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Coal and Lumber.
PROW, JACOBS & CO.
ROUGH & WORKED LUMBER,
SASH DOORS AND BLINDS,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

REMOVAL!
SMITH & OSMUN'S
COAL AND WOOD YARD!
The new Coal and Wood Yard has been removed to the east side of the Lehigh River, SOUTH BRIDGE, where will be the largest and best stock of coal and wood in the country.

OUR COAL
under cover and it is the interest of every one to purchase
DRY AND SCREENED COAL
delivered to all parts of the city at the lowest price.

COAL CONSUMERS,
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!
STELTZ & HEEBNER.
Nearly informed the citizens of Allentown, and the public in general, that he has received all kinds of coal from his well stocked yard, formerly H. G. G. & Co., at the Lehigh Basin, in the City of Allentown, where he will constantly keep on hand a full supply of all kinds of coal, at the very lowest market price, and in quality superior to any offered in Allentown.

REMOVAL.
TREXLER & BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER.
Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Doors, Frames, and all kinds of mill work.

REMOVAL!
The subscribers having leased the "Old Hope Coal Yard" in the City of Allentown, and the public in general, that they have just received from their friends a large and excellent stock of

COAL
Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Doors, Frames, and all kinds of mill work.

SCHOOL BOOKS
used in this country, at the lowest cash prices, and in full supply of all kinds of school books, always on hand, at the lowest market price, and in quality superior to any offered in Allentown.

Window Shades.
THOMAS POTTER, SON & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES.
No. 46 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

H. A. STEEL,
UPHOLSTERING,
WINDOW SHADE & BEDDING STORE,
No. 46 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia.

Window Shades,
With extra cover, from \$2.00 pair, up to \$15.00.
WHITE HOLLAND SHADES AT ALL PRICES.
SHADES OF ALL STYLE AND COLOR MADE TO ORDER.

Lace Curtains.
CORNICES AND DECORATIONS
of new and original designs.

WINDOW SHADES,
MUSQUITO CANOPIES,
Closing out at reduced prices, on hand.

NEW CARPETS!
We use our superior full line of
FORGIGN AND DOMESTIC CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
AND
MATTINGS
OF ALL GRADES.

RICH AND ELEGANT
S. C. FOULK
CARPET BUSINESS
AT 19 S. SECOND ST., PHILADELPHIA.

For the Ladies.
LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!!
AT FOSTER'S NEW YORK STORE
THE BEST MACHINES IN THE WORLD!
GROVER & BAKER'S
IMPROVED HIGHEST PREMIUM SEWING MACHINE.

BANKERS.
BK JAMISON & CO.
N. W. COR. THIRD & CHESTNUT STS.,
PHILADELPHIA.

ALLENTOWN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
Organized as "Times Saving Institution,"
NO. 58 EAST HAMILTON ST.,
PHILADELPHIA.

MILLERSTOWN SAVING BANK.
MILLERSTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY.
This institution will be opened on or before the 1st day of May next, and will have a capital of \$100,000.

FRANKLIN SAVING BANK.
Organized at the corner of Hamilton Street and Church Street, in the City of Allentown, is organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania.

MACQUEEN SAVING BANK.
Hamilton, between 7th and 8th Streets,
ALLENTOWN, PA.

THE ADVANTAGES WE ENJOY
as the result of a long established and successful business, enables us to offer inducements that makes this announcement worthy of

ATTENTION.
Importing foreign goods direct, controlling many leading styles of American fabrics, employing the best artistic talent in the production of our goods, and "constant progress" our motto, we claim to lead the market in

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
of which we keep full lines of all grades, for Men and Boys.
CUSTOM WORK
our products are unsurpassed for quality, workmanship and elegance.

DRY GOODS.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER,
17 SOUTH MAIN STREET,
BETHLEHEM.

FRENCH SILK POPLIN, MARBLE POPLINS, PLAIN POPLINS.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDER CLOTHING FOR LADIES, CHILDREN AND GENTLEMEN, WOOLLEN YARNS, &c.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.

SEAMAN & TRAEGER,
MAIN STREET,
BETHLEHEM.

Fire Proof Safes.
WATSON'S CELEBRATED FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.
ESTABLISHED IN 1845.
THE ONLY SAFE HOUSE IN PHILADELPHIA.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
NION & CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R.
1ST MORTGAGE BONDS.
10 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

U. S. BONDS,
on the most liberal terms.
GOLD
Bought and sold at Market Rate.

1115 HOOP SKIRTS, 1115
HOPKINS' "GUY MAKE."
In all the New Style Skirts, for Ladies, Misses and Children; the quality and price of which will compare favorably with any other made in the city.

Life of Fred Douglass
WRITTEN BY HIMSELF.

I was born in Tuckahoe, near Hillsborough, and about twelve miles from Exton, in Talbot County, Maryland. I have no accurate knowledge of my age, never having seen any authentic record containing the exact date of my birth. I can give me now about fifty-two years of age. I come to this, from hearing my master say some time during 1835, I was about 17 years old.

My mother was named Harriet Bailey. My father was a white man. He was admitted to be such by all I ever heard speak of my parentage. I do not recollect ever seeing my mother by the light of day. She was with me in the night. She would lie down with me, and get up, and I would lie down with her, and she would lie down with me, and she would lie down with me, and she would lie down with me.

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to such a slave to tend. To use his own words, further, he said, "If you give a nigger an inch he will take an ell. A nigger should know nothing but to obey his master—to do as he is told to do. Learning would spoil the best nigger in the world. Now" he said, "if you teach that nigger (speaking of myself) how to read, he will become a free man. It would forever unfit him to be a slave. He would at once become unmanageable, and of no value to his master. As to himself, it could do him no good, but a great deal of harm. It would make him discontented and unhappy. These words sank deep into my heart, stirred up sentiments within that lay slumbering, and called into existence an entirely new train of thought. It was a new and a great revelation, explaining dark and mysterious things, with which my youthful understanding had struggled, but struggled in vain. I now understood what had hitherto been a most perplexing difficulty—to wit, the white man's power to enslave the black man. It was a grand achievement, and I prized it highly. From that moment I understood the pathway from slavery to freedom. It was just what I wanted, and I got it at a time when I least expected it. What I was saddened by the thought of losing the aid of my kind mistress, I was gladdened by the invaluable instruction which, by the merest accident, I had gained from my master. Through conscious and unconscious learning, I was now a freeman. I set out with high hope, and a fixed purpose, at whatever cost of trouble, to learn to read. The very decided manner with which he spoke, and strove to impress his wife with the evil consequences of giving me instruction, served to confirm my own feelings. I set out with high hope, and a fixed purpose, at whatever cost of trouble, to learn to read.

As to my own treatment while I lived on Colonel Lloyd's plantation, it was very similar to that of the other slave children. I was not old enough to work in the field, and there being little else than field work to do, I had a great deal of leisure time. The most I had to do was to drive up the cows at evening, and to carry the milk to the house. I was my master's favorite, and he was very kind to me. He was a white man, and he was very kind to me. He was a white man, and he was very kind to me.

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After the valuation, then came the division. I have no language to express the high excitement of my mind, and the great joy which I felt among my poor slaves during this time. Our fate for life was now to be decided. We had been sold to a white man, and we were to live with him as long as he lived. A single word from the white man was enough to send us to the auction block, and we were to be sold to the highest bidder. I was a white man, and he was very kind to me.

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B. DADD'S CURRENT COMMENTS.
An effective cartoon—"Ticket, please." Our National game—"The American Eagle." A photograph is a sun picture; but the N. Y. Sun pictures are no photographs. By no means means.

A majority of the English press, commenting on the conduct of the Captain of the *Bromley*, seem inclined to deal gently with Eyre. His crime, however, should not be classed with "Trifles light as a feather."

New York's new *Evangelist* created another evacuation Day—evacuation of the city on Monday.

A member of the Kansas Legislature bears the noisy name of Gasaway Sprightly. There are members of Legislatures in other States, who can gas away sprightly enough—and their names are not half so good as his.

The April number of an English magazine contains the first chapters of a new serial story called "The Landlord of the Sun." A sequel will probably follow entitled "The Tenant of the Sun."

An exchange says Ida Lewis has become a seamstress. There she is only a sea-saw heroine. One of the Wall street female brokers, it is announced, announces herself as a candidate for the next Presidency. Not a Democratic candidate, we judge; for the lady must know that party goes for Booby—not Beauty.

A Chicago Inquirer has been found for kicking the wooden India-rubber front of a cigar shop. How is that for a?

Men who oppose Woman Suffrage are in favor of Woman Suffering. We always thought "Sufferer" were unbecomingly—especially on the pocket-book. "The Merrick Girl that's Out"—Judith. This is far-fetched—Judith, we mean. A gentleman has sent the President a cigar thirty-six inches long. A new yard, we presume, for the White House. Truly, you might as well be out of the world as out of the fashion. Here is "An Old-Fashioned Girl, advertised for \$1.00. A single old man, aged 35, says he is more than some fashionable girls are worth. But he is a single old man, aged 35, says he is more than some fashionable girls are worth.