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PLAIN & FANCY PRINTING OF ALL KINDS, executed in the BEST STYLE, at the shortest notice, and at the LOWEST PRICES.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. CLAY HAMERSLY,

Attorney at Law,

CATASAUQUA, LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNA.

March 6, 1866. —1y

JACOB S. DILLINGER,

Attorney at Law,

Corner of East Hamilton St. and Law Alley,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

April 15, 1866 1y

P. WYCKOFF,

Attorney at Law,

ALLENTOWN, PA,

OFFICE on the south side of Hamilton street two doors west of Milton J. Kramer's store, and opposite the Eagle Hotel. [aug19-66]

EDWIN ALBRIGHT,

Attorney at Law,

EIGHT DOORS AB VE THE COURT HOUSE,

ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH CO., PA

Feb. 13, 1866 -1y

ELISHA FORREST,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

Feb 20 1866

WILLIAM H. SOWDEN,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office East Hamilton Street, 2 doors above Law Alley, ALLENTOWN, PA.

Feb. 20, 1866—1y

EDWARD HARVEY,

Attorney at Law,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

OFFICE with Hon Samuel A. Bridges. [may1-1y

JOHN RUPP,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

OFFICE with A. Woolever, Esq., opposite the Court House. Can be consulted in German. [may1-1y

ADAM WOOLEVER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

OFFICE opposite the Court House. [may1-1y

THOMAS B. METZGER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

OFFICE: No. 62 East Hamilton Street.

May 29, 1866. —6m

JOHN. D. STILES,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

OFFICE: Second door above the Court House.

May 29, 1865. —6m

GEORGE B. SCHALL.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

OFFICE: First door above Law Alley.

May 29, 1866. —6m

PAUL BALLIET.

UNDERTAKER & FURNISHER,

Seventh Street, below Walnut, West Side,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

April 11, 1865 —1y

Gross'

Palace of Art Photographs

IN Oil, Water Colors, India Ink or Plain, from Miniatures up to Life Size. Cards $2 per dozen. Over Frank Knauss' store, corner of 6th and Hamilton sts. Allentown. Mar 20, 1866.

GOLDIN & GREASEMER,

DENTISTS,

Office: No. 46 East Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa One door below H. Guth & Co's. store

Jan 9, 1865 1y

BEAUTIFUL

LIFE LIKE PICTURES.

Cartes de Visites, $2 per Dozen.

ALL NEGATIVES REGISTERED.

S W. BURCAW, No. 7 East Hamilton St.

ALLENTOWN, PA,

Allentown, Sept. 18. —tf

C. M. RUNK. F. A. R. BALDWIN.

RUNK & BALDWIN,

Attorneys at Law.

HAVING associated themselves together in the practice of law, at the office formerly in the occupancy of WM. S. MARX, deceased, will attend to the unfinished business of the late firm of Marx & Runk, and of Wm. S. Marx, dec'd. Any inquiries relative to said business, address to them, either in person or by letter, will receive prompt attention.—Office, 34 E. Hamilton St., Allentown Pa. [sep11-3m

EAGLE HOTEL

237 North Third Street,

Between Race and Vine,

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public generally that they have been keeping the above well-known Hotel for the last two years, and it is their intention to make it a home, superior to any in the city, of the same class, which they believe will render general satisfaction to all who may patronize them.

The house is located in the centre of business, and contains One Hundred and Twenty Rooms, is capacitated to accommodate over Two Hundred Guests. Charges, $2.00 per day.

no13-3m] RIEHL & DOUGHERTY, Proprietors.

PRICES, EVEN AS LOW AS

WATCHES & JEWELRY.

WATCHES! WATCHES

KELLER & BRO.

JEWELRY STORE.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS SUITABLE for

Bridal or Birthday Presents.

Now is the time to make your purchases. The stock is entirely new.

LADIES' & GENT'S GOLD WATCHES.

We have the finest assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches ever brought in this city.

OF SILVER WATCHES

We have the largest stock that has ever been brought to Allentown. We have also the celebrated American Watch, and all styles of English and Swiss Watches suitable for ladies and boys.

JEWELRY.

We exceed in quantity and variety of the latest styles. New and beautiful styles of Ladies' full sets

Pins, Eardrops and Bracelets,

Ladies' and Gents'

FINE GOLD CHAINS.

Gents' Silver Chains.

Gents' Scarf Pins,

Ladies' Gold Thimbles,

and a very large variety of Silver Thimbles, Necklaces, Belt Buckles, Charms, Rings of rare and beautiful designs, and also the Plain Ring suitable for engagements, and a large variety of other things too numerous to mention.

GOLD PENS

We have a very large assortment. Also

Gold and Silver Holders

of all styles suitable for Ladies and Gents.

ELEGANT SILVER WARE.

In this line our Stock exceeds in quantity and variety of styles, anything ever offered for sale in this city, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious

FULL SETS OF TEA SETS,
CAKE BASKETS,
FRUIT BASKETS,
CASTORS,
SILVER CARD STANDS,
SILVER PITCHERS,
CREAM CUPS,
SYRUP CANS,
SALT CELLARS,
GOLD AND RUBY
LINED OYSTER LADLES,
PICKLE FORKS,
BUTTER KNIVES,
TEA, DESSERT AND
TABLE SPOONS, Etc.

GOLD AND SILVER SPECTACLES,

we have a very large assortment; persons cannot fail to suit themselves, and all of the most fashionable styles.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

We have the largest assortment of Clocks that has ever been offered here for sale. Persons desiring a good Clock, cannot help but suit themselves. All new and all of the latest styles.

We have also a large assortment of FANCY GOODS too numerous to mention.

REPAIRING.

All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted.

KELLER & BRO.

Remember the Place, Newhard's Old Stand, No. 37 West Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa.

E. KELLER. S. S. KELLER.

dec5-1y

WATCHES.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

Clocks! Clocks!

JEWELRY JEWELRY!! JEWELRY!!

$15,000

WORTH OF

Clocks, Watches & Jewelry,

TO BE SOLD at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. The largest and best selected assortment of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, in Lehigh county, is to be found at

CHAS. S. MASSEY'S,

NO. 23 EAST HAMILTON STREET, Allentown Pa. We have no desire to boast, and we speak advisedly when we say that our stock is larger and more complete than all the Jewelry establishments in the county put together. Just received a very choice and elegant assortment of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
SILVER WARE.

Comprising Ladies' Gold

HUNTING WATCHES.

GENTS' GOLD & SILVER HUNTING

American & English Levers,

GOLD, SILVER & PLATED CHAINS, SILVER AND PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, NAPKIN RINGS, FRUIT KNIVES, etc.,

With an endless variety of the latest style of Jewelry. Also, a large and complete assortment of

SPECTACLES,

in Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated cases.

We desire to call attention to our stock of

MELODEONS.

We have constantly on hand a full assortment of G. A. PRINCE'S Celebrated Melodeons, of sizes suitable for churches or parlors.

N. B.—Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. All work warranted. We desire to inform parties living in the country, that any Clock repairing they wish done at their homes will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. S. MASSEY,
No. 23 East Hamilton street,
dec5'65-1y ALLENTOWN, PA.

J. E. CALDWELL & CO.,

Jewelers and Silversmiths,

822 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILA.

Are opening a full list of the productions of FOREIGN INDUSTRY and ART, of their own selection in Europe, on Capitals, including a great variety of articles of USE and ORNAMENT, in

BRONZE, BRONZE AND GILT, GILT AND CRYSTAL, CUT GLASS, DECORATED LEATHER AND PORCELAIN.

Bridal Opera and Party Fans,

Of every variety and price.

FRENCH MANTEL CLOCKS,

VASES, FIGURES and CANDELABRAS

WATCHES,

In great variety, and all warranted.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY,

A large and very choice selection.

SILVER-WARE,

An increased line of Rich Articles for BRIDAL GIFTS and Table use.

PLATED WARES,

from the BEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS, comprising altogether a collection attractive in beauty, complete in detail, and moderate in price. [nov13-2m

CLOSING OUT PRICES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store.

New Firm, New Store and New Goods.

ODENHEIMER & SEIP

HAVING just taken the extensive store room in Rau's Building, next door to the Allen House, would respectfully invite the attention of the people of Allentown and surrounding country, to their large, varied, and well made up stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

They will sell you a better article in the way of BOOTS AND SHOES,

for less money than you can buy them for elsewhere. The most sceptical can be satisfied by an examination of the stock they offer for sale.

Their Manufacturing Department

being under the supervision of one of the firm, who has had much experience in the business, they are confident that

PERFECT SATISFACTION

can be given in every instance where work of any description is ordered.

There is nothing in the line of wear for the feet that cannot be found at this

BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

AT PRICES RANGING AS FOLLOWS:

Infant Shoes, all Styles, from 10 cts. to $2 per pair.

Children's Shoes, all Styles, from 25 cts. to $2 per pair.

Misses' Shoes, all styles, from 75 cts to $2.50 per pair.

Youths' Shoes, all styles, from 60 cts. to $3 per pair.

Boys' Shoes, all styles, from 75 cts. to $4 per pair.

Ladies' Shoes, all styles, from $1 to $5 per pair.

Gents' Shoes, all styles, from $1 50 to $5 50 per pair.

Youths' Boots, all styles, from $1.50 to $2.50 per pair.

Boys' Boots, all styles from $1 to $5 per pair

Mens' Boots, all styles, from $3 50 to $15 per pair.

Country Merchants and Dealers Supplied at City Jobbing Rates.

☞ The public are invited to give a call before purchases are made elsewhere.

J. G. ODENHEIMER, WALTER H. SEIP.

April 17, 1866 —1y

Wm. H. Seip

HAS OPENED HIS

BOOT, SHOE, HAT AND CAP STORE,

AT NO. 35 EAST HAMILTON ST.,

ADJOINING KERNAHEN'S CHINA Store, where he offers to all who will give him a call, the very best

and most fashionable goods ever offered to the citizens of Allentown, at the following low cash prices:

Men's calf boots, fine,	$5 00 to $9 00
" kip, double sole,	3 75 " 5 75
Boys childs' boots,	1 75 " 4 75
Men's glove Kid, Congress, &c.	2 50 " 5 75
" " Bal. shoes	1 90 " 3 00
Men's, women's, boy's and misses glove kid, lasting gaiters,	1 75 " 5 75
Women's glove kid, very fine,	3 26 " 5 75
" fine goat morocco bals.,	2 50 " 4 00
" men's morocco calf shoes,	1 75 " 2 50
" common shoes,	1 50 " 2 50
Misses' and child's shoes,	25 " 1 60
Men's, women's, misses', boy's and child's slippers,	25 " 1 00

No auction goods in my store, but from the best manufactories. I also have all kinds of

HATS, CAPS and STRAW GOODS

of every kind, at the lowest cash prices. Call and see for yourselves. WILLIAM H. SEIP.

April 17. —1y

Biery & Mertz

HAVE JUST OPENED A

Boot & Shoe Store,

At No. 85 West Hamilton St.,

TWO DOORS BELOW NINTH,

WHERE they will keep constantly on hand a well assorted stock of all kinds of

Ready-Made Boots and Shoes,

of Eastern, City and home-manufacture, which they will sell CHEAPER than the same can be bought elsewhere, because they sell

Exclusively for CASH.

They invite all to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they feel confident that customers can suit themselves, both as to price and quality.

All kinds of CUSTOM WORK and REPAIRING receive prompt attention.

They employ none but the best workmen and are therefore prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes unsurpassed by any other establishment.

Particular attention is given to the manufacture of

French Calf and Patent Leather Boots.

☞ Shoemakers can be supplied with stock and findings, at reasonable prices.

J. S. BIERY, S. E. MERTZ.

May 8, 1866 —1y

REMOVAL!

J. F. Bohlinger's

BOOT and SHOE STORE

HAS been removed to East Hamilton street, opposite the German Reformed Church, Allentown Pa., where he keeps constantly on hand, of his own manufacture, and also of Philadelphia, New York and Eastern manufacture, a large stock of Boots and Shoes, which he is disposed to offer to the public at a small advance above cost. He also will make to order all kinds of fine work for Ladies and Children having competent workmen especially in that branch Feeling determined to make it an object for persons in want of A GOOD ARTICLE to call and examine for themselves and learn his prices, which will be as low as any other house in town or country.

Measured work and repairing promptly attended to [apr10-tf] J. F. BOHLINGER.

A GOOD TIME

—TO—

BUY MUSLINS,

ALL CHEAP,

Some Even as Low as 10 Cts.

Fair Bleached at 12½ Cts.

A Large Lot

—OF—

BLANKETS,

WHITE,

GREY,

and BROWN,

Extra Cheap!

Sold at a liberal discount before the cold weather commences. Fail not to see them. They are really

A CHEAP LOT.

Lawfer & Steckel,

No. 20 E. Hamilton,

(Late Lion Hall)

ALLENTOWN, PA.

Nov. 6th. —tf

CALL AND EXAMINE

FURNITURE.

EYES THIS WAY.

TO THE GREAT

CABINET WARE ROOM

OF

John Malburg,

IN ALLENTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY.

JOHN MALBURG takes this method to inform his friends, customers, and the public in general, that he is now carrying on the business on his own account, in his building,

NO 52 WEST HAMILTON STREET,

opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, where he is now prepared to satisfy all who may give him a call. His present stock is not to be surpassed, and consists in part of the following articles:

Bureaus, Side Boards, Pier, Centre, Card, Dining, and Breakfast Tables, Book Cases, Cupboards, Whatnot and Sofa Tables, Parlor Tables, Sofas, Piano Stools, Spring Seat Rocking Chairs, Bedsteads of every variety, and in general every article which is kept in a well regulated establishment.

He manufactures also every variety of Furniture to order, after the latest style, and every article sold by him must be as represented, and must be satisfactory

House-keepers and especially young persons intending to engage in keeping house, should not neglect to call on him before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can offer bargains that cannot be surpassed anywhere outside of Philadelphia.

For the liberal patronage already received he is very thankful, and will still endeavor through liberal prices and fair dealings to increase the same.

☞ Don't forget the place, No. 52 West Hamilton Street, where you can call and satisfy yourself of the truth which is herein stated.

JOHN MALBURG.

Allentown, July 2, 1865 1y

IMPORTANT NEWS!

HEIMBACH, HELFRICH & CO.,

CABINETMAKERS AND UNDERTAKERS,

No. 28 West Hamilton Street,

ALLENTOWN, PA

THE undersigned take this method of informing their friends, and the public generally, that they have constantly on hand a full supply of

FURNITURE

SUCH AS

Bureaus,
Sideboards,
Dining and Breakfast Tables,
Whatnot and Sofa Tables,
Book Cases,
Sofas,
Bedsteads,
Washstands, &c., &c., &c., &c.

and in general every article which is kept in their line of business.

House-keepers and persons intending to engage in keeping house, should give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

They manufacture also every kind of furniture to order at the shortest notice.

UNDERTAKING

will be promptly attended to. They will furnish Mahogany and Walnut Coffins; also Coffins covered with cloth.

B. F. HEIMBACH,
SOL. HELFRICH.
GEO. HEIMBACH.

Jan. 3, 1865. 1y.

Dry Goods Cheap

PRINTS, (Calicoes)

Again at 12½ cents. Suitable for comforts.

MERINOS

A LOT OFFERED CHEAP.

No one who sees them can help buying. All choice and fresh colors.

A FRESH LOT OF

Dress Goods

Offered at a Bargain!

At Lawfer & Steckel's,

20 East Hamilton St.,

(Late Lion Hall)

nov6-tf.] ALLENTOWN, PA.

LOOK THIS WAY!

AN ENTIRE NEW CARPET STORE!

Guth & Troxell.

THE subscribers would hereby respectfully inform their friends, and the public in general, that they have opened a new

CARPET STORE,

South-west corner of 9th and Hamilton streets directly opposite Hagenbuch's Hotel, in the borough of Allentown, where they now have, and will keep constantly on hand,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

of all kinds of Carpets, comprising the finest as well the plainest styles and patterns that may be called for; also, a splendid

SELECTION OF OIL CLOTHS,

Mats, &c., in fact, whatever may be looked for at a similar establishment.

As a matter of course, all their goods are quite new and cannot be surpassed for beauty and quality in this county: and, moreover, their prices are considerably more reasonable than anywhere else.

Give us, therefore, a call, and see for yourselves, before purchasing elsewhere, and you will find it to your interest to buy from us.

Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

URIAH GUTH. DANIEL TROXELL.

Oct 9th, 1866. —tf

Lion Hall

Clothing Store.

Great Inducements

OFFERED

In Ready-made

CLOTHING.

500 Overcoats,

500 Dress & Business Coats,

1000 Pants,

1000 Vests,

WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN AT

Breinig & Leh's Lion Hall

CLOTHING STORE.

FOR YOURSELVES BEFORE

BLAZE AWAY!

Ahead of Competition!

OUR GUN HITS THE MARK EVERY TIME

EXTERMINATION AGAINST ALL HIGH PRICES AND UNDUE PROFITS.

KRAMER'S

Popular Store!

OPENING IMMENSE

FALL AND WINTER STOCK,

which was almost entirely purchased previous to the late advance in prices, consequently I can and will sell them

UNDER THE MARKET PRICE.

DRESS GOODS,

the largest and most elegant assortment outside of New York, and will be sold at a small advance of New York prices, consisting of

FRENCH MERINOES, in every color and price.
FRENCH REPPS, do. do.
IRISH and FRENCH POPLINS,
WOOL DE LAINES, plain and figured.
MOHAIRS, LUSTRES,
EMPIRE CLOTHS,
CHECKS, black and white,
SILKS, black and fancy,
PLAID POPLIN
STRIPED POPLINS,
PLAID WOOL DE LAINES,
PLAID and STRIPED ALPACAS, PLAID
CLOTH, etc, etc, etc., etc.

which for extent, variety and general adaptation to the wants, taste and pockets of the people, are unsurpassed.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN THE

Shawl Department.

Broche, in every style and price, at least 40 per cent lower than last season's prices, long and square Basket Shawls, in every style and at

ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

BEST BALMORALS

at $2.50 full size.

WOOLEN BLANKETS,

in every color, and will be sold lower than the LOWEST.

MUSLINS, SHEETINGS DIAPERINGS

and every thing belonging to housekeepers, sold at REDUCED PRICES.

MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.

This department I make a specialty. Having the most complete assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Jeans, Vestings, &c, adapted to the wants and taste of old and young, and at a saving of at least 30 per cent. Not unmindful of the

RUSH OF BUSINESS

which has hitherto attended the efforts to please the fancy of all, and having again entered into the field for the Fall and Winter campaign of the trade, I am determined to repulse, if not entirely vanquish, the great system of monstrous prices and murderous profits, adhering in the future as in the past, to my motto of *large sales and small profits. The best goods for the least money.* All I ask is a call, if not to purchase, then to correct ideas of the prevailing fashion and give our prices a fair comparison with our neighbors. You will find them beyond competition.

M. J. KRAMER,

Opposite the Eagle Hotel.

IMPORTANT.

THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND MOST

Complete Assortment

—OF—

SCHOOL BOOKS

Ever offered for sale in this section, can be found at the

"Friedensbote" Book Store.

REMEMBER

That if you want any kind of a Book, the place to buy it is at the "FRIEDENSBOTE" BOOK STORE.

BLANK BOOKS

Of every description suitable for all kinds of business.

DIARIES FOR 1867

Of all styles and prices.

ALL PEOPLE

Should bear in mind that if they want anything in the line of

Books, Stationery, &c.,

To purchase them at

E. D. Leisenring & Co's,

No. 19 E. Hamilton St.,

ALLENTOWN, PA.

Oct. 30, 1866 —tf

The Allentown Shovel Factory

REMOVED TO

CATASAUQUA!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has purchased the Allentown Shovel Factory from B. F Boyer, and has removed it to Catasauqua, where he intends to keep on hand all kinds of

SHOVELS HOES &C.

All those in want of anything in this line would do well to call at this factory, where they can always find a good assortment on hand, at the very lowest prices. All orders promptly attended too.

oct16-3m] G W BOUGH.

NEW

COAL YARD!

THE undersigned have opened a New Coal Yard in the FIRST WARD, on North side of Hamilton Street, between Third and Jordan Bridge.

They will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

All kinds of Coal

for family use and manufacturing purposes The coal will be kept DRY under a shed, and thoroughly CLEANED for family use, and delivered to any part of the town Our coal is of the BEST QUALITY, and will be sold as cheap as can be bought anywhere else in town Give us a call.

☞ Orders can be left at Hagenbuch's Hotel.

oct23-3m] S. & L BUTZ.

REMOVAL.

HENRY HOEVEL,

BOOK BINDER,

Has removed to

KLOTZ'S BUILDING,

Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.

November 13, 1866. —3m

WANTED.—E. Fenstermacher & Son, at the corner of 10th and Hamilton sts, wish to purchase 1000 bushels of Cloverseed, for which the highest market price will be paid.

They also wish to inform the public that they have for sale several superior varieties of potatoes, such as Michigan White Sprouts, Buckeye, Monitor, and other good kinds. [oct31-6t]

Poetry.

(For the Register.)

GENIUS.

BY ELMER RUAN COATES.

There is a power in the active brain,
That elevates us to a grade divine.
It comes—we know not how, but, in our youth,
Its weight is felt, and comrades of our sport
Acknowledge it and pay it reverence.

He who is favored with this holy gift,
Is logical without the aid of rules;
Is really learned, although but little read.
He is a focus, essence, and this life,
By his high judgment, is resolved to facts
Which he can summon and apply with ease.
Let it be music; he can sound the chords
That strike mere talent with astonishment.
Let it be painting; he can give effects
That soon discourage men of minor cast.
If it be poesy; he wings a flight
That vibrates every nerve with ecstacy.
Or, if in reason; he has ound the depth,
While others flounder on the surface waves.
He stands upon the mountain top of thought—
His eye inductive viewing all beneath.
He is a centre in the wheel of life,
And sees, at once, the whole circumference.

By this great gift, the blockhead of the school,
With sudden bound, is in some college chair.
By this great gift, the child of poverty
Is repre-enting in the Senate hall.
Through this rare power, men unknown, to-day,
Are famous, ere the morrow's sun is set.
Proud potentates do homage to this gem,
The ladies smile, and bring it laurel wreaths;
The quality is praised in prose and verse,
While sculptors eternize the one endowed.

And thus the owner of this power lives.
He is impulsive, sensitive and odd.
All see there is a strange dividing line.
Sometimes, he seems to be the merest child;
Then, in a flash, volcanic, great, sublime.
He moves about a wonder to he mass,
Yet moulding, guiding, leading friend and foe;
Though unobtrusive, he is patriarch,
Through some mysterious attorneyship
True, there are those who ape and criticise,
Stung by the fiery barb of jealousy;
But still he moves, developing the age,
And giving dignity to history.

There is a power in the active brain,
That elevates us to a grade divine.
This power that electrifies the world,
This flame that gives the age its vital charm,
This ever worshipped, mighty master-force,
Is—GENIUS.

Miscellaneous.

Pacific Railway.

(From the Press of Nov. 27.)

EXTRACTS FROM A LETTER.

FORT ELLSWORTH, Kansas, Nov. 9.

THE CENTRAL DIVISION.

"Then you are the gentlemen who are going to knock Brigham Young's kingdom higher than a kite!"

So said an intelligent stranger, who, having descended for a short relief from the overland stage at Honneck's, and attracted by our fire, had quietly joined us.

"How so?" was our query.

"When your Pacific Railway is finished the sinners will travel through Utah at such a rate that it will be 'all up, with the saints. By the way, you haven't heard Brigham's last sermon I suppose! Here it is; I'll read it to you."

Saying this he read a very funny and very highly-salted discourse, which some wicked Gentile had reported and printed—perhaps the editor of the *Vidette* knows where. It raised a hearty laugh, but in my mind it gave rise to reflection. Truly the great road *will* destroy the realm of Mormon without aid from legislation by letting in light upon its ignorant fanatics.

Of the Central Pacific railway, I learn from the *Rocky Mountain News* and Pittsburg *Commercial* that thirty million dollars have been subscribed to its stock in Europe, and that the latest surveys have demonstrated that a nearly straight railroad can be laid between Denver and Salt Lake City. The present road, used by the United States mail-coaches, is not only two hundred and nine miles longer than that which will be traversed by the railroad, but is also more exposed to dangers of travel, involving the passage of the two snowy *Sierras*, the Rocky mountains and the Wasatch.

The direct road from Denver to Salt Lake City pursues the diameter of the circle (of which the above road is the circumference), having a course due east and west. The through distance is 403 miles. This road, starting from Denver, ascends Clear creek to Empire City; it crosses the Snowy Sierra at Berthoud's pass and descends immediately into the Middle Park. The whole distance from the Snowy Sierra to the Sierra Wasatch is across the valley of the great Colorado, descending the bank of White river to Green, and then ascending the bank of Wintah river to the Wasatch. This road then traverses a continued succession of parks and valleys, free from any considerable altitudes, other than the two Sierras. It pursues a river border continuously, through a country depressed among mountains, covered and protected within them, fertile in soil and genial in temperature through the year.

Some have assumed that it would only be necessary to follow the Indian trails or wagon routes in making this road; but "it is now demonstrated, beyond controversy, that the *straight route* through the centre of the United States' possessions is the one that should be hastened through first."

The greatest activity, enterprise, and energy are being displayed on this, as on the other routes. People most fortunately *have not been obliged to wait to the end* to see the substantial results of the immense capital and labor embarked.

The eastern division, from Leavenworth to Fort Riley, so far as completed, is unable to supply the demand for freight and passage. As these roads grow, towns and ranches spring up by their side, and the whole State or Territory is awakened to intense enterprise and hopefulness. Every man who lives anywhere on the proposed Pacific route, from St. Louis to San Francisco, is inspired by it to fresh labor, and there are few who do not believe that it will make their fortunes. No words can adequately represent the extraordinary activity and excitement now prevailing. The only parallel which I have ever seen to it was in the oil regions and in "oil circles," two years or eighteen months ago, from Pennsylvania to Tennessee.—The latter, was, however, in a great measure mere feverish speculation, while the former is a legitimate and industrial developement, based upon sound labor, a stupendous enterprise, and the richest, the most certain and the most inexhaustible resources of nature.

THE WESTERN DIVISION.

The Californians, who are, perhaps, the most enterprising and "driving" of Americans, declare that *their* section, from San Francisco to Salt Lake, must, can, will, and shall be finished, if their is any virtue in gold, gunpowder, or nitro-glycerine, in two years and a half "from date." True, the rocks in their way are something stupendous; but then they are accustomed to pulverize quartz and reduce mountains in a manner which would have astonished Hannibal or any other member of the Barca family.—With ten thousand coolies at work, they are, in fact, working wonders.

On the road between Honneck's ranche and Ellsworth lie a number of irregularly-shaped and extremely picturesque "buttes" or hills, whose summits recall the "old-ruin"-formed mountains of the Saxon Switzerland, or the far more singularly-worn crags of Elk river, in W. Virginia. They consisted in great measure of a ferruginous rock, in which were imbedded vast [illegible] shaped nodules. Thousands upon thousands of these, resembling rusty and ragged buckshot, grape or cannon balls, washed or worn by the action of the rain or of the atmosphere from the parent rock, lay scattered around. This stony carbonate of iron, known also as the sphero-siderite, is curious in many respects. I have seen it in the Great Kanawha (Virginia) region in vast masses, containing at least seventy-five per cent. of iron—a somewhat unusual proportion.

Four miles from these hills, to the north, lie the celebrated rocks covered with Indian hieroglyphics, which were thus described eleven years ago by Max Greene:

"Five years since it was my fortune to make a discovery on the bluffs of the little Arkansas, about four miles north-west of the Santa Fe crossing, of which mention is here made in the hope that it will induce some one skilled in archæological lore to visit the spot. Hundreds of large flat rocks, some twenty feet broad, walling an acclivity that inclines from the south-west. Some of the characters are like those I have seen on the ledges of the Rio Puerco and among the head-waters of the Gila. There is nothing modern in their appearance; they must have been graven there ages ago,

"'While yet the Greek
Was hewing the Pentelican to form
Of symmetry, and rearing on its rock
The glittering Parthenon'

"These remains, I believe, are many leagues north of where any other inscriptions are extant similar to those of Uxmal or Palenque; and this fact may serve to strengthen the theory of the Cambrian legend of Azatlan and the Toltec tradition of their journeyings, southward."

There are many of these Indian inscriptions on the rocks of Kansas; all of which will probably ere long vanish. I regretted to hear of a very curious and attractive one which has, even within the past year, been so shockingly defaced as to be at present well-nigh [illegible] Pantheon.

About 3 P. M. we reached Fort Ellsworth, and I cannot deny that the first impressions of the place were extremely cheerless. In contrast to the neat and cheerful buildings of creamy stone of Fort Riley, here were palisaded or stockaded huts of one story high, plastered with mud and with flat mud roofs, on which a thick crop of dead weeds stood like the hair of a frightened man.

The new fort buildings, a mile distant, as yet unfinished, are of a superior description, being built of sand-stone.

While standing on the outskirts of the fort, I saw approaching, on a diminutive pony, a middle-aged Kaw Indian. Abandoned scamps as the Kaws are, they are not a bad-looking tribe; in fact, the early French explorers called them *Les bon x hommes*. When at home, they wear bad hats; "lie on the bear-skin," as Germans say, and look utterly degraded. But when off on a tramp through the prairies, they array themselves in all the glories of shaved pates, red paint, silver jinglers in their ears, beads, red blankets, and other chaste and severe indications of refined taste, which no gentleman's toilette should be without. This is done to conciliate their brethren of the Plains who have a way of taking off the waterfalls of all civilized-dressed Indians, without chloroform which the latter cheerfully avoid. The gentleman approaching us had evidently arrayed himself in proper style for a visit to his friends in the country, and was beyond question as aboriginal as his means permitted. He had his head shaved in two lines, and colored according to the vermillion edict of his countrymen, which sanctions the use of any color on the face so that it be red, while his slashed ears, his silver ear-rings of many pendants (like those on a beaver-skin), his necklace with a rude brooch made of a piece of shell, his belt, Indian shirt, tunic and leggings, all indicated the defiant savage. Our conversation was as follows:

"Hallo, Johnny."

"Ugh."

"Got any buffalo skins?"

"No buffel."

"Where's your lodge?"

Here the aborigine indulges in a series of manual vibrations, sawings off of fingers, pointing to the sun and other romantic manipulations which is explained by Lieutenant Brown to mean, "Over the plains to the south-west—a journey of a day and a half-a long, flat prairie, and over two hills".

"Been a soldier, Johnny?"

"Ugh. Me soldier, no. My sister been soldier."

And with this astounding and remarkable communication with regard to the part taken by his family in the great war of the rebellion, John departed.

A NOVEL LODGING HOUSE.—There is said to be in Pekin a "House with Chicken Feathers," where houseless vagabonds may sleep for one mill (the tenth part of a cent) a night.

In an immense hall the floor is covered two or three feet thick with chicken feathers. The customers are introduced into this hall, and take the first place they can find; they disappear in the feathers as if they were in water.—All ages and both sexes lie pell-mell together. Over this downy bed hangs a canopy as large as the hall itself; the canopy is made of felt, and is perforated with as many oval holes as the hall can contain sleepers.

When the hour is struck for closing the doors this canopy is lowered to the floor. Every sleeper hastens to thrust his head through a hole, in order to breathe the fresh air, and escape being suffocated by the feathers.

At the hour of rising a gong sounds, and each sleeper pulls his head out of the hole, to avoid being strangled by the canopy, which is pulled up the ceiling by means of blocks and pulleys. This secures the waking of all the lodgers.—They then go to the office and pay their mill for their night's lodging.

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS IN PENNSYLVANIA.—The Methodists of Pennsylvania have 337 churches, 492 ministers, and 81,192 members. The Lutheran church 826 churches, 369 ministers, and 97,947 members. The German Reformed church 6 churches, 236 ministers, and 75,884 members. The Old style Presbyterian 539 churches, 536 ministers, and 68,587 members. The Baptists 390 churches, 352 ministers, and according to the returns of last year—the latest which have been published as yet—number 41,319. The increase of the past year will probably add from 2,000 to 3,000 to these figures. This makes the Baptists, numerically, the fifth of the Protestant denominations in the State; the Episcopalians have 220 churches, 233 ministers, and 16,630 members; the New style Presbyterians 126 churches, 142 ministers, and 40,000 members. Including all other religious bodies, the total number of churches is 4,021, of ministers 2,593, and of members 443,600.

☞ A New York correspondent tells the following good one:

"A well-known journalist, who was formerly a Washington correspondent, says that, while there during the war, he one day asked Secretary Seward his opinion of Horace Greely.

"Horace Greely," said Seward, "is a great man—a man so full of genius and of such power that if he had a particle of common sense we would have to hang him. But he's a d—d fool, and therefore harmless."

After coming to New York, the journalist, dining with the editor of the *Tribune*, inquired his opinion of Seward.

"Seward has brains enough," was the reply, "to govern this country. No man has a clearer or better head; but the trouble with Seward is that he is an infernal scoundrel."

☞ A mass of meteoric iron, weighing 636 pounds, is now on its way from Colorado to Amherst College. It was found in the Rocky Mountains, and is claimed to be the largest in America. There is some reason to dispute this alleged superiority of magnitude, as there is now, or was some years ago, in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, a meteoric mass that must have weighed not less than half a ton.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is to have an inebriate asylum.