	21 75
March 23—Of the estate of Abraham Seider, deceased	33 96
April 3—Of the estate of Peter Kneply, deceased	500 00
May 14—Of the estate of Daniel Mohr deceased	39 92
July 6—Of the estate of Frederick Miller, deceased	221 71
July 7—Of the estate of Henry Weaver, deceased	90 00
Oct. 3—Of the estate of Magdalena Kistler, deceased	10 75
Nov. 14—Of the estate of Hannah Zeislove, deceased	52 17
	$1,011 16

The said accountant claims credit as follows, to wit:

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April 23—Paid State Treasurer	$566 78
Oct. 31 " " "	334 00
Commissions on $1,011 16 at 5 per ct	50 55
Balance due commonwealth	59 83
	$1,011 16

We, the undersigned, auditors of the county of Lehigh, having examined and audited the account of Samuel Colver, Esq., Register, as aforesaid, do certify that the above account is correct. Witness our hands this 11th of January, A. D. 1856.

ELI J. SAEGER,
SAMUEL J. KISTLER, } Auditors.
JOHN R. SCHALL,

February 6, 1856. —4t

DR. HANCE'S EPILEPTIC PILLS.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

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Not a Particle of Mercury in it!

An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Postules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm, or Tetter, Scald head, Enlargement and pain of the Bones and Joints, Salt Rheum, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, and all diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Imprudence in Life, or Impurity of the Blood.

This great remedy, which has become so rapidly and so justly celebrated for its extraordinary efficacy in relieving and curing many of the most obstinate and terrible forms of disease with which mankind is afflicted, is now offered to the public, with the confident assurance that no MEDICAL DISCOVERY ever made has been so eminently successful in curing SCROFULA, and ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD, as Carter's Spanish Mixture.

The proprietors are receiving by every mail most flattering and astonishing details of cures made in all parts of the country, and in most cases where the skill of the best Physicians had been tried in vain.

Its power over the BLOOD is truly remarkable, and all diseases arising from impurity of that great SEAT OF LIFE, have been relieved and cured without a single failure out of the thousands who have used it.—Carter's Spanish Mixture contains no Mercury, Opium, Arsenic, or any dangerous drugs, but is composed of Roots and Herbs, combined with other ingredients of known virtue, and may be given to the youngest infant or most debilitated invalid, without the least possible hesitation.

WM. S. BEERS & CO., Proprietors,
No. 304 Broadway, New York.

☞Price $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5. For sale by J. B. Moser, Allentown, S. Rau, Bethlehem, and druggists and merchants generally.

New York, February 13, 1856. —1y

Lochman's
AMBROTYPE
AND DAGUERREOTYPE GALLERY,

No. 9 West Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

B. LOCHMAN respectfully informs the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that he is now prepared to take AMBROTYPES in connection with Daguerreotypes. His Ambrotypes are far superior to those of any other operator in town—however much may be talked of the "Patent" Ambrotype, to the contrary notwithstanding. The Ambrotype is a new and beautiful style of picture taken on glass, and unequalled by any other style. They are without the glare of the Daguerreotype, and therefore can be seen in any view. They can be seen on either side of the plate, are not reversed, and show everything in its true position. Their cost is but a trifle more than a daguerreotype, and they are indestructable to the action of the atmosphere, and cannot be injured by rubbing or washing. Both Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes taken in an unsurpassed style without regard to weather. By long experience, arduous toil, a desire to please, and heavy investments of capital, he feels assured that any one who may favor him with a call will receive in return a perfect picture, not to be excelled, in point of artistic beauty, by any one in this section of country. He would also invite attention to his new and splendid stock of cases, which range in price from 75 cents to 10 dollars. Please bear in mind, that pictures can be taken in clear or cloudy weather.

Allentown, Feb. 7. —1y

Allentown Bank.

THE third instalment of $5 per share to the Capital of the "Allentown Bank" is payable at the Banking House of the same on or before the 14th day of March next. And the 4th instalment of $5 per share on or before the 4th day of April next. Stockholders will bring their vouchers.

By Order of the Board.
CHARLES W. COOPER, Cashier.

Feb. 13, 1856. —5t

A GOOD ADVICE TO LADIES.—If you want a good cheap and fashionable Shawl or Dress, please call at Stopp's Cheap Cash Store.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

(SEAL) IN the Orphans' Court of Lehigh County. In the matter of the account of Stephen Bachman, Amos Rabenold, Paul Kram, and William Knauss, administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Daniel Snyder, late of the township of Heidelberg, in the county of Lehigh, deceased.

And now Feb. 5th, 1856, on motion of Mr. Reese, the Court appoint Samuel J. Kistler, Esq., Peter Lentz and Henry Smith, auditors to audit and resettle the above account, and make distribution according to law. From the Records.

Teste:—J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.

The above named auditors will attend to the duties of their appointment on Saturday the 1st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William Krauss, in Heidelberg township, Lehigh county, where all those interested may attend if they see proper.

February 13. —3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

(SEAL) IN the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county. In the matter of the account of William Leh, one of the administrators and of the estate of Samuel Leh, dec'd.

And now January 16, 1856, the Court appoint Edward Kohler, Esq., an auditor to audit and resettle the above account. From the Records.

Teste:—J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.

The auditor above named will attend to the duties of his appointment on Saturday the 1st day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the public house of John Schantz, in North Whitehall township, where all those interested may attend if they see proper.

Feb. 13. —3t

FRANKLIN
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT OF THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, on January 1, 1856, published in conformity with the provisions of the Sixth Section of the Act of Assembly, of April 5th, 1842.

MORTGAGES.

Being first Mortgages on Real Estate in the City and County of Philadelphia, except $30,950 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Penn'a. $1,456,973 36

REAL ESTATE.

Purchased at Sheriff's sales, under mortgage claims, viz:—
Eight houses and a lot 70 by 150 feet, on the Southwest corner of Chestnut and Seventeenth streets,
A house and lot, 27 by 71 feet, on the North side of Spruce st., and West of Eleventh street,
A house and lot, 27-7 by 100 feet, on West side of Penn Square, South of High street,
Two houses and lot, each 18 by 80 feet, on the south side of Spruce street, near Sixteenth street,
Five houses and lots each 17-9 by 93 feet, Nos. 159, 161, 163, 165 and 167 Dilwyn street,
Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, South of Pine street,
Hotel and lot, 50 by 81 feet, on the Southeast corner of Chestnut and Beach streets,
Five houses and lot, 42 and 06 feet, on the North side of George street, west of Ashton street,
Seven houses and lot, 20 by 117 feet, on the east side of Beach street, South of Chestnut street,
A house and lot, 18 by 30 feet, No. 96 Fitzwater street, east of Ninth st.,
A ground rent of $30, issuing out of a lot 13-4 by 40 feet, on the North side of Otter street, 40 feet west of Leopard street.
Surveyed and Valued at $169,000. At Cost $82,454 45.

LOANS.

TEMPORARY LOANS on Stock as Collateral Security $107,902 95

STOCKS.

$10,000 Almshouse Loan, 5 per cent. (interest on.)		
200 shares Bank of Kentucky,		
200 " Union Bank of Tennessee,		
13 " Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania,		
200 " Southwark Railroad Co.,		
37 " Commercial and Railroad Bank, Vicks.		
300 " Pennsylvania Railroad Co.		
91 " Franklin Fire Insurance Company,		
2 " Mercantile Library Co.,		
24 " Union Canal Company,		
10 " Schuylkill Railroad Co.,		
480 " City Warrants,		
	Cost $63,565 50.	Mkt Value, $73,620 60.
NOTES and BILLS receivable	$5,404 00	
UNSETTLED POLICIES	713 50	
MERCHANDISE	163 84	
CASH on hand $35,646 49		
" in hands of agents 8,644 62		
	44,291 11	
	$1,761,408 71	

LOSSES BY FIRE.
LOSSES PAID DURING THE YEAR 1855.
$237,574 40.

By Order of the Board,
CHARLES N. BANCKER, PRESIDENT.

Attest:
CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6. —3t

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

BY virtue and in pursuance of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Lehigh county, there will be exposed to public sale on Saturday the 15th day of March, 1856, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the following valuable real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land, situate in Hanover township, in the county of Lehigh aforesaid, adjoining lands of John Krauss and Levin Krauss, containing 61 acres, more or less. The entire tract is in a high state of cultivation, under good fences, and well worthy the attention of capitalists. The tract is situated on the west side of the borough of Bethlehem, on the road leading to Allentown, and is well adapted to be laid out in town lots. It will be sold in either large or small tracts, or entire, to suit purchasers.

Being the real estate of Joseph Burke, deceased, late of the borough of Bethlehem.

Terms on the day at the place of sale, and due attendance given by

E. S. WARNE,
CHARLES A. LUCKENBACH, } Admr's.

By the Court:—J. W. MICKLEY, Clerk.

February 6. —6t

FOR SALE.

12 BRICK and 3 Frame Dwelling Houses and lots of ground in the Borough of Allentown, located in different parts of the Town, at reasonable prices.—Enquire at the Office of LAWALL & STAHLER, Real Estate Agents,
No. 50 East Hamilton Street, Allentown.

February 6, 1856. —2m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Owen Rice, late of the Borough of Catasauqua, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber. Persons indebted are requested to make payment and those having claims to present them. MATTHEW KRAUSE, Administrator.

Bethlehem, January 23. —6t

DR. H. A. GRIM, A. M.
OFFICE AT THE
EAGLE HOTEL,
NO. 3 WEST HAMILTON STREET,
ALLENTOWN, PA.

Allentown, Feb. 6. —1y

Job Printing,
Of all kinds neatly executed at this Office.

A NEW FIRM.
A NEW BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT
IN ALLENTOWN.

THE undersigned inform the citizens of Allentown and vicinity that they have entered into co-partnership under the firm of

STEINBERGER & REINERT,

and intend carrying on the blacksmithing business in all its various branches. They are satisfied that they are able to turn out as good and cheap work as any establishment in town, as they themselves are workmen, and all work is done under their own supervision.

HORSE-SHOEING.

They pay particular attention to Horse-Shoeing, and feel satisfied that in this branch they are excelled by none. Their prices are moderate.

Their Workshop is in Turnerstreet, between Seventh and Eighth, known formerly as Fatzinger's butcher shop. They hope that by punctuality and cheap prices, and turning out good work, to be favored with a liberal share of public patronage, for which they will ever be thankful.

HENRY W. STEINBERGER,
LEVI REINERT.

Allentown, Jan. 30. —6w

WINTER CLOTHING

CLOSING out at reduced prices, Black, Blue, Brown, Beaver, Pilot and Melton Cloth Frock and Sack Over Coats, some as low as $3.50.

Superior Black, Blue, Brown and French Cloth, Dress and Frock coats.

New style plain and fancy Cassimers and Cloth Business Coats.

Fine Black, French, Doeskin, plain and fancy Cassimer Pants.

A large assortment of fancy and plain Velvet, Plush, Silk, Satin, Cassimere and Cashmere Vests.

All selling at very reduced prices in order to make room for spring goods.

L. STROUSE & CO.,
No 9 West Hamilton street.

Allentown, Jan. 30. —tf

SHAWLS.

A large lot of shawls at reduced prices, such as Long Brocha at $13 worth $16, Long Brocha at $15 worth $18, Bay State, Waterviet, Cashmere, &c., very cheap. L. STROUSE & CO.
No. 9 West Hamilton street.

Allentown, Jan. 20. —tf

BECKER'S DAILY EXPRESS,

BETWEEN Allentown, Bethlehem and Philadelphia. Office in Allentown, at George L. Ruhe's, No. 30 West Hamilton street.

Office in Philadelphia, No. 101 Race St.

The proprietor, G. S. Becker respectfully announces to the citizens and business men generally, that he has just started a daily Express, as above, via. the North Pennsylvania Rail Road, for carrying Merchandize, packages &c., of every kind, at rates fully as low if not lower, than any other Express, and all packages will be carried with the greatest care, and delivered with promptness.

Having had four years' experience in the Express business, Mr. B. feels confident that he will be able to supply the wants of the public in a satisfactorily manner.

All business for Allentown and vicinity will be promptly transacted by George L. Ruhe, Agent. Office No. 30 West Hamilton street.

N. B.—Goods purchased, and all orders punctually attended to.

Allentown, Jan. 2. —tf

Venitian Blinds.

The subscriber having purchased the entire establishment of Mr. Muir, is prepared to manufacture all kinds of Window Blinds, of the best quality, at prices as low as any in the city—at 36 West Hamilton street.

S. H. PRICE.

Allentown, January 9. —1y

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned and testamentary Executors of the last will late of Heidelberg, *Lewis Miller*, deceased, therefore all those who know themselves to be indebted to said estate, be it in Notes, Bonds, Book-debts or otherwise, will make payment within six weeks from the date hereof. Also all such who have any legal claims against said estate, will bring in their accounts well authenticated within said time.

OWEN MILLER,
GODFRIED PETER, } Executors.

January 9. —6t

Bonnets! Bonnets!

MRS. & M. M. STOPP, have just returned from the cities with an immense stock of

FALL AND WINTER BONNETS,

caps, ribbons, flowers, frosted and plain velvet, striped plush satins, and figured fancy veils, children's hoods, and in short, all that belongs to a fashionable Millinery Store. Everything they have is new and fresh from New York and Philadelphia, and now offer the above goods, wholesale or retail, at least 30 per cent. less than they can be purchased elsewhere.—Country Milliners supplied at City prices, and it will be to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Bonnets repaired according to order. Don't forget the place, corner of Eighth and Hamilton streets, in Allentown.

Sept. 12. —1y

E. W. ECKERT'S
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGAR
STORE,
NO. 30 EAST HAMILTON STREET,
ALLENTOWN, PA.

Constantly on hand a large stock of Leaf Tobacco. Also a superior stock of Segars, comprising the latest styles and brands, at the lowest City prices. All Goods warranted.

July 20. —1y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of *Gerhard & Unger*, Store Keepers, at Fogelsville, Lehigh county, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 11th day of December, 1855. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to Edwin Kramlich, at the store, within sixty days from date hereof, and all persons having any demands against said firm are requested to present their accounts within thirty days hereof.

EDWIN KRAMLICH.

Fogelsville, February 6, 1856. —3t

Dr. J. P. BARNES,
DENTIST,

STILL performs all operations on the Teeth with unprecedented success. His mode of inserting Artificial Teeth cannot be surpassed for comfort to the wearer and durability and beautifulness in appearance. The general satisfaction he has given for years has been duly appreciated by the patronizing public. Office No. 48 East Hamilton street, up stairs, a few doors east of Pretz, Guth & Co's. Store.

July 4. £—1y

Looking Glasses.

JUST received, the largest, best and cheapest assortment of Looking Glasses that has ever been offered in the Borough of Allentown, at the Cabinet Ware Rooms, No. 36 West Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

S.H. PRICE.

November 7. ¶—3m