☞The Philadelphia Despatch gives an account of the bursting of a lady's hoop in the street, by which calamity the outside lining of her dress was torn into ribbons, and her little boy walking by her side knocked into the gutter, senseless. He was, however, rescued from drowning by a hack driver, who gallantly plunged in, and brought him ashore. The lady escaped uninjured.

☞Shad are being caught in goodly number in the Delaware river.

EPILEPSY, OR FALLING FITS.

We believe we cannot do our readers a more important service, than by again calling their attention to that most remarkable preparation, discovered by *Dr. Seth S. Hance*, of Baltimore, Md., which possesses the power of alleviating and curing that horrid visitation of man—Epilepsy, or Falling Fits. In recommending this preparation to our readers, we do so with a conviction that we are not degrading our columns to puff a common patent medicine, but are placing before them a discovery, which, if fully known, would probably do more to alleviate human suffering, than any invention of modern times. Dr. Hance, in asking us to notice his preparation favorably in our editorial department, has sent us for perusal a number of letters from persons who have used his Pills, and have been cured thereby. All of them speak in the most grateful and eulogistic terms. One great advantage this medicine possesses is the fact, that it can be transported through the mails, thereby affording every one an opportunity of dealing directly with the inventor, and also precluding all possibility of being imposed on by a counterfeit or spurious imitation. Dr. Hance pays the postage on his Pills to any part of the country, and will forward them by return of mail, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are as follows: One box, $3; two do., $5; twelve do., $24. All orders for the medicine should be addressed to SETH S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

WHISKERS, BEARD AND MUSTACHOIS.—Forced to grow in six weeks by DR. LAFONT'S CAPILLARY COMPOUND. Warranted not to stain or injure the skin. Price $1 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 7th of inst., by the Rev. J. Dubs, Mr. CHARLES HENSINGER, of North Whitehall, to Miss LUCETTA WEITZEL, of Upper Macungy.

At the same time, by the same, Mr. EDWIN ROTH, to Miss MARY ANN EBERHARD, both of North Whitehall.

On the 18th of March, by the Rev. S. K. Brobst, Mr. HARRISON B. BECKER, to Miss ELIZA A. HISKEY, both of Lower Macungy.

DIED.

On the 8th of April, in Allentown, of consumption, BENJAMIN MOYER, aged 69 years.

On the 6th inst., in this place, CHRISTIANNA FRIEDRICH, aged 58 years.

On the 13th inst., in Hanover, LOVINA M. LAPP, aged 6 years.

THE MARKETS.

ALLENTOWN MARKET.

(Corrected weekly by Pretz, Guth & Co.)

Flour, ℔ barrel,	$8 50	Potatoes,	45
Wheat,	1 60	Ham,	14
Corn,	62½	Sides,	10
Rye,	1 00	Shoulders,	12
Oats,	40	Lard,	14
Hay,	25 00	Butter,	22
Salt,	60	Eggs, ℔ doz.,	12

Days of Appeal.

In pursuance of the several acts of Assembly of this Commonwealth relating to County rates and levies, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Lehigh county, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants, the owners and agents of real estate and personal property, that the Appeals for the tri-ennial Assessment, for the county of Lehigh, will be held on the following days and at the places named below, where all persons deeming themselves aggrieved, may attend if they see proper:

For the Borough of Allentown on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th days of May at the Commissioner's office.

For the township of Hanover on Wednesday the 7th of May at the house of Charles Ritter in Rittersville.

For the Borough of Catasauqua on Thursday the 8th of May at the house of Solomon Biery.

For the township of South Whitehall on Friday the 9th of May at the house of A. W. Loder.

For the township of North Whitehall on Saturday the 10th of May at the house of John Shantz.

For the township of Upper Saucon on Tuesday the 13th of May at the house of James Wilt in Centreville.

For the township of Lower Milford on Wednesday the 14th of May at the house of Henry Dillinger.

For the township of Lower Macungie on Friday the 16th of May at the house of Charles Hill in Millerstown.

For the township of Upper Macungie on Saturday the 17th of May at the house of Henry Ginkinger in Fogelsville.

For the township of Lowhill on Monday the 19th of May at the house of Jacob Zimmerman.

For the township of Weisenburg on Tuesday the 20th of May at the house of Daniel Stettler.

For the township of Lynn on Wednesday the 21st of May at the house of David Bleiler.

For the township of Heidelberg on Thursday the 22d of May at the house of Peter Miller.

For the township of Washington on Friday the 23d of May at the house of D. & C. Peter.

For the township of Salisbury on Saturday the 24th of May at the house of John Yost.

For the township of Upper Milford on Monday the 26th of May at the house of G. Beck.

On the same days and places the Commissioners will receive sealed proposals for the collection of State and county taxes for the present year. The sureties must be named in the proposal. The Commissioners, however, will not invariably confine themselves to the lowest bidder, but to the one whom they believe will best promote the interests of the county and the district for which he collects.

JOHN WEBER,
SAMUEL SIEGER, } Comm'rs.
JOHN ERDMAN,

Commissioners' Office, Allentown April 23. 3t

Bridge Proposals.

PROPOSALS will be received for the Stone, Sand and Lime required for the Bridge about to be built at Catasauqua, by the Commissioners of Lehigh County, on Monday the 28th day of April, inst., at the house of Solomon Biery, in said Borough.

The Commissioners will also be in attendance at the Lehigh County Poor House, on Tuesday the 29th of April, inst., for the purpose of receiving proposals for the Stone and Lime required for the Bridge about to be built at that place. Bidders can obtain all the information by calling at the above named times and places.

JOHN WEBER,
SAMUEL SIEGER, } Commissioners.
JOHN ERDMAN,

April 23. —1t

Public Vendue.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Friday and Saturday, the 2d and 3d days of May next, at 12 o'clock, M., at the house of Daniel Fenstermacher, late of Lynn township, deceased, the following property, viz:

2 cows, 4 Sheep, 7 Hogs, Beds and Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, 2 Stoves and pipe, Silver Watch, Carpets, Tubs and Stanners, barrels of Cider, Barrels and Boxes, iron kettle, wheelbarrow, soap, lard, smoked hams, shoulders and sides, boards, chains, a lot of potatoes, rye, corn, buckwheat and oats, (all to be sold by the bushel,) and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms and conditions on days of sale by

DANIEL S. FENSTERMACHER,
PETER FENSTERMACHER, Administrators.

April 23. 4t

A NEW STORE

WITH A LARGE AND ENTIRE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS,

At No. 41 West Hamilton st., corner of Eighth street, formerly occupied by Joseph Stopp.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH have just opened a new Store at the above named stand, opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, with an entire new stock of Goods, selected with great care in New York and Philadelphia. It can be relied upon that their stock is the most fashionable in town, as they have none that has been stored on shelves for a number of years, but all is direct from the cities. The immense stock comprises every variety of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, from the richest of Italian Silk to the cheapest of home manufacture. Therefore call and examine for yourself before purchasing elsewhere, as they challenge any store to sell cheaper than they do.—All business done on the CASH SYSTEM, without regard to person.

April 23. —1y

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of almost every style and patern, euchas black and fancy colored Silks, plain and figured De Laines, Challi, Lawns, Ginghams, Alpacas, &c., &c., at the Cheap Store of

GUTH & SCHLAUCH,
Cor. of Eighth and Hamilton Sts.

April 23. —tf

WHITE GOODS, of all descriptions, such as embroidered Curtains, Cambrics, Jaconets, Swiss Mull, Linen Lace and Edging, Insertings, Linen and Cambric Hdkfs., Ladies' Collars, Sleeves, &c., at

GUTH & SCHLAUCH'S,
No. 41 West Hamilton street.

April 23. —tf

MEN'S WEAR.—We a fine stock of superior French Cloth, Blue and Brown Cloth, French Doeskin Cassimores, Plain Black and Fancy Colored Cassimeres, Black and Steel Mixed Sattinetts, Velvet Cords, Kentucky Jean, Tweeds, Cotton and Linen Pantings, &c.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH,
No. 41 West Hamilton Street.

April 23. —tf

FURNISHING GOODS.—We have in Store Linen Sheetings, Damask Table Diapers, Table Cloth, Pillow Case Linen, Marsailles Quilts, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, all widths, Furniture and Apron Checks, Ticking, Flannels, &c.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH, 41 W. Hamilton St.

April 23. —tf

GROCERIES.—We have a large supply of all kinds of Groceries, such as Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Green and Black Tea, Spices of all kinds, &c.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH, 41 W. Hamilton St.

April 23. —t

QUEENSWARE.—We have the fullest and best selected assortment of Queen and Glass Ware ever seen in Allentown, and which we are enabled to sell cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH, 41 W. Hamilton St.

April 23. —tf

CARPETS.—We have in store a fine lot of all kinds of Carpets, which will be sold cheap.

GUTH & SCHLAUCH, 41 W. Hamilton St.

PIANO

FOR SALE.—Any person wishing to purchase a new Piano, can be furnished with such a one as he may select from one of the largest Musical Stores in New York, at fifteen per cent. below manufacturers' prices. Call at

THIS OFFICE.

April 23. —tf

Another Lot of Cheap Goods.

L. Strouse & Co.,

NO. 9 WEST HAMILTON STREET,

Would call the attention of purchasers to their immense and complete stock of

SUMMER GOODS,

Embracing all the various and latest styles of

Silks, Brilliantes, Poplins, Ginghams, Challies, Lawns, Barege Delaines, Solid col'd. Delains, Bareges, Swiss

Mulls, Cambrics, Jaconets, Prints, &c., cheaper than they can be purchased anywhere else.

SHAWLS.

Our Shawl stock consists of

Crape, Silk, Thibet, Cashmere, Stella and Barege, at very low prices. Also, a fine lot of Mantillas and Capes, cheap.

We have Silk Mantillas, some as low as $1.50. Spring Shawls as low as $1,50. Very good Silks for 62½ cents a yard. We have all wool Delaines, of different colors, at 10 cents, French Lawn, yard wide, at 10 cents, Calicoes, a large stock, as low as 5 cents.

In the next place we have a fine assortment of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, COTTONADES, CASHMERETS, TWEEDS, LINENS,* and a host of other Goods for Men and Boys' Wear.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.—Our stock of House Furnishing Goods will always be found to consist of a very general assortment, and at prices which will warrant satisfaction.

Of Gloves, Hosiery, Laces, Collars, Veils, Laces, Trimmings, &c., we have the most complete stock in town.

READY MADE CLOTHING.—Our stock of Summer Clothing comprises every thing in the Clothing line. It is made up of the best materials, in the most durable manner, and will be sold at Philadelphia prices. We sell first-rate entire suits for $2.50.

QUEENSWARE.—Of Queensware we have a fine and stylish assortment, comprising every article that is manufactured. We have always on hand a general assortment of

CROCERIES

which we are enabled to offer as low as the same articles can be purchased elsewhere. We want it distinctly understood that we take all kinds of Country Produce, for which we pay the highest market price.

In conclusion we say, give us a call before you purchase elsewhere.

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

Allentown, April 23. —tf

Elias Mertz,

Manufacturer and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Boots, Shoes, Trunks,

VALISES, CARPET BAGS, &c., has lately removed his store from the Odd Fellows' Hall, to No. 77 West Hamilton street. He has just returned from Philadelphia with a large stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of all qualities, sizes and prices, which will be sold wholesale and retail. In addition to the trade stock, he manufactures to order all varieties of

CUSTOMER WORK,

and in this department all work is warranted. Of his own manufacture he will always have such a supply on hand as will accommodate

LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

He has engaged the services of Mr. Charles G. Witman, of Philadelphia, as foreman and cutter. As he is an accomplished workman, and all work turned out under his supervision, he feels confident he can please in point of style, finish and durability.

☞Country Merchants supplied at City prices.

☞All kinds of black and colored Lastings to be had at Philadelphia prices.

April 23. —tf

TRUNKS.—Just received and for sale a choice lot of Leather and Oil Cloth Trunks at the Shoe Store of ELIAS MERTZ.

April 23. —tf

CARPET BAGS.—Brussels-Fell, Venetian and Oil Cloth Carpet Bags, just received and for sale by ELIAS MERTZ, 71 West Hamilton St.

April 23. —tf

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of Intoxicating Liquors," passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1855, the following named persons have applied and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, their respective petitions, which will be laid before the Judges of said Court, on Thursday the 15th of May:

APPLICATIONS FOR HOTELS:

B. J. Hagenbuch,	Allentown.
Daniel Bitner,	Weisenburg.
Herman Fetter,	Hanover.
Jonas Seibert,	Lowhill.
Peter S. Kaiser,	Upper Macungie.
John Treichler,	Washington.
Henry Dillinger,	Lower Milford.
Jacob Roth,	North Whitehall.
John Seip,	Weisenburg.
Peter Hensinger,	Lower Macungie.
Edward Fry,	Lower Milford.
Joseph Hunsicker,	Heidelberg.
Charles F. Beck,	Catasauqua.
Simon Moyer,	South Whitehall.
D. K. & H. Woodring,	North Whitehall.
David M. Kistler,	Lynn.
George Wetherhold,	Allentown.
Henry M. Seiberling,	Weisenburg.
Samuel Moyer,	Allentown.
Valentine S. Weaver,	North Whitehall.
John B. Keck,	South Whitehall.
Charles Hill,	Lower Macungie.
Josiah Strauss,	South Whitehall.
Samuel Camp,	Lynn.
Stephen Kleppinger,	North Whitehall.
Mary Haines,	Upper Macungie.
Joseph Laubach,	Catasauqua.
William Gross,	Catasauqua.
David Bleiler,	Lynn.
John Bloss,	Washington.
Jacob Sherer,	South Whitehall.
Peter Roth,	South Whitehall.
Reuben Schaffer,	Lower Milford.
John Y. Bechtel,	Allentown.
Joseph Rex,	Allentown.
William H. Berndt,	Salisburg.
George Seipel,	South Whitehall.
Richard H. Dyer,	Washington.
Francis Gerhard,	Upper Saucon.
Henry Hart,	Catasauqua.
Josiah Sherer,	South Whitehall.
John Yost,	Salisburg.
Joel Klotz,	Lowhill.
Jonas Brobst,	Lynn.
Daniel Deibert,	Heidelberg.
Peter Miller,	Heidelberg.
Moses Peter,	North Whitehall.
Henry Gorr,	Lower Macungie.
Charles Ritter,	Hanover.
Daniel Brobst,	Lynn.
John Albright,	South Whitehall.
Jesse Miller,	South Whitehall.
Joseph Treichler,	Salisburg.
George Beck,	Upper Milford.
George Mussler,	Hanover.
J. & P. Gross,	North Whitehall.
Henry Bachman,	Allentown.
Jesse Klein,	Salisburg.
George Neitz,	Upper Milford.
Samuel Kuechlein,	Salisburg.
Nathan Peter,	North Whitehall.
Alexander M'Kee,	Hanover.
John Stahler,	Upper Saucon.
Tilghman Kohler,	North Whitehall.
Edward Reber,	Washington.
Henry Beitler,	Allentown.
Eli George,	Allentown.
D. & C. Peter,	Washington.
Sarah A. Brock,	Allentown.
Harrison Berner,	Salisburg.
William Roth,	Heidelberg.
Abraham Clever,	Allentown.
Jeremiah Troxell,	South Whitehall.
Solomon L. Holder,	Lower Milford.
Charles Knauss,	Lower Macungie.
John G. Schimpf,	Allentown.
Samuel W. Snyder,	Salisburg.
Allen Apple,	Salisburg.
Owen Schadt,	North Whitehall.
Jacob George,	Lowhill.
Nathan Peter,	Washington.
William Woodring,	South Whitehall
Simon J. Shumacher,	Lower Macungie.
Herman L. Stadiger,	Upper Saucon.
Samuel Kuntz,	Upper Macungie.
John Dorney,	South Whitehall.
Jonathan B. Kemmerer,	Lower Milford.
Solomon Greisemer,	South Whitehall.
Henry Millhouse,	Upper Macungie.
Francis Sellers,	South Whitehall.
John Minnich,	South Whitehall.
Jacob Meyers,	Hanover.
David Laury,	North Whitehall.
James Wilt,	Upper Saucon.
Thomas Brensinger,	Washington.
Smith & Jacob,	Hanover.
Susanna Heller,	Upper Saucon.
Israel Wesco,	Lower Macungie.
John Metzger,	Allentown.
David Metzger,	Weisenburg.
Henry Ginkinger,	Upper Macungie.
Aquilla Knauss,	Salisburg.
Solomon Boyer,	North Whitehall.
Elias M. Kuntz,	North Whitehall.
Charles Ihrie,	Allentown.
John Schantz, Jr.,	North Whitehall.
Peter Lentz,	Lowhill.

APPLICATIONS FOR RESTAURANTS.

Samuel Henn,	Allentown.
William Miller,	Hockendaqua.
Milton Apple,	Salisburg.
Francis D. Schneller,	Hanover.
Samuel Schaffer,	North Whitehall.
Sylvester Weiler,	North Whitehall.
Henry Strauss,	South Whitehall.
Edmund Yost,	Hanover.
C. W. Eckert,	Allentown.
Valentine Schumacher,	Catasauqua.
Herman A. Doster,	Hanover.
Harrison Hower,	Catasauqua.
Moses Kuntz,	Washington.
William Oberly,	Allentown.
Joseph Goth,	Hanover.
Peter Neff,	Heidelberg.
Charles Scholl,	Salisburg.
William Getz,	Catasauqua.
Daniel Fatzinger,	Allentown.
David Peter,	Washington.
David H. Wheeler,	Hanover.
Samuel Miller,	South Whitehall.
John P. Goundie,	Allentown.
Abraham Laub,	South Whitehall.
John Schantz, Sr.,	North Whitehall.
John Fogelman,	South Whitehall.

By the Court:
JAMES W. MICKLEY, Clerk.

April 23. —3t

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS will be received by the subscribers at any time previous to Monday the 28th inst., for grading, by the job, the Trotting Course at the Fair Ground of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society. A plan of the work to be done may be seen by calling on C. Pretz.

A. G. RENINGER,
C. PRETZ, } Committee.

April 23. —1t

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for five Managers of the "Allentown Water Company," will be held on Monday the 12th of May next, between the hours of 10 o'clock 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. RUHE, President.

April 23. —3t

PENNSYLVANIA AND LEHIGH Zinc Company.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Pennsylvania and Lehigh Zinc Company," will be held at the Company's Office, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday, May 5th, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the election of seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business.

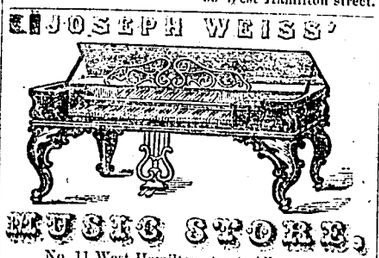
SAMUEL F. FISHER, President.

April 23. —2t

A LARGE LOT of Mackerel, just received and for sale at Stopp's Cheap Cash Store. Also, received this day, many thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods, from N. York, which will be sold cheaper than ever, at the cheap Cash Store of

JOSEPH STOPP,
35 West Hamilton street.

JOSEPH WEISS'



MUSIC STORE,

No. 11 West Hamilton street, Allentown.

THE undersigned herewith announces to the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that he still has his Music Store, at the old stand above named, and that he has lately made large additions to his heretofore well selected stock of Musical Instruments.—Among his stock he always has

PIANO FORTES

from the best manufactories in New York, of powerful yet pleasant tone, and warrants them to give satisfaction. Also imported Pianos, of the best manufacture in Germany.

MELODEONS,

of the best manufacture in the United States, of different sizes and prices.

VIOLINS of all qualities and prices, VIOLONCELLOS, of excellent quality, VIOLAS, or Contra-Bass, ACCORDEONS, of different sizes and prices, FLUTES and FIFES, Violin Strings, best quality, Bows, and in short all trimmings belonging to the Violin.

BRASS INSTRUMENTS will be furnished at short notice and on the most reasonable terms, to which fact he particularly calls the attention of new Bands about forming, and those already established.

Sheet Music and Books for beginners for all musical instruments, always on hand.

As the undersigned makes this his sole business, he will pay particular and prompt attention to it in all its various branches. He is thankful for past patronage, and trusts that by keeping good articles at low prices, to merit a continuance of the same.

He respectfully invites people to call and examine his instruments, particularly his pianos, and give them a trial, to satisfy themselves of their superior mechanism.

JOSEPH WEISS.

April 16. —6m

Cheap Boots & Shoes,

AT THE STORE OF

Witty & Knauss,

No. 21 East Hamilton street, Allentown.

A. L. RUHE having sold his interest in the establishment, the undersigned formed a co-partnership, and now invite the attention of the citizens of the town and vicinity, as well as country merchants, to their large and superior stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

at the above named old stand, one door east of the German Reformed Church, where they manufacture and sell at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

all kinds of fine and coarse gentlemen's Boots and Shoes. Also, all kinds of the latest styles of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, comprising all styles, qualities and prices. Ladies' Gaiters, with or without heels, made up of French, Italian English and American Lasting, of all colors and styles. Dress Shoes of Patent Leather, Morocco, Kid, French Morocco and Seal, different colors, for Women, Misses, Children and Infants. All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

MEASURE OR CUSTOMER WORK will always be attended to with punctuality, in the latest styles, of good materials by superior workmen.

Country Merchants

will find that we are prepared to sell to them at the very lowest city Jobbing prices. Orders respectfully solicited.

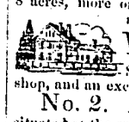
WITTY & KNAUSS.

April 16. —tf

Assignee Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Friday the 25th of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Joseph Freyman, in North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, the following described valuable real and personal property:

No. 1. A certain messuage and tract of land with appurtenances, containing about 8 acres, more or less. The improvements thereon are a one and a half story log



Dwelling House,

Swiss Barn, 24 by 36, a carpenter shop, and an excellent apple orchard.

No. 2. Another tract of land, situated at the same place, containing between 7 and 8 acres, about 3 acres of which is clear, and the balance excellent woodland. On the same day and time will also be sold the following described personal property:

☞One horse, 1 cow with calf, 1 four and 1 two-horse wagon, Rockaway pleasure wagon, 2 ploughs, fanning mill, harness for four horses, 5 fly nets, a new set double carriage harness, 2 bedsteads, clock, a lot of carpenter tools, a frame shanty, 21 by 14, a lot of fence posts and rails, a lot of building and saw logs, a lot of roofs, together with a lot of farming, house and kitchen utensils, too numerous to mention.

ALSO,

On SATURDAY April 26th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, in Slatington, Washington township, county aforesaid, a certain lot of ground, 40 feet front and 160 feet deep. The improvements thereon are a good

FRAME HOUSE,

twenty-six by thirty-six feet, and other good outbuildings.

ALSO,

Will be sold, on the same day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Hotel in Lubarsville, the one-half of a lease of a

Slate Quarry,

comprising about four acres, together with a lot of slate, quarry tools, cart, harness, pump and water-traugh.

The conditions will be made known on the day at the places of sale by

FRANKLIN P. MICKLEY,
PAUL BALLIET, } Assignees.

April 9. —3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of Lehigh County, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of John Kelchner, deceased, late of the Borough of Allentown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment within three months, and all persons having claims against the same, to present them for settlement.

BENJAMIN STETTLER.

April 16. —6t

Job Printing,

Of all kinds neatly executed at this Office.

Farm Lands for Sale.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company

IS NOW PREPARED TO SELL

OVER TWO MILLION OF ACRES OF

FARMING LANDS,

In Tracts of 40 acres and upwards, on long Credits and at low rates of Interest.

THESE lands were granted by the Government, to aid in the construction of this Railroad, and include some of the richest and most fertile Prairies in the State, interspersed here and there with magnificent groves of oak and other timber. The Road extends from Chicago, on the North-East, to Cairo at the South, and from thence to Galena and Dunleith, in the North-west extreme of the State, and as all the lands lie within fifteen miles on each side of this Road, ready and cheap means are afforded by it for transporting the products of the lands to any of those points and from thence to Eastern and Southern markets. Moreover, the rapid growth of flourishing towns and villages along the line, and the great increase in population by immigration, etc., afford a substantial and growing home-demand for farm produce.

The soil is a dark, rich mould, from one to five feet in depth, is gently rolling and peculiarly fitted for grazing cattle and sheep, or the cultivation of wheat, Indian corn, etc.

Economy in cultivating and great productiveness are the well known characteristics of Illinois lands. Trees are not required to be cut down, stumps grubbed, or stone picked off, as is generally the case in cultivating new land in the older States. The first crop of Indian corn, planted on the newly broken sod, usually repays the cost of plowing and fencing.

Wheat sown on the newly-turned sod is sure to yield very *large profits.* A man with a plow and two yoke of oxen will break one and a half to two acres per day. Contracts can be made for breaking, ready for corn or wheat, at from $2 to 2,50 per acre. By judicious management, the land may be plowed and fenced the first, and under a *high state of cultivation* the second year.

Corn, grain, cattle, etc., will be forwarded at reasonable rates to Chicago, for the Eastern market, and to Cairo for the Southern. The larger yield on the cheap lands of Illinois over the high-priced lands in the Eastern and Middle States, is known to be much more than sufficient to pay the difference of transportation to the Eastern market.

Bituminous coal is mined at several points along the Road, and is a cheap and desirable fuel. It can be delivered at several points along the Road at $1,50 to $1,00 per ton; Wood can be had at the same rates per cord.

Those who think of settling in Iowa or Minnesota, should bear in mind that lands there of any value, along the water courses and for many miles inland, have been disposed of,—that for those located in the interior, there are no conveniences for transporting to market the produce, Railroads not having been introduced there. That to send the produce of these lands one or two hundred miles by wagon to market, would cost much more than the expense of cultivating them, and hence, Government lands thus situated, at $1,25 per acre, are not so good investments as the land of this company at the prices fixed.

The same remarks hold good in relation to the lands in Kansas and Nebraska, for although vacant lands may be found nearer the water courses, the distance to market is far greater, and every hundred miles the produce of those lands are carried either in wagons, or interrupted water communications, increases the expenses of transportation, which must be borne by the settlers, in the reduced price of their products, and to that extent precisely are the incomes from their farms, and of course on their investments, annually and every year reduced.

The great fertility of the lands now offered for sale by this company, and their consequent yield over those of the Eastern and Middle States, is much more than sufficient to pay the difference in the cost of transportation, especially in view of the facilities furnished by this Road, and others with which it connects, the operations of which are not interrupted by the low water of summer, or the frost of winter.

PRICE AND TERMS OF PAYMENT.

The price will vary from $5 to $25, according to location, quality, etc. Contracts for Deeds may be made during the year 1856, stipulating the purchase money to be paid in five annual installments. The first to become due in two years from the date of contract, and the others annually thereafter. The last payment will become due at the end of the sixth year from the date of the contract.

Interest will be charged at only three per cent. per annum.

As a security to the performance of the contract, the first two years' interest must be paid in advance, and it must be understood that at least one tenth of the land purchased shall yearly be brought under cultivation.

Twenty per cent. from the credit price will be deducted for cash. The Company's construction bonds will be received as cash.

Ready framed farm buildings, which can be set up in a few days, can be obtained from responsible persons. They will be 12 feet by 20 feet, divided into one living and three bed-rooms, and will cost complete set up on ground chosen anywhere along the Road, $150 in cash, exclusive of transportation. Larger buildings may be contracted for at proportionate rates. The Company will forward all the materials over their road promptly.

Special arrangements with dealers can be made to supply those purchasing the Company's lands with fencing materials, agricultural tools, and an outfit of provisions in any quantity, at the *lowest wholesale prices.*

It is believed that the price, long credit, and low rate of interest, charged for these lands, will enable a man with a few hundred dollars in cash and ordinary industry, to make himself independent before all the purchase money becomes due. In the mean time, the rapid settlement of the country will probably have increased their value four or five fold. When required, an experienced person will accompany applicants, to give information and aid in selecting lands.

Circulars, containing numerous instances of successful farming, signed by respectable and well-known farmers living in the neighborhood of the Railroad lands, throughout the State—also the cost of fencing, price of cattle, expense of harvesting, etc., by contract—or any other information—will be cheerfully given, on application, either personally or by letter, in English, French, or German, addressed to

JOHN WILSON,
Land Commissioner of the Illinois Central Rail R. Co.

Office up to the 1st of May—52 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ills., after that date in the new Stone Passenger Depot, foot of South Water Street.

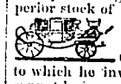
April 16. —6m

Richard R. Levers'

CARRIAGE WORKS,

No. 50 South Seventh Street, Allentown.

THE undersigned announces to his friends and the public in general, that he has now on hand a superior stock of



BUGGIES,

Carriages, York Wagons, Sulkeys, &c., to which he invites attention. He is confident they cannot be surpassed in beauty and durability by any establishment in town. Terms very reasonable.—He uses none but the best materials, and employs none but superior workmen—consequently he warrants all vehicles made at his establishment. Call and examine before you purchase elsewhere.

All kinds of Carriages and Buggies made to order at short notice. Also, repairing done promptly.

RICHARD R. LEVERS.

April 16. —3t

TREES,

EVERGREENS, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Plants, &c., in great variety and size, for sale, by large or small quantities, at the Rising Sun Nurseries and Garden, Philadelphia.

Their stands are in the Market, below Sixth street, where the above can be had every day. Orders also received here for the Nursery. Catalogues sent to applicants gratis. Direct to S. MAUPAY,

Rising Sun Village, Philadelphia.

☞Roses, Verbenas by the hundred or thousand, and other flowering plants for sale cheap.

April 16. —4t

WANTED.

10 SHOEMAKERS, on Men's and Women's Work are wanted at the Boot and Shoe Store of Elias Mertz. None but good and steady workmen need apply.

Allentown, March 26. —tf

Dr. Edwin G. Martin,

ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Allentown and vicinity, that he has lately graduated as Physician in all the various branches, in the University of Pennsylvania, and has commenced his practice in the Office of his father, Dr. Charles H. Martin, next door west of the Odd Fellows' Hall, West Hamilton street, Allentown, where he is at all times prepared, by day or by night, to aid the afflicted, and render his services to all who may honor him with a call.

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*, in the same business, but the public may confidently rely upon it that they will at all times keep on hand a better, larger, and at the same time cheaper stock, than was ever kept in the building before. They will always have on hand

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 and Boys, Gums, &c.

All kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' work made to order in the most approved styles, at short notice, and of the best of materials, and as they have better workmen than ever worked in the building before, they are willing to warrant all work.

Being new beginners, they hope by punctual attendance to business and low prices, to receive a share of public patronage.

March 26. —tf

CARTER'S SPANISH MIXTURE.

THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD!

THE BEST ALTERATIVE KNOWN!

Not a Particle of Mercury in it!

An infallible remedy for Scrofula, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples or Pustules on the Face, Blotches, Boils, Ague and Fever, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ringworm, or Tetter, Scaldhead, 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. 204 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

S. W. SINE,

DENTIST.

HAS removed his office to No. 79 West Hamilton street, between Eighth and Ninth sts., over G. Reber's Clothing Store, next door to George's Hotel, where he can be found at all times by those who need his professional services. Artificial teeth mounted on gold, silver and platina, in the highest perfection of art, and on the most scientific principles. All operations belonging to the Dental profession performed in the most skillful and satisfactory manner.

S. W. SINE.

ALLENTOWN SEMINARY.

W. M. REYNOLDS, D. D., PRINCIPAL.

THE Summer Session of this Institution opens on the first of May, and continues five months. All the branches of a good education, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing, Music &c., taught by competent instructors. *Special attention will be given to those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching.* Terms moderate, for further information or circulars, apply to

W. M. REYNOLDS, D. D. Principal.

April 9, 1f

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration in the Estate of Daniel Fenstermacher, late of Lynn township, 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, within six weeks from the date hereof, and those having claims against said estate will also present their account in said time.

DANIEL S. FENSTERMACHER,
PETER FENSTERMACHER, } Adm'ors.

April 9. 6t

Allentown Academy.

THE Summer Term of this Institution will commence on Monday the 28th inst. Pupils are received at any time, and charged by the quarter from the time of entrance.

INSTRUCTORS.

I. N. Gregory, Principal.
E. B. Hartshorn, Assistant.
*Miss Alice Moore, Precept