

Execution Tragedy—A Mother Sacrificing her Child.

A party of seventeen slaves escaped from Boone and Kenton counties, in Kentucky, (about sixteen miles from the Ohio) on Sunday night, Jan. 27th, and taking with them two horses and a sleigh, drove that night to the Ohio River, opposite to Western Row, Cincinnati. Leaving the horses and sled standing there, they crossed the river on foot on the ice. Five of them were the slaves of Arabon K. Gaines, three of John Marshall, both living in Boone County, and six of Levi E. Daugherty, of Kenton County. The claimants of the other three are not mentioned. In Cincinnati the fugitives took refuge in the house of a colored man named Jo. Kite, formerly himself a slave. About 7 o'clock in the morning the masters of the slaves arrived in pursuit, swore out a warrant, and about 10 o'clock the Deputy U. S. Marshal proceeded there with his posse, including the slave-owners and their agents Major Murphy, a Kentuckian. Kite was called out and agreed to open the door, but afterward refused when two Kentucky officers, assisted by one of the Deputy Marshals, forced it, whereupon the young negro man Simon, the father of the children, fired a revolver three times before he was overpowered. By one of these shots Special Marshall John Patterson had two of his fingers of his right hand shot off, the ball afterwards striking his hip. In the confusion found old Simon and wife, and young Simon, the oldest near six years and the youngest a babe of about nine months. One of these, named Mary Garner, aged three years, was lying on the floor dying, its head cut almost entirely off. There was also a gash about four inches long in the throat of the eldest, and a wound on the head of the other boy. The other nine of the fugitive slaves had been aided to escape before the arrival of the officers. The slaves, including the mother of the child, were sent to the workhouse, and the child was killed by her mother, who was determined to have her child, and then destroyed herself, rather than return to slavery. She and the others complain of cruel treatment on the part of their master, and allege that as the cause of their attempt to escape. She is held for examination on a charge of murder, and two of the fugitives are also held as accessories.

Mammoth Trees.

John T. Haines, Esq., of West Chester, who is now in California, in a letter to his friends here, dated Sonora, Nov. 16, 1855, gives an account of a visit to the "Mammoth Tree Grove," in Calaveras county, California. We make the following extract: This grove contains eighty-five monster trees in an area of fifty acres. The most perfect one is 95 feet in circumference, and measured after it was cut down, 300 feet in length; it is estimated by the grove-keepers to be 3000 years old. It requires five men 25 days to fell the tree, which was done by boring; the same number of men employed three weeks longer, in stripping the bark off 52 feet high. On the Upper Trail, the first tree of note is 80 feet high. No. 2, "The Three Sisters," is a group, evidently grown from the same root and together measure 92 feet to the first limb of the centre tree. No. 3 is 150 feet high and 70 feet in circumference. No. 4 is a nearly 600 feet high and 75 feet in circumference. No. 5 is 350 feet high and 75 feet in circumference. No. 6, "Hercules," is 550 feet high and 107 feet in circumference. It is the largest tree in the grove, and would make 725,000 feet of lumber; it is very imperfect, being burned on one side. No. 7, "The Husband and Wife," are about 250 feet high, and each sixty feet in circumference, bearing towards each other very affectionately at the top. No. 8, the "Family Group," of 23 trees, the father, mother and 21 large children. The father was blown down many years ago, and measured 116 feet in circumference; estimated height when standing 450 feet, on the Lower Trail, he describes a number of trees, among which is the "Old Maid," 200 feet high and 60 feet in circumference. She stands single and alone in her grief, and her head, unlike any other tree in the grove, is bare and slightly bowing. "Ain and Mary," other noted trees, called after two young ladies who made their first buggy drive to the grove, 300 feet high, 65 feet in circumference, together with the Mother and Son, the Simese Twins, the Horse Ride, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mr. Shelby, the Boy of California, the Beauty of the Forest, &c. The altitude of the grove above tide water is 4550 feet. It was discovered in 1840.—West Chester Record.

A Mother and Two Children Proximate to Death.

In the town of Broome, New York, last week, a Mrs. Thomson, with a three child, a boy, girl, and an infant, went to a neighbor's by the name of Reed to spend the evening at a quilting, her husband promising to come after them and accompany them home. Reed came home drunk and abused them so badly that she dare not stay longer. Mrs. Thomson left for home across lots about 6 o'clock in the evening. The night was intensely cold, and when about half way from her home, the little boy became so cold as to be unable to go further, and lay down on the snow. The mother with her hands brought him inside her coat, and told the little girl to lay down with her. The girl did so, and they all lay there till morning. Mr. Thomson, on arriving home, took a lantern and went in search of his wife and children. The girl who survived, said she saw a light in the night at some distance from them, but she dared not make a noise, for fear Reed would come to kill them. At day-light the girl was still able to walk, and wandered off till she was discovered and brought into Judge Haddock's house. When able to speak, she informed the family where and how she had passed the night. Mrs. Thomson and the little boy were found frozen to death; the infant, when found, was not frozen, but dead. The little girl survived, with the loss of two of her toes on each of her feet.

Queer Thought Shocking Revenge.

We read in the Western papers an account of a curious affair which happened recently on the Mississippi near St. Louis. It appears that a young Italian became enamored of the young daughter of a German citizen, and wished to marry her. The father was willing, but the girl steadily refused. Last week the fellow called at the house and requested to see her at the door; when she appeared he seized her by the end of the nose, and with his pocketknife cut it off close up to the bridge. The poor girl screamed and fainted, and while the family rushed to her assistance and tried to staunch the blood, the ruffian took leg-bail across the Mississippi, and has not since been heard of.

Fat Stakes.

The grain crop of Illinois for 1855 is estimated at 180,000,000 bushels of Indian corn, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 60,000,000 bushels of oats, barley and rye. This amount would be valued in the New York market at about two hundred and twenty million dollars. To this add the hog crop, and Illinois may certainly be called a fat State. Ohio we believe equals, if it does not exceed Illinois in this respect.

The Boot and Shoe Business of Massachusetts.

The census statistics of Massachusetts, just published, shows the extent and importance of the boot and shoe business of that State. The total number of pairs manufactured annually is 21,540,664, the value of which is \$12,180,810. The number of persons employed is 34,500, of whom 15,105 are males and 19,395 females. Lynn is the town most largely engaged in the business, the number of persons employed there being 15,566, and the number of pairs manufactured 9,275,243. Haverhill, Marblehead, and Danvers rank next in order mentioned.

Zinc Ore in New Jersey.

The zinc ores of New Jersey are believed to be the richest in the world. A single block of the real oxyd, weighing 16,400 lbs., obtained from the Sterling Hill mine, was exhibited at the London World's Fair, and surprised all who saw it. The American Zinc Manufacturing Company at Newark, N. J., which was established a few years since, promised to flourish; yet we have been informed that it has not been so successful as to compete with the Vielle Montague Company, at whose works the smelting is conducted with great skill. Its success, however, is simply a question of time, when the ore is rich and abundant and fuel plenty, as is the case in our country. Scientific American.

Cheap Soap.

A correspondent of the Southern Banner gives the following receipt for soap making, and adds that it would be worth one thousand dollars in the hands of a selfish person, and the world would have to unite the purse string to get it, but here it is free gratis: Take six pounds of Potash 75 Four pounds of Lard 50 Four pounds of Rosin 25 All amounting \$1 50 Beat up the rosin; mix all together well and set aside for five days, then put the whole into a ten gallon cask of warm water and stir twice a day for ten days; at the expiration of which time, or sooner, you will have one hundred pounds of excellent soap for \$1 50.

A Long Ride.

The Reading Gazette, mentions the arrival in that city of a gentleman from Montreal, Canada, on last Thursday, who drove the whole journey (five hundred miles) in a sleigh. We presume, there has not been a winter for many years during which this distance could have been travelled continuously on runners.

Oyster Trade.

It is estimated by the Norfolk Argus that \$3,000,000 are invested in the oyster trade of Virginia, and 700 vessels are engaged in the transportation department. The principals in the trade pay from 30 to 40 cents per bushel for them at the rocks, and pay 12 cents per gallon for shelling them. Upon being packed and sent to the West they bring \$2 per gallon.

Sausages.

An exchange says that large quantities of sausages are made of horseflesh. A friend of ours says he believes it, as he invariably has the night-mare when he has eaten them for supper.

Cure for a Burn.

Wheat flour and cold water mixed to the consistency of soft paste, is an almost instantaneous cure for a burn, whether large or small. Renew before the first gets so dry as to stick.

Wounds in cattle are quickly cured.

By washing several times a day with a mixture of the yolk of eggs and spirits of turpentine. It is good always to pick a hole in your neighbor's coat, if it be understood that you can provide him with a better one.

In Boston there are 600 more females than males, while in Chicago there are 15,000 more males than females.

Talking of Adjourning—Our Legislature.

Better do business first and then adjourn. The number of hogs received at Cincinnati, this season, is 406,020 head.

Statistical Facts.

Within the last five years, in this country, two million five hundred thousand emigrants have arrived and settled—considerable numbers having left the Atlantic States for the fertile lands of the West—\$300,000,000 have been paid for new lands, public and private; \$300,000,000 have been spent on the construction of railroads; \$100,000,000 have been spent for tonnage, internal and external; \$100,000,000 of the capital has been organized into bank capital, mostly under general laws, which require security to be deposited for all circulating notes; and \$200,000,000 of currency have been coined for the smaller channels of circulation.

We see by the Court Records that the two Counterfeiters, White of Buffalo, and Lawrence of Epping, N. H., have been placed under ten thousand dollar bonds, each, for making and selling imitations of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

This is right. If the Law should protect men from imposition at all it certainly should protect them from being imposed upon by a worthless counterfeit of such a medicine as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We can only complain that the punishment is not half enough. The villain, who would for paltry gain, deliberately trifle with the health of his fellow man, by taking from their lips the cup of hope, when they are sinking and substituting a falsehood—an utter delusion, should be punished at least as severely as he who counterfeits the coin of his country.—Green Co. Banner, Carrollton Ill.

A letter from Washington says:—The relations between the United States and Central America become from day to day more intricate.

Appearances now indicate that Walker will sustain himself, chiefly through the divisions of his enemies. In that event the Government here will be compelled to recognize his administration.

Catholics in the United States.

The number of priests in 1785 in this country was 23, now there are 1761; at that time also there were no Archbishops or Bishops, while now there are 7 of the former and 35 of the latter; from four churches there are now 1910, besides 895 stations for worship; also 37 Seminaries to train up youth, 24 Colleges, and 130 Female Academies.

Fits: Fits: Fits!

Persons laboring under this distressing malady will find Dr. Haver'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 special 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 fully converting food into life-sustaining elements, 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.

Married.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Vogelbach, Mr. Peter Engler, to Miss Maria Loche, both of Allentown. On the 10th inst., by the same, Mr. Joseph Arnold, to Miss Lydia Koch, both of Lower Saucon. At the same time, by the same, Mr. George Keiser, of Lower Macungie, to Miss Matilda Reimers, of Allentown. At the same time, by the same, Mr. Jacob Rupp, to Miss Marcelline Miller, both of Salisbury. On the 17th inst., by the same, Mr. John Ladenschlager, to Miss Elwina Lauer, both of Macungie. On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Beck Mr. Solomon J. Henninger, to Miss Sarah Lavan, both of Allentown.

Died.

On Thursday last, in Allentown, HARVEY, infant son of J. H. Wain and Mary Kramer, aged 4 months. On the 3rd inst., in Lower Macungie, SASSAMEN R., son of Nathan and Lovina Gesman, aged 1 year. On the 6th inst., in Lower Saucon, REUBEN BENNES, aged 21 years.

The Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Hay, Salt, Potatoes, Ham, Sides, Shoulders, Lard, Butter, Eggs per doz.

Philadelphia Market.

Flour and Meal.—Small sales of Flour at \$7 50 per bbl. for standard brands, but there is no export demand. The inquiry from retailers and housekeepers is met at \$7 75 a 10 for extra and fancy brands. Rye Flour sells at \$5.75, and Corn Meal at \$3.50.

Cattle Market.

The arrivals at W. L. Torber's Avenue Drove Yard, for the past week, were as follows:—500 Beef Cattle, 5500 Sheep, 100 Hogs, and 80 Cows and Calves. Beaves sold at from \$5 50 to \$10 75 per 100 lbs.; a superior brought \$11 per 100 lbs. Sheep were disposed of at from \$4 to 6c per lb.; Hogs from \$7 25 to \$8 per 100 lbs.; Cows and Calves, at from \$25 to \$50. The total stock in all the pens was—1,000 Beef Cattle, 6,000 Sheep, 1,600 Hogs, 100 Cows and Calves, and 40 Horses.

Public Sale.

Will be sold at public sale, on Wednesday the 12th of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of the undersigned, near Siegersville, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, the following described personal property, viz:—Five good horses, six head cattle, six cows, two four-horse wagons, with body, three ploughs, two harrows, two sleds, harness, hay, and numerous other farming utensils too tedious to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of sale and due attention given by

MOSES HOFFMAN, February 20, 1856.

Removal.

Schmidt's Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

The undersigned respectfully informs his customers and friends that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Manufactory to his new building, opposite his former stand, a few doors above Moore's Drug Store, where he will always keep on hand a large and splendid assortment of

Steinberger's Blacksmithing Establishment.

The undersigned informs the citizens of Allentown and vicinity that he has dissolved partnership with L. Heilbrunn, and continues to carry on business at the former stand in all its various branches. As he himself is considered a superior workman, and as all work is done under his own supervision, he feels confident that he is able to turn out work surpassed by no establishment in the city.

Horse-Shoeing.

The professional attention to Horse-Shoeing, and feds satisfied that in this branch he is excelled by none. His prices are moderate. His Workshop is in Turner street, between Seventh and Eighth, known formerly as Patzinger's butcher shop, and is constantly open to receive cheap prices, and turning out good work, to be favored with a liberal share of public patronage, for which he will ever be thankful.

Cedar Ware.

A LARGE lot of Cedar Ware constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. J. H. LITTELL & SON, No. 61 West Hamilton St., Allentown, Feb. 20.

Warren's Improved Fire and Water Proof Composition Roofing.

Your attention is respectfully solicited to the new 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 is constantly offered 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 fire, and is, in fact, an improvement upon the old mode of Roofing, where it has been introduced, giving general satisfaction, and is highly recommended by all who have tested its utility. These roofs require no inclination of not more than one inch to the foot, and are 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 the construction of the roof, and the less expense in case of fire, and the less 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 us notice, in advance, of at least one week, in order to be prepared to execute all orders at short notice.

References.

The following named gentlemen in Allentown have their houses roofed with the above named composition, and are able to testify to its superiority over any other kind of roof: B. P. DANFORTH, between Ninth and Tenth; B. STETTLER, Walnut St., between Eighth and Ninth; E. DOWNS, Seventh St., between Hamilton and Linden; ROTH & EGGE, Linden St., between Fourth & Fifth; J. H. WOLFE, Sixth St., between Hamilton and Linden; S. K. KRAUS, Sixth St., between Fourth & Turner; A. KLOTZ, corner of Union and Seventh streets; R. W. WEAVER, Fourth St., between Linden & Turner. Feb. 13, 1856.

Carter's Spanish Mixture.

The Great Purifier of the Blood! The Best Alternative known! Not a Particle of Mercury in it! An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obsolete Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Eruptions, Itch, Acne and other Chronic Skin Diseases, Ringworm or Tetter, Scald-head, Enlargement and pain of the Bones and Joints, Salt Rheum, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Disorders, and all diseases arising from impurities 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 obnoxious and terrible skin diseases, and which merit is daily being proved 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, and all diseases arising from impurity of that great Seat or Lave, 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 hurt.

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.

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, and adjoining 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 watered, and 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 attention given by

Allentown Bank.

The third installment 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 installment of \$5 per share on or before the 4th day of April next. Stockholders will bring their vouchers to the

By Order of the Board, CHARLES W. COOPER, Cashier. Feb. 15, 1856. A GOOD ADVISOR TO LADIES.—If you want a good cheap and fashionable Shawl or Dress, please call at Stopp's Cheap Cash Store.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the account of Aurora Pater, Auditor of all real 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 6, 1856, on motion of Mr. Reese, the Court appoints S. J. Kistler, Esq., an auditor to audit and settle 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 Siegersville, Lehigh county, where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. Feb. 13.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the account of Stephen Beckman, Administrator 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. 13, 1856, on motion of Mr. Reese, the Court appoints Samuel J. Kistler, Esq., Peter Lentz and Henry Smith, auditors to audit and settle the above account, and make distribution according to law. From the Records. Test:—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.

Auditor's Notice.

In the matter of the account of William Lech, one of the administrators and of the estate of Samuel Lech, dec'd. And now January 16, 1856, the Court appoints Edward Kohler, Esq., an auditor to audit and settle the above account. From the Records. Test:—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.

Agricultural Meeting.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society will be held at the public house of John F. Eckert, 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.

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 \$29,500 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill and Allegheny counties, Penn'a. \$1,456,787 30

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, 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 Dillwyn street. Three houses and lot, 49 by 54 feet, West 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 66 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 Leopold street.

Loans.

TEMPORARY LOANS on Stock and Collateral Security \$107,002 95 STOCKS \$102,000 00

Notes and Bills Receivable.

UNSETTLED POLICIES \$5,101 00 MERCHANDISE 163 84 CASH on hand \$35,616 40 in hands of agents 8,644 62 44,261 11 \$1,761,468 71

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Lochman's Ambrotypes and Daguerotypes.

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 DAGUEROTYPES. His Ambrotypes are far superior to those of any other operator in town—however much may be talked of the "Patent" Ambrotypes, to the contrary notwithstanding. The Ambrotypes are a new and beautiful style of picture taken on glass, and unequalled by any other style. They are without the glare of the Daguerotypes, and therefore can be seen in any view. They can be shown 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 daguerotype, and they are indistinguishable to the action of the atmosphere, and cannot be injured by rubbing or washing. Both Ambrotypes and Daguerotypes 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.

Winter Clothing.

CLOSING out at reduced prices, Black, Blue, Brown, Beaver, Pilot and Melton Cloth Froak and Sack Over Coats, some at low prices. Superior Black, Blue, Brown and French Cloth, Dress and Froak coats. New style plain and fancy Cassimers and Cloth Business Cases. Fine Black, French, Deskies, 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.

Shawls.

A large lot of shawls at reduced prices, such as Long Brochin at \$13 worth \$16, Long Brochin at \$15 worth \$18, Day State, Waterveil, Cashmere, &c., very cheap. L. STROUSE & CO., No 9 West Hamilton street. Allentown, Jan. 20.

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. 104 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 newspapers, 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 satisfactory 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.

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.

Notice.

It is hereby given, that the undersigned are appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late of Heidelberg township, Lehigh county, therefore all those who have claims against her, are indebted to said estate, or who have claims, Bonds, Book-debits 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, GODFREY PETER, Executors. January 9.

Bonnets! Bonnets!

MRS. & M. M. STOPP, have just returned from the FALL AND WINTER BONNETS, caps, ribbons, flowers, frosted plain velvet, striped plush satins, and figured fancy velvets, 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. Do not forget the place, corner of