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aug 3-1y RITTER, ABBOTT & CO

REVIVAL!!
The subscribers having leased the "Old Hope Coal Yard," would respectfully announce to the citizens of Allentown and the public in general, that they have just got
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a superior assortment of
COAL
Consisting of Stove, Egg, Chestnut and Nut from the BUCK MOUNTAIN MINES.
Orders left with A. A. Huber, Sigger & Hottenstein, at the Eagle Hotel, Hope Rolling Mill, or the Yard, will be attended to in a
BUSINESS
like manner.
Orders for Coal by the car filled at short notice the lowest prices.
Always on hand a large stock of
BALED HAY,
which will be sold at the lowest market prices.
L. W. KOONS & CO.,
at the "Old Hope Coal Yard,"
Hamilton Street, corner of Lehigh Valley Railroad,
ALLENTOWN, PA.
L. W. KOONS. R. E. DONAGHUEY.
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
ROUGH & WORKED LUMBER
SASH DOORS AND BLINDS,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
Orders from the trade solicited sep 15-1y

A NEW FIRM AND
NEW LUMBER YARD
TO BUILDERS!
TREXLER & WEAVER
Would hereby announce to the public that they have just opened a new Lumber Yard on the spacious and convenient grounds so long occupied by TREXLER BRO.'S on Hamilton street, near Tenth, north side, where they are now prepared with a full assortment of everything pertaining to the business, comprising in part
YELLOW PINE, WHITE PINE, SPRUCE and HEMLOCK FLOORING, WHITE PINE BOARDS, SCANTLING and PLANK of all sizes and well seasoned.
FRAMING TIMBER, Superior HEMLOCK JOIST and SCANTLING of assorted sizes.
CEDAR, CYPRESS AND WHITE PINE SHINGLES of extra quality.
HEMLOCK and SPRUCE PLASTERING and SHINGLING LATHS, and a large assortment of WEATHERBOARDING, also WHITE OAK PLANK and BOARDS of all thicknesses.
WHITE PINE and SPRUCE PALINGS and PICKETS, superior to anything in the market.
WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK FENCE RAILS, WHITE OAK and CHESTNUT POSTS, &c., &c.
All desirous of purchasing Lumber to as good advantage as is offered at any other Yard in the county, are requested to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Satisfaction Guaranteed in Quality and Price.
The Senior member of the firm would hereby express his thanks for past favors while a member of the firm of Trexler Bros., and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same, promising to apply his best endeavors to regler satisfaction to all patrons of the New Yard.
Respectfully,
ED. W. TREXLER. THOS. WEAVER
august 31 -tf

REMOVAL!
LUMBER! LUMBER!!
WILLOUGHBY R. TREXLER
(SUCCESSOR TO TREXLER & BROS.,)
Hereby announces to the public that he has bought out the well-known LUMBER YARD of TREXLER & BROS. and extended the same to the property adjoining, at the corner of Tenth and Hamilton streets, where he will be constantly prepared to supply all demands that may be made upon him in the way of
BUILDING MATERIALS!
of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. His stock consists in part of
WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK BOARDS and PLANK, WHITE PINE HEMLOCK and YELLOW PINE FLOORING, PINE and HEMLOCK, FRAMING TIMBER, JOISTS and SCANTLING, of all lengths and sizes; MICHIGAN PANEL LUMBER, POPLAR, OAK, ASH, WALNUT and CHERRY LUMBER; Sawed, Shaved and CYPRESS SHINGLES, POSTS, RAILS, and PICKETS, of all lengths; ROOFING and PLASTERING LATHS, &c., &c.
DRY LUMBER
will be made a specialty, and a full supply of all kinds constantly kept on hand.
Persons intending of lumber for large buildings will find it greatly to their advantage to call, being constantly ready to fill orders for all kinds of lumber used in barn building, upon the most favorable terms, and at the shortest notice.
Every article belonging to a first-class lumber yard is constantly kept on hand.
Thankful for past favors, I invite my friends to call and inspect my stock. Respectfully,
june 15-1y W. R. TREXLER

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103 North EIGHTH Street,
FIRST STORE ABOVE ARCH, WEST SIDE, PHILAD'A.
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A SPECIAL LOT OF MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, HALF WOOL, 75c., worth $1.25.
ONE LOT OF VERY FINE QUALITY OF MEN'S SHIRTS at $1.
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MISSES' MERINO VESTS
BOYS' MERINO VESTS.
MEN'S MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.
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INFANTS' ALBINO SOCKS.
MISSES' HOSE FULL REGULAR MADE, 21c.
MISSES' MERINO HOSE.
CORSETS, CORSETS, CORSETS,
I am selling those very desirable French Corsets, which give the ladies so much comfort and pleasure to wear, at the old prices.
FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, WARRANTED WHALEBONE, 100c.
THE NEW SEAMLESS CORSETS, VERY COMFORTABLE FOR WINTER, 87½c., cost $1.38 to make.
FINE FRENCH RIBBED CORSETS, $1.25.
FINE FRENCH CORSET, WARRANTED WHALEBONE, $1.25.
20 DOZEN OF FINE FRENCH EMBROIDERED CORSETS, $1.25; worth $2.75.
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Organized as "Dimes Saving Institution,"
NO. 58 EAST HAMILTON ST.,
(NEARLY OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN HOTEL,)
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MONEY ON DEPOSIT.
This Institution, the oldest Saving Bank in Eastern Pennsylvania, has been in continuous and successful operation for ten years, and continues to pay SIX PER CENT. INTEREST on money for one year, and special rates of interest for shorter periods.
☞All deposits of money will be held strictly confidential.
Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Assignees, Treasurers, Tax Collectors,
and other custodians of public or private moneys, are offered liberal rates of interest.
Farmers, Merchants, Laborers, and all who have money to put on interest for a long or short period will find our institution an agreeable and advantageous one in which to do business. We especially invite LADIES to transact their banking business with us.
MARRIED WOMEN and MINORS have special privileges granted by our charter—having full power to transact business with us in their own names.
Money deposited with this Institution
IS SAFE AND WELL SECURED,
by a Capital stock and surplus money security of over SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and addition, the Board of Trustees have, as required by charter, given bonds under the supervision of the Court in the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, which bonds are registered in and held by the Court of Common Pleas of this county for the security of depositors.
Our Iron Vaults are of the most secure and extensive kind known in this country, as a personal inspection will show, and to which we invite our friends and customers. We refer to this, believing that safe Burglar Proof Vaults complete the safety and reliability of a good Saving Bank.
WILLIAM H. AINEY, President.
CHRISTIAN PERETZ, Vice President.
REUBEN SPANGLER, Cashier.
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MACUNGIE SAVINGS BANK,
Hamilton, between 7th and 8th Streets
ALLENTOWN, PA.
Money taken on deposit at all times and in any sums from one dollar upward, for which
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST
will be paid.
Deposits may be withdrawn at any time. Persons desirous of sending money to any part of the United States or Canadas, will have their matters promptly attended to, and without any risk on their part.
Gold, Silver, Coupons, Bonds and other securities bought. DAVID SCHALL, President.
W. C. LICHTENWALLNER Cashier. sep 29-tf

MILLERSTOWN SAVING BANK,
MILLERSTOWN, LEHIGH COUNTY.
This institution will be opened on or before the 1st day of April. Money will be taken on deposit at all times and in any sums from one dollar upwards, for which
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST
per annum will be paid.
Deposits may be withdrawn at any time. Also, money loaned out on favorable terms.
JAMES WEILER, *President*
FRANKLIN SHIMER, *Cashier.*
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KUTZTOWN SAVINGS BANK,
(Organized under State Charter in 1869.)
MONEY RECEIVED ON DEPOSIT, and 6 per cent. interest will be allowed. For shorter periods special rates will be paid.
Also, money loaned out on FAVORABLE TERMS. Said Bank is located in the Keystone Building, in the borough of Kutztown. JOHN H. FOGEL, President.
EDWARD HOTTENSTEIN, M. D. Cashier.
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To secure which, the Trustees of the institution have filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County, under the direction of the Court, a bond in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful keeping and appropriation of all such sums of money as shall be placed in charge of said FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, whether as deposits, or shares of stock, which bond may be enlarged by the Court whenever it may be deemed necessary.
In addition to this, the Act of Incorporation makes the Stockholders *personally liable to the depositors in double the amount of the Capital Stock* of the Bank, which is fifty thousand dollars, with liberty to increase it to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
These provisions will make it a very desirable and safe place of deposit.
Besides, it may be proper to state that the deposits will be kept in one of the *safest and best protected vaults in this city.*
Arrangements will be made to furnish drafts on the cities of New York and Philadelphia.
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J. W. WILSON, *Vice President*
J. E. ZIMMERMAN, *Cashier.*
Trustees:
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GIRARD SAVINGS BANK,
(Organized under a State Charter),
NO. EAST HAMILTON STREET,
NEARLY OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.
Monies received on deposit at all times from one dollar upwards. Pays SIX per cent. interest for six months or longer. Four per cent. on daily balance, subject to check at sight. Gold and Silver, United States Bonds and other Securities bought and sold. Interest collected on Government Securities at fair rates.
All deposits of money will be held strictly confidential, and may be withdrawn at any time.
Married women and minors have special privileges granted in our charter, having full power to transact business with us in their own names.
This institution is a legal depository for monies paid into Court, and receives money in trust from guardians, administrators, treasurers, tax collectors and others.
☞MONEY LOANED ON FAVORABLE TERMS.
PHAON ALBRIGHT, President.
H. S. HARTZELL, Cashier.
Directors—Phaon Albright, James F. Kline, Tilghman Mertz, David Wertz, Aaron Eisenhart. jel-3m

FARMER'S SAVINGS BANK,
Incorporated under a State Charter of 1870.
Fogelsville, Upper Macungie township, Lehigh Co.
This Institution has been organized and opened under a State Charter. MONEY will be taken on deposit at all times and in any sum from $1 and upwards, for which
6 PER CENT. INTEREST
WILL BE PAID.
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Also money loaned out on favorable terms.
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Bearing 7 3-10 interest,
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Interest Payable March and September.
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The Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior, and the Exterior.
The anterior absorbs. Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the exterior. The exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The ureters are connected with the bladder.
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To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.
The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to effect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.
GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.
Pain occurring in the loins is indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.
THE GRAVEL.
The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys. These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; fulcocones form, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed, and gravel ensues.
DROPSY
is a collection of water in some parts of the body, and bears different names, according to the parts affected, viz.; when generally diffused over the body, it is called Anasarca; when of the abdomen, Ascites; when of the chest, Hydrothorax.
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Helmbold's highly concentrated compound Extract Buchu is decidedly one of the best remedies for diseases of the
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Under this head we have arranged
DYSURIA, or difficulty and pain in passing water;
SCANTY SECRETION, or small and frequent discharges of water;
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GOUT and RHEUMATISM of the KIDNEYS, without any change in quantity, but increase in color, or dark water.
It was always highly recommended by the late Dr. Physick, in these affections.
This medicine increases the power of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy exercise by which the watery or calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements, as well as pain and inflammation, are reduced, and it is taken by men, women and children. Directions for use and diet accompany.
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Having seen your preparations extensively advertised, I consulted with my family physician in regard to using your Extract Buchu.
I did this because I had used all kinds of advertised remedies, and had found them worthless, and some quite injurious; in fact, I despaired of ever getting well, and determined to use no remedies hereafter unless I knew of the ingredients. It was this that prompted me to use your remedies. As you advertised that it was composed of buchu, cubebs, and juniper berries, it occurred to me and my family physician as an excellent combination, and with his advice, after an examination of the article, and consulting again with the druggist, I concluded to try it. I commenced its use about eight months ago, at which time I was confined to my room. From the first bottle I was astonished and gratified at the beneficial effect, and after using it for three weeks, was able to walk out. I felt much like writing you a full statement of my case at that time, but thought my improvement might only be temporary, and therefore concluded to defer and see if it would effect a permanent cure, knowing then it would be of greater value to you, and more satisfactory to me.
I am now able to report that a cure is effected after using the remedy for five months.
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None are genuine unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed
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ALL OF HIS OWN PLATING.
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The Robbery on New Year's Eve.

THE EXPRESS MESSENGER'S STORY.

From the New York Evening Post.

When my mate asked of me New Year's eve permission to remain with his family at the eastern end of our route, and not make the tedious forty hours' journey towards the blue waters of the Pacific, on which I was about to start, I had too much heart to refuse him. He—Joe Niel was his name—had a young bride, and a younger babe, and it was hard to separate them. True, our orders from the company were that both of us should always jointly make the trip, for we were carrying large quantities of greenbacks and national notes, for the Pacific railroad contractors; and of course there were no lack of robbers who were awaiting every chance to clean out our trunks, and perhaps clean us poor messengers out of existence.

Shortly before an express car had been entered on our line, and Bill Hughes, the messenger, beaten almost to death, and his valuable charge taken; and it was to guard against such future surprises that a mate had been given me; but Joe pleaded so hard to stay at home, and explained to me so clearly a little plan of his own, whereby I could make the trip in safety alone, that I gave in to his request and hastened with him to set our little plan in motion.

Joe's brother Ned, the engineer, was to run his engine for the first time one hundred miles of my journey, and he was to help in the plan. You see, Ned was courting a younger sister of Joe's wife, and so it all being almost in the family, he was willing to do a good deal to give Joe his Christmas at home. First, we went to the railroad superintendent, and got permission to take my through express car out of the train and substitute therefor a grain car. My car was one of that kind with a passage outside, and doors at each end, besides those at the sides.

This made it easier of attack, should robbers get on the train; as the multitude of doors required a stricter guard against surprise, with an increase of danger.

The grain car had only the two side doors which locked from without, but had two little grated windows for ventilators, one at each end, with wooden shutters on the inside to close them tightly. Ned was to lock me in, and to hand the key to the next engineer that came on, with some private instructions.

Well, at seven o'clock on New Year's eve, the train was ready to start. Our express superintendent was down to see us off, and noticed the changed car, but supposing the other to be out of repair, said nothing. He watched me place the valuable packages I had received in my safe and iron chest, and then springing into the car, warned both Joe and myself to be very careful, as he had news that mischief was intended before long. Joe was helping me in the car, so as to appear before the superintendent to be going with me. Ned came and locked us in, Joe first kissing his wife—who was on the platform, good by, and pretending—lucky fellow— that he was sorry he was going away on New Year's. As soon as the door was shut and locked, Joe went through the one on the other side, first thanking me again for befriending him, and then I heard him lock the other door with the key Ned had sent to him by his fireman. We were off in a few minutes, and then I took time to look around and arrange my traps to make the trip as comfortable as possible. There was no receiving or handing out of packages to be done until the next morning, when the new engineer would open my door. Ned would leave us about midnight, and until then, when he would look in upon me, I might make myself happy or as miserable as a choose.

In less than an hour after leaving I had slung a hammock I had carried with me, and had turned in. The shutter over the forward ventilator—my car was next to the engine—I had closed down and fastened it with a wedge, to keep the wind from blowing it open. The rear ventilator I left open, the little six by six hole, guarded by three iron bars, giving me ventilation. Near this I had slung my hammock, and then, with my revolver in a box close to my hand, and with the bell-rope running just over my head, I surely was in safety, so I dropped asleep.

How long I slept I could not tell before I awakened with a start as something passed over my mouth. It seemed like a mouse or a rat, but it left an overwhelming smell, a close, suffocating feeling, and before I could open my eyes to see clearly, or could come to my senses, I was again asleep. Again I awoke, this time completely, but with a fearful weight of oppression over my eyes. My head ached, and I strove to put my hand upon it. My hand would not obey my wish; I must be paralyzed; it seemed as if I was yet dreaming; I had no power over my head or limbs. Another effort I would make to shake of this feeling but as I strive to turn in my hammock, or to lift myself, something cold touches my forehead with a refreshing coolness, and a gruff voice bids me lie quiet. I turn my head with intense difficulty and pain, and I see a black-visaged man, standing over me. He repeats the injunction to be quiet. I trace his arm down towards my head, and see that it is a revolver which is touching my forehead. In a half asleep, half foolish manner, I glance at the deadly instrument, and wonder what it cost, and whether it will shoot straight into my brain should it be fired. The effects of some drug are still working upon me, and as I come more to life, as it were, I recognize the fumes of chloroform.

Two other black-vizaged men are busily sorting out my valuables, and are throwing all dangerous bonds and papers into one corner of the car, while they are placing in bags the currency and notes. The man watching me speaks and says: "No. 1, he is come to." No. 1 comes close and looks at me; he is also black-vizaged, made so, I now see, by a crape veil or mask. Without speaking, he returns to his work of sorting the money. Having nothing else to do, I look more closely at myself. Small, thin cords, which cut deeply into my flesh, are tied around my wrist and ankles, while others tie me tightly to the hammock. I must, indeed, have been far gone in sleep, and deeply drugged to have allowed this. The robbers evidently mean me no harm, but how can I face the company after this robbery? How account for the absence of Joe, without bringing about his dismissal? As for myself, it will be the old story. The papers will say I was a willing confederate, and submitted to being tied and robbed. I shall be imprisoned, perhaps, for life. My poor wife and children will be worse than fatherless.

No. 1, who is hard at work yet with his companion, opening the bundles and sorting out their contents, here for the first time speaks:

"We'rd nearing the hog tunnel, No. 2," he says, in a light, lisping voice,

Even in my half stupor I know that voice. If it is whom I think it is, his left arm is slightly crooked, the palm of his hand turning nearly outwards. As he moves into the light of the solitary lamp to glance at some bonds, I plainly see the turned hand.

"Bill Lane," I call, "won't you free my hands? this cord hurts me."

With a horrible oath he springs forward.

"You've sealed your doom," he says; "you must die now."

I plead for life, for he has cast aside the crape and I see the devil in his eye.

Bill used to be on our run as messenger, but a robery occurred which he was suspected of assisting in, or at least of allowing himself to be robbed, and was discharged.

But I plead in vain. The conspirators confer among themselves, and then my hammock is unhooked and thrown upon the floor and I am rolled up in it, and into an incredibly small space. The bundle is then tied up tightly, and one of the robbers tries its weight. I am slight of form, and he can easily lift the living bundle up and throw it on his shoulder. How can they get me from the car? How they got in is as yet a mystery to me. The doors are locked on the outside, and could not be broken open from without with the train at full speed. As I lie upon the floor, nearly suffocated and in fearful pain from my cramped position and the tightness of the ropes, Bill hisses in my ear, "We are going to throw you over the Rocky Run."

Even death in the form of being cast a living bundle from the cars into the waters of the run, which we crossed in a short time at an immense height, is preferable to the agony I am enduring. I think I prayed with all my soul then. I have prayed before going into battle, when expecting to be wrecked at sea, at other times when my life was in danger, but I never prayed before, I think with all my soul. Then there was a chance of escape, here there was none. My senses, quickened with the agony of the moment, were wonderfully acute, or else I was already in delirium. I thought I heard voices at the forward ventilator. I thought I heard him say, "Watch close and shoot if there is danger." Of course it was fancy, for the train was going at full speed, and Ned must be at his post on the engine.

Next I heard cautious footsteps on the roof of my car—probably, if anybody, it was a brakeman going over the car to the engine for his lunch can, which was there keeping hot. I lay still, praying a few moments longer, then more footsteps are plainly heard on the roof. This time I was sure there were two or three persons. Ah, I forget, no doubt, they were confederates watching outside, while the three within did the plundering. All of a sudden the bell-pull overhead rattled as if energetically pulled: the engine whistled down brakes, and I felt every brake on the train was being put down to a purpose.

The robbers consulted for a moment, and then one said, "It is nothing, they are stopping for hot journal perhaps. Bill sprung to me and pressing his revolver hard against my body, hissed, "if they call for you, say all right." Before I could reply, a rasping noise was heard, followed by the report of a pistol, and the full of a heavy body across my already overtaxed frame—I fainted.

When I came to, Ned was chafing my hands, and half a dozen men were rubbing my swollen and chafed limbs, while brandy was being placed on my lips. Ned was almost hysterical when I came to, but the craziest of all was little Jack, the wood-passer of the Engine, who kept shouting "I shot him, I shot him," till some one knocked him down to make him quiet.

Then it all came out. The robbers had been concealed on the rear car, and had watched me through the grating. On my going to sleep, a slender stick, with a sponge soaked in chloroform at one end, had been placed under my nose, r