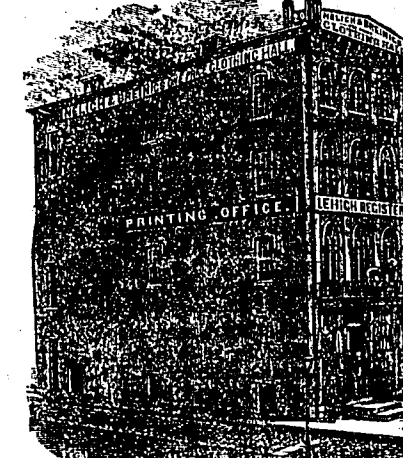


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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

NELIGH & BREINIG'S
ON PRICE



CLOTHING HALL,
(Sign of the Big Lion)

No. 20 East Hamilton Street,
(Opposite Moser's Drug Store)

ALLEN TOWN, PA.

NELIGH & BREINIG, feeling it an imperative duty to accommodate the public, found it necessary to procure a more commodious place of business, and accordingly erected a PALATIAL CLOTHING HOUSE, on the corner of Hamilton street, and Church Alley (Sign of the Big Lion), of which they have just taken possession, being the largest, most commodious, and best arranged building for the business in Allentown.

READY MADE CLOTHING, and are daily adding thereto all kinds of articles pertaining to Men and Boy's wear, which will be sold at extraordinary low rates, as they go upon a principle that a "nimble exigence is better than a slow shilling." Their stock of goods is the largest in the place, selected with a special view to meet the wants of the community, made up in the latest styles and most durable manner. Of all the Clothing Houses in Allentown, they offer the Cheapest Hats, Cheapest Pants, Cheapest Overalls, Cheapest Cloths, Cheapest Cassimeres, Cheapest Shirts, Cheapest Collars, Cheapest Drawers, Cheapest Socks, Cheapest Scarfs, Cheapest Handkerchiefs, Cheapest Hosiery, Cheapest Gloves, Cheapest Umbrellas, &c., &c.

Remember that at this store the lowest prices are marked in plain figures on each garment. Plain dealing is a jewel at the Sign of the Big Lion.

Handsome Ladies Attention!
GOOD LOOKING MEN READ!
Children Don't Cry!

FOR JAMES HESS has paid attention to all your wants. For ladies he has the nicest furs ever seen in this country, such as Mink, Fox, Seal, Otter, &c., of every description and quality, and at prices cheap as the cheapest. Give us a call before you purchase elsewhere. They are not compelled to provide against loss by increased prices. Buyers who pay cash are not required to make up the lowest price as will not pay.

HATS AND CAPS.
HE has on hand an elegant assortment of Fashionable Styles for 1860, among which are a good supply from the best manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia made expressly to order, which for elegance and durability are not excelled.

TEMPLE OF FASHION!
HEAD-QUARTERS FOR HATS & CAPS.
Christ & Bittling,
NO 15 WEST HAMILTON STREET,
HAVE on hand the best and newest stock of goods ever before opened to the public. GAIT AND SEE.

Attention, Company!
Harris, Brock, and Eyes Right.
HARRIS BROCK and Eyes Right, who have been tried with success, and whose hair cut, combed, curled, fixed or shampooed in a style that cannot be surpassed. And keeps for sale his famous Medicum, for preserving and beautifying the hair.

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WAR IN THE SOUTH,
and a struggle at the well-known



People's Store.

GOD'S instruction is as necessary as food, and such was the instruction Benjamin Franklin gave when he said rise early, live soberly, and apply thyself with industry, and with painstaking regularity, for economy is itself a great revenue and by depositing each revenue in the store of

German & Son,
which they have just opened at the corner of Eighth and Hamilton Sts., opposite the well known Hager's Hotel, and store rooms formerly occupied by Schaefer & Dannerhau, have just received from Philadelphia and New York, with a large and varied assortment of goods, which cannot be beat outside of the cities for beauty and cheapness.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
Groceries, Quincerns, Featherware, Glass Ware, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Oil Stoves, &c.

Dress Goods
are all of the most fashionable selections, comprising Rich Fancy Silks, new styles, Boiled Black Silks, imported, &c., in every shade and color.

E. D. LAWALL,
Apothecary and Druggist,
Wholesale and Retail,
No. 21 West Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa.

Singer's Sewing Machines.
THE price reduction in these machines has reached its lowest point. These machines have an established reputation all over the civilized world, and for their durability and the work they perform, they are not excelled.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE Tin and Copper Smith business, so successfully carried on for the last twenty years at No. 38 and 40 East Hamilton Street, in the Borough of Allentown, by Amos Ettinger, will from and after the first of August be conducted under the firm of Ettinger & Son.

Mosser & Grim,
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FREIGHT LINE.

NEW YORK TO EASTON,
WHITE HAVEN, WILKES BARRE, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.
via the MORRIS & LEHIGH CANALS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a regular line of covered boats will be run from PIER 11, NORTH RIVER, New York, and Courtland Street, New York, the present season, through the Morris and Lehigh Canals.

The above line was started in 1859, as an experiment, and met with such encouragement from merchants and shippers as to induce its continuance on a more extensive scale, and with the facilities now possessed, and the certain low rates offered, they can give perfect satisfaction to all who may patronize them.

The Red Lion.
What's the matter? what's the fuss? what's the noise? What's the cause of this mighty commotion! Is the Jordan on fire? Is the Lehigh dried up? Have the mountains been set all in motion?

What does Jack yell about? what is got into Brown? Why is all the world roaring and raving? Is it the Red Lion, he says, that's got into Brown? With an air full of comfort and cunning;

MISS H. K. KICHLINE,
REPECTFULLY informs the Ladies of Allentown and vicinity that she can sell her "Wilson's Row," No. 6 East Hamilton Street, Allentown, near the German Reformed Church, a large assortment of new and fashionable MILLINERY GOODS.

Exton's Celebrated Crackers.
For the Sick as well as those in Health.
There is no Cracker in the market that can surpass Exton's Trouton Wine Crackers.

Water Crackers.
Having introduced them into nearly all the principal cities in Allentown and Bethlehem, he merely asks those who have not tried them to do so, and judge for themselves.

Carriage Manufactory.
THE undersigned hereby informs the public that he keeps constantly on hand at his Carriage Manufactory at Schnecksville, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, all kinds of Carriages, Buggies, and Carts, of every description, which he is prepared to furnish at the lowest rates.

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Stand from Under.
THE earth is heaving, and Joseph Stopp's Cheap Cash Store is against the world and all the rest of mankind.

Stopp's Cheap Cash Store is at No. 35 West Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. Don't talk of the place, Boston, and Philadelphia, and near 400 car loads of new style Spring and Summer Goods, such as hosiery, and embroideries have just been sold under the hammer; also, near 1000 half and quarter barrels of flour, and 1000 barrels of sugar, coffee, molasses, rice, tea, chocolate, raisins, &c.

N. B. Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the stock of the late Joseph Stopp, and will continue to run the same at the same place, No. 35 West Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. I will sell you a large assortment of Straw and Fancy Hats, and a large assortment of Straw and Fancy Hats, and a large assortment of Straw and Fancy Hats.

LEHIGH Transportation Line.
THE LEHIGH TRANSPORTATION COMPANY give notice that they are now prepared to receive and forward merchandise of all kinds to and from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and the Lehigh, and to and from the Lehigh Valley, and to and from the Lehigh Valley, and to and from the Lehigh Valley.

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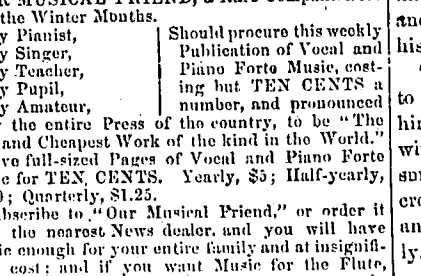
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OUR MUSICAL FRIEND, a Rare Companion for the Winter Months.



Containing 12 pages, costing only TEN CENTS a Number. Yearly, \$2.50; Half-yearly, \$1.25. All the Numbers at 10 cents, and Bound Volumes, containing 17 Numbers, at \$2.50 each, constantly on hand.

Now is your Time.
Tilghman Statler
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends, customers, and the public in general, that he still continues the COACHMAKING BUSINESS, at his old stand, on the corner of Sixth and

DISCUSSION NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership in the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa., of the firm of BARBER, YOUNG & CO., was dissolved February 23d, 1860, by mutual consent.

JOHN F. HALBACH
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Office on the west side of 2d street, between Third and Fourth streets, Allentown, Pa.

Allen Insurance Co.,
ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY, PA.
THIS Company is organized under the general law of the State, and insures upon the mutual principle exclusively, against loss by fire, on Buildings, Merchandise and other property.

WALL PAPERS.
20,000 Rolls of Wall Papers of every possible variety and description.

Pennoek's Iron Harvester.
THE attention of Farmers is particularly invited to this superior combined Mower and Reaper. Its lightness of draft, simplicity, durability, ease of management, the slow motion of its cutting and threshing, its freedom from choking and clogging, the diminished liability to get out of order, the good quality and completeness of its work, and its perfect adaptation to both Mowing and Reaping, render it the most desirable Machine in use.

Attenton Seminary.
REV. W. R. HOFFORD, A. M. Principal.
REV. V. S. KESSLER, D. D., Assistant Principal.

Ground Plaster.
A LARGE quantity of ground plaster is yet on hand, and will be kept on hand, at the mill of the undersigned in Hanover township, Lehigh county, near Allentown. It will be sold (bridge free) at the lowest prices.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
RACE STREET, ABOVE PEARL.
PHILADELPHIA.
CYRUS CARMAN, Proprietor.

Executors Notice.
LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Newhard, late of the Borough of Allentown, Lehigh county, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment within six weeks from said date; and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement within the above mentioned time.

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THE GOOD BYE.
"George!—George!"
"Well, what's wanting now?"
The young husband turned back the knob, and there was impatience in his tone, and annoyance on his brow, as he answered his wife's call.

"Nothing, papa, only baby and I just want to kiss you good-bye." And she came towards him, the little, graceful, sweet-voiced woman, with her baby in her arms, and held up the small, soft face to his cheeks, and the little one crowded, and thrust up his little, dimpled hands, and clutched the sheet, thick locks triumphant.

"O baby, you rogue, you'd like to pull out a handful of papa's hair, wouldn't you?" now laughed the merchant, in a tone so unlike his former one, that you would not have recognized him, and he leaned down, and kissed the small fragrant lips over and over.

"Now it's my turn, papa," and Mrs. Reynolds smoothed the ruffled hair, and kissed her husband's forehead; and he went out of the house that morning, a new softness and peace had erased the troubled look from the man's face.

And that day it was appointed to George Reynolds to pass through a sharp and fearful tempest.

It was in the midst of a commercial crisis, and several of his heaviest debtors had failed that week, and saw a payment of ten thousand dollars was due, and there was no way to raise this sum unless—

He held the pen irresolutely in his shaking hand, the veins were swollen into great, blue cords on his forehead, and the breath came thick and fast betwixt his hot lips; a few straws of that pen, a solitary name at the bottom, and the young merchant could secure the ten thousand dollars, and his business credit would be safe. There was no sort of doubt, but he could raise the money in a few days, and thus secure himself from all discovery, and the pressing circumstances of all this certainly allowed some limits in financing.

So whispered the tempter as he walked up and down the soul of George Reynolds, always softening down the word forgery into some false name, which totally changed his perceptions the moral complexion of the deed he was about to commit.

The young merchant's eyes glared all around his office, but there was none to see him then; he dipped his pen in a kind of desperate eagerness into the tall porcelain ink-stand, and he drew it along the paper, when suddenly his hand paused, struck by a thought—the memory of his wife's kiss that morning.

He saw her as he saw her last, standing in the door, the baby in her arms, her sweet face full of motherly tenderness and wifely trust, as she lifted it to him at parting; the voice of the tempest passed away before that rush of holier emotion which blurred the man's eyes; he dashed down the pen. "Mary! you have saved your husband from this great sin."

George Reynolds did not sink. It was a hard struggle, but the storm passed by without falling on him as it did on many others, and Mary, his wife, never knew that she had saved her husband from a sin which in her eyes would have been worse than death.

The good which we have done, we shall know "not here but hereafter," and the best and truest lives are those which strow all the years with the sweet aroma of loving and self-sacrificing deeds.

As the water lilies take root and grow allentown and the slime and mud in low waters until in the mid summer they open their great cream fass to the soft persunations of the sunshine, streams, the glory and idealization of all flowers so amid the lowlands of life, among its shadows and mists have also to sojourn by day's ornamental seeds of gentle and generous deeds, not knowing when they take root or expecting to behold their unfolding into blossoms on the river of time.

O ye who sigh to see your lives with the anachronisms of great and noble deeds, who pant for broader horizons and higher opportunities. God has appointed you a work where you are.

Every day lifts up its white chance out of the night and is held down to you through all its solemn, silent-toil hours for those small hours of love whose true significance and relations we shall only understand in eternity.

And in this small daily labor lies much of woman's work, and her sweet home-influence falls like the sunshine and the evening dew upon the characters around her.

The Man that Kissed Three Girls.
A young man who boarded at a house in the country, where several young damsels, who seemed to imagine that man are terrible creatures, whom it was an unpardonable sin to look at, was one afternoon accompanied by an acquaintance, and asked what he thought of the young ladies with whom he boarded? He replied that they were very shy and reserved.

"So they are," returned the other, "and so much so that no gentleman could get near enough to tell the color of their eyes."

"That may be, said the boarder, 'yet I will stake a million that I can kiss all three without any trouble.'"

"That you cannot do," cried his friend; 'it is an achievement which neither you nor any other man can accomplish.'"

The other was positive, and invited his friend to the house to witness his triumph. They entered the house together, and the three girls were all at home sitting beside their mother, and they looked as prim and demure, as John Rogers at the stake.

Our hero assumed a very grave aspect, even to dejection, and having looked wistfully at the clock, breathed a sigh as deep as algebra, and as long as a female dialogue at a street door. His singular deportment now attracted the attention of the girls, who cast their opening eyes up to his countenance. Perceiving the impression he had made, he turned to his companion and said:

"It wants three minutes of the time!"
"Do you speak of the dinner?" said the old lady, lying down her sewing work.

"Dinner?" said he, with a bewildered aspect, and pointing as if inconsciously, with curled fore-finger at the clock.

A silence ensued, during which the female part of the household glared at the young man with irrepressible curiosity.

"You will see me decently interred, said he, again turning to his friend."

His friend was as much puzzled as anybody, and his embarrassment added to the intended effect; but the old lady being unable to contain herself, cried—

"Mr. C., pray, what do you speak of?"
"Nothing," answered he in a lugubrious tone, "but last night a spirit appeared unto me. Here the three girls rose to their feet and drew near. And the spirit gave me warning that I should die exactly at twelve o'clock to-day, and you see it lacks but half a minute to that time."

The girls turned pale, and their hidden sympathies were at once awakened for the doom of youth.

They stood chained to the spot, looking alternately at the clock and the young man. He then walked up to the oldest of the girls, and taking her by the hand, bade her a solemn farewell. He also embraced a kiss upon her trembling lips, which she did not attempt to resist. He then bade the second and third farewell in the same tender and affectionate manner. His object was achieved, and that moment the clock struck twelve. Hereupon, he looked surprised, and ejaculated, "who would have believed that an apparition would tell such a tale?"

It was some time before the sober maidens understood the joke, and when they did, they evinced no resentment.

Hints to Young Ladies.
Don't make a confidante of the first interesting young lady you meet. A woman can't keep a secret any more than a sieve can hold water; and to ten or eleven she'll tell the whole story to the sister of a nice young man of her acquaintance. Then you can imagine the consequences!