

By the arrival of the steamer a few days back, we received intelligence of the loss of the ship John Rutledge, caused by coming into collision with ice-bergs, and about one hundred and fifty perished.

On the 20th of February, the ship received such damage from the ice that all efforts to save it became hopeless. Life-boats were lowered, and the wildest confusion prevailed among the passengers and crew.

To convey an idea of the suffering in this boat, we give a portion of the history as published in the N. Y. Tribune.

Shortly after leaving the ship a storm passed over them, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The passengers lay huddled in the middle of the boat and scarcely a word was interchanged between them.

A single cracker was voted as a day's rations for each one, and a mouthful of water. To insure adherence to this latter limitation, it was agreed to sink the water through the cork of the demijohn.

The eighth day opened with only increasing sufferings from hunger, thirst and cold. It rained, but nearly all were too weak to catch any of the descending moisture.

On the 20th of February, Mr. Nye was the only one of the original thirteen on board the boat that remained alive. He had not the strength to throw overboard his dead companions.

A DEAD MAN COME TO LIFE.—The Boston Traveller tells of an Irishman who was laid out in Hanover street, a few days since, on the supposition that he was dead.

The best way to treat slander is to leave it alone and say nothing about it.

AMERICAN SLAYER CAPTURED.—The American schooner Maria E. Smith, formerly a packet running between Boston and Halifax, left Boston for the coast of Africa some time last autumn.

INVENTORS.—The man who is accustomed to work at one branch of business becomes habituated to its very defects, and, in a measure, insensible or blind to them.

REMARKABLE ABSTINENCE FROM FOOD.—Samuel Helly, who resides about two and a half miles from Spartopolis, in this county, has totally abstained from food for fifty-seven days.

CARLYLE. Friend Ayer.—In this age of quacks, charlatans and mere wind, geeseous pretenders to heal, who blow at every corner, and in the face and ears of all men, their loud, blaring Jericho trumpets and other noisy boisterous wind instruments of marvellously twisted brass, in such a woefully sham ridden epoch as this, I say, it is comforting, nay even cheering to the earnest well wisher of his race to know that there has arrived in this world a genuine physician.

WORTH TELLING.—Mrs. Polly Beaman, of Birmingham, Conn., is in her 92d year.—Her husband, Tracy Beaman, died a short time since; he was two years the senior of his wife. They had lived in the same farm-house 69 years.

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.—Such would seem to be the case with the remedy now before the public, known as Carter's Spanish Mixture.

How, JOHN B. WELLES, of California, is named for the Vice Presidency on the Democratic ticket, with Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency.

MODERN INVENTIONS.—We know of no invention of modern times that does more or is destined to occupy a higher rank in the temple of fame, than the discovery or invention of the Vegetable Epileptic Pills for curing Epilepsy, or Falling Fits; Spasms, Cramps, and all the various morbid affections of the Nervous System.

MARRIED.—On the 6th of March, by the Rev. Mr. Dubs, Mr. FRANK W. WYSE, to Miss CAROLINE MICKLEY, both of South Whitehall.

On the 6th of March, by the Rev. D. Telfer, HENRY M. BOSSALL, Esq., formerly of Allentown, to Miss KATE T. CASSELLBERRY, of Evansville, Montgomery County.

On the 18th of March, by the Rev. Mr. Yorgelbach, Mr. JOSEPH W. DIEBICH, to Miss MARY GETTNER, both of Allentown.

On the 20th ult., by the same, Mr. JACOB STUCKENBERGER, to Miss ROSINE FELGER, both of Allentown.

On the 25th ult., by the same, Mr. THOMAS NEWLAND, to Mrs. MARIA A. KERSCHNER, both of Allentown.

On the 30th ult., by the same, Mr. JOHN THORN, to Miss ANNA F. NEISHAMER, both of Allentown.

On the 27th of March, in South Whitehall, of consumption, ELIZABETH, consort of Reuben Butz, aged 42 years 2 months and 24 days.

On the 11th of March, in Lower Millford, ALVASTA MATILLA, daughter of William and Carolina Schell, aged 2 years and 7 months.

On the 14th of March, in Lower Millford, ELIZABETH, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Bieber, aged 13 years and 6 months.

On the 19th of March, widow SUSANNA HEIMBACH, aged 81 years and 10 months.

THE MARKETS.—ALLENTOWN MARKET. (Corrected weekly by FRETZ & Co.)

FARMERS LOOK THIS WAY.—THE opposition say that in a short time the ground will be ready to sow oats, barley, &c.

GRAIN DILL REFERENCES.—Reuben Helfrich, North Whitehall; Charles Henninger, do; David Kuhn, do; David Kuhn, Macungy; George Belsch, do.

WANTED.—A NUMBER of persons having left orders with the officers of the Boot and Shoe Store of Allentown, to grant at the Boot and Shoe Store of Elias and House Powers different kinds, and all warranted to give satisfaction.

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

New Spring and Summer GOODS! JUST RECEIVED AT Keck & Newhard's, No. 35 East Hamilton Street.

Low Prices, and warrant them to be not only durable, but made up with neatness and taste.

New Boot and Shoe Store IN ALLENTOWN. FINK & BROTHER, LATELY opened a new Boot and Shoe Store, at No. 12 East Hamilton street, formerly occupied by Jeremiah Schmidt.

ASSIGNEE NOTICE.—WHEREAS Joseph Freeman and his wife Lydia, of North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, on the 24th day of March, 1856, made a voluntary assignment to the undersigned, of all their property, real, personal and mixed, for the benefit of their creditors, notice is hereby given to such persons who are indebted to said Joseph Freeman, to make payment within 30 days, and such who may have legal claims against said Freeman will also present them well authenticated.

LOVEJOY HOUSE, NO. 100 GREENWICH STREET, Two doors below Courtlandt St., NEW YORK.

COURTLANDT STREET HOTEL, 28 Courtlandt Street, NEW YORK.

REMOVAL! Mertz's Boot and Shoe Store WILL be removed from the Old Fellows' Hall on the 1st of April to his new building, No. 77 West Hamilton street, between Ingham's and George's Hotels, where he will be ready to furnish and accommodate and supply all his old friends and customers, together with scores of new ones, at prices as cheap as the cheapest, and articles good as the best.

New Clothing Store! G. H. REBER, No. 7 West Hamilton street, next door to the Philadelphia Hotel, has just returned from Philadelphia with a large and elegant stock of goods, such as, French, English and German Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Cassinets, and Tweeds, which will be pleased to make up to order, in the most approved style, which he is satisfied he can do, from the fact that he has employed that popular cutter, Albert J. Newhard, who is always up with the times in fashions, and cuts and fits to suit the tastes of patrons, after any fashion they may choose.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.—Of ready-made clothing he has a complete assortment, comprising all styles, qualities and prices, and in this department claims precedence from the fact that the Clothing is all manufactured at home, of good materials, and the superior style in which it is made, will always secure for them a ready and satisfactory sale.

FURNISHING GOODS, &c.—Embracing a large assortment of Shirts, Collars, Stocks, Ties, black and fancy Silk Cravats, Hosiery, Suspenders, Black and Silk Gloves, black Kid Gloves, and all other articles too numerous to mention. Gentlemen furnishing their cloth can have their garments made in good style and warranted to give satisfaction. Cutting done at short notice.

NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that an instrument of writing, purporting to be the constitution of "The German Reformed Church of Great Swamp," has been filed in my office, and that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh county, to grant at the Boot and Shoe Store of Elias and House Powers different kinds, and all warranted to give satisfaction.

TO STOREKEEPERS.—50 TIERCES CIDER VINEGAR. 250 BARRELS of Pure Clarified Cider Vinegar can be had of Wilson & Hirie, No. 4 North Fourth street, Easton, Pa., at the city prices. Merchants and Grocers, desirous of saving freight and cartage from Philadelphia to Easton, would therefore do well by purchasing their vinegar at the Easton Vinegar Establishment. WILSON & HIRIE, Easton, March 19.

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BOOK BINDING.—ALL those having books, &c., to bind, can have their work done in good and durable style, and leaving them with J. D. Gengesser, who is agent for the Bethlehem Bindery at Allentown. All kinds of work done at this bindery is warranted to be of the best quality, and provided with materials to do the best kind of work. Bethlehem, March 5.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.—C. B. HAINTZ, having made arrangements for receiving orders for the best York State Nurseries, is now ready to receive orders for the same, at the most reasonable rates.

Northampton Water COMPANY.—ALL persons using the water of the Company for family or other purposes, will please take notice, that the time to renew their permits is the first of April next, and it is expected that they will call upon the undersigned Treasurer and renew the same.

STEINBERGER'S BLACKSMITHING ESTABLISHMENT, IN ALLENTOWN.—THE undersigned informs the citizens of Allentown and vicinity that he has discontinued his business as a teacher, and continues to carry on business at the former stand in all its various branches.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of Elizabeth Miller, widow, late of the Borough of Allentown, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers, Persons indebted in either Notes, Bonds, or Book-Debs, are requested to make payment to the undersigned Administrators, (or to J. F. Rubie, Esq., their appointed agent, who is authorized to receive the same) within six weeks from the date hereof, and those having claims to present against said estate will bring their account to said J. F. Rubie, Esq., in said time.

Notice to Assessors.—THE Assessors of the different Wards, Boroughs, and townships of Lehigh county, are hereby requested to meet the Commissioners of said County, in Allentown, to receive the Assessments, Appeal Notices, and such other instructions as are deemed necessary to the fulfillment of their respective duties, as follows: The assessors of the townships of Upper Millford, Lower Millford, South Whitehall, Washington and Upper Macungy, to appear on Monday the 7th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS the Hon. Washington McCortney, President Judge of the Third Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Northampton and Lehigh, and Peter Isaac Charles Keck, Esquire, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Lehigh, and by virtue of their office, as Justices of the Peace and of the General and Quarter Sessions in and for the said county of Lehigh, have, by their precept to the Peace and Common Pleas and General Justices of the Peace and Quarter Sessions for the said county of Lehigh, do holden at Allentown, on MONDAY the 12th day of April next, to continue two weeks.

WARREN'S IMPROVED FIRE AND WATER PROOF COMPOSITION ROOFING.—YOUR attention is respectfully solicited to the above mentioned 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.

WINTER CLOTHING.—CLOSING out at reduced prices, Black, Blue, Brown, Over Coats, some at low as \$3.50. Superior Black, Blue, Brown and French Cloth, Dress and Frock coats. New style plain and fancy Cassimeres and Cloth Coats. Fine Black, French, Doeklin, plain and fancy Cassimer Pant.

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

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given to the heirs, creditors and others, who may be interested in the estates of the following deceased persons; in Lehigh county: The second and final account of Samuel Hottel and John Eberhard, Administrators of Jacob Eberhard, dec'd.

REMOVAL.—THE subscriber 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 below Courtlandt Street, where he will always keep on hand a large and splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Ladies and Misses Gaiters, Shoes and Slippers, Children's Boots, and Shoes. Also coarse Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys, and Gun Shoes, of all sizes and prices, which he is selling cheap for CASH.

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