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MARIETTA PILOT

AND
LADIES' VISITER
ESTABLISHMENTS.
Offered for sale.

The other associations of the Editor requiring his attention, induces him to offer the above establishments for sale. As the year of each is nearly completed, early application is anticipated.

Letters addressed to the Editor, post paid, will be attended to.

January 28

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted since Jan. 1st, 1819, to William Hamilton, Esq. late Editor of the Lancaster Journal, are hereby urgently requested to make payment on or before the 10th of March ensuing, as it is indispensably necessary that all who stand indebted to him in any manner, should settle off their arrearages by that time. The accounts of those who do not avail themselves of this notice, will be placed in the hands of proper persons for collection.

JULIANA HAMILTON, 4-16

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WILL be sold by public vendue, at the house of George Hambright, in the city of Lancaster, on Saturday the 3th of February next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, that

VALUABLE HOUSE

And Lot or Piece of Ground,
Now in the occupancy of John N. Lane, fronting on East-King street, adjoining property of Jacob Leaman and others. Further particulars and terms made known at the time of sale by

Nathaniel Leaman, Agent.

JOSEPH CLOID, Junr. & GEORGE HAMBRIGHT, Trustees of S. C. Officer. 4-14

January 28

PUBLIC SALE.

ON Monday the 7th day of February next will positively be sold by public vendue, that

VALUABLE PLANTATION.

Late of John Senebier, deceased, situated in Warwick township, Lancaster county, adjoining lands of Samuel Oberholzer and others, containing 130 acres, more or less, noted for its soil, the one half or more under the choice of timber, supplied with a never-failing spring affording an overland supply of water for a distillery or other uses; surrounded with a neighbourhood of a character superior to any in the county of Lancaster. No real estate will again soon be offered, which will be sold on the same advantageous terms. If unexpectedly the said premises will not be sold on or before the above mentioned day, (as it may at any time be bought at private sale before the day of sale) it will on that day be rented for one year. For terms of sale apply to the subscribers, or to C. Carpenter or Henry Smith, Esq., or Abraham Forney, Senr. Persons wishing to take possession, will assuredly meet with a bargain in the said premises.

CHRISTIAN ZWALLY, Executor of John Senebier, deceased. 4-14

January 28

LAST NOTICE.

All persons having demands against the estate of John Senebier, late of Earl township, Lancaster county, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts forthwith to the subscriber, executor of the estate of the said deceased, or leave their accounts with C. Carpenter, Esq., at his store in said township, and they shall be promptly attended to; and all persons owing to the said estate, by bonds, notes, book or vendue accounts, are desired to pay off the same to the subscriber, or leave their dues with C. Carpenter, Esq., at his store, where they will be duly received for, on or before the 1st day of March next. After that date delinquents can expect no further indulgence.

CHRISTIAN ZWALLY, 4-14

January 28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

IS hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Edward Bradley, late of Warwick township, Lancaster county, deceased, that the subscribers will attend at the late dwelling house of the said deceased, on Thursday the 20th of February next, to receive payment—and all persons having demands are requested to present their accounts properly attested.

HARMAN ORNDORF, Adm'r. 4-14

January 28

TO LET.

A convenient two-story Frame House and lot, now occupied by Mrs. Zantinger, in South-Queen street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Johnson, some Cutter. Possession will be given on the first of April next. For terms apply to

MARY METZGAR, South Queen street. 4-14

January 28

TO LET.

The corner of Centre Square, a store and cellars, and one or two rooms. Possession may be had immediately. Apply to

MRS. E. HICK. 4-14

January 21, 1820.

SAWL. HOPKINS, Lumber Merchant,

Respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he now has, and will continue to keep constantly on hand, at his Lumber Yard, next below the ferry, in the borough of Marietta, the following description of

LUMBER,

CONSISTING OF
White Pine Pannel Boards,
Yellow Pine common do. best quality,
White and Yellow Pine

Two Inch PLANK,
Cherry & Walnut Inch Boards,
good quality,
White & yel. Pine Scantling,
of various kinds,
SHINGLES,
best quality,

Split and sneed Pine and Chestnut
RAILS,
Locust Posts,
readily made in the rough,
Also, Square Timber,
of various lengths & sizes,
All of which he will sell at the most reduced prices, for cash.

January 28

4-6m

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan Court of the county of Lancaster, will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, the 19th of February next, at the mansion house of Mary Smith, deceased, the real estate of said Mary, situate in Strasburg township and county aforesaid, adjoining lands of Michael Withers, deceased, and lands of the heirs of said Mary Smith, containing

43 Acres of Prime

LIMESTONE LAND.

With a large and spacious Brick Mansion, and a large stone and frame Switzer farm thereon erected. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the morning, when due attendance will be given by

GEORGE SMITH, HENRY A. CARPENTER, Administrators of Mary Smith. 4-14

January 28

SHERRIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a writ of vendition exponas to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Monday the 7th day of February next, at the public house of John Michael, in the city of Lancaster, a certain

PLANTATION,

Containing 124 acres, more or less, situate in the township of Manheim, adjoining lands of Henry and John Landis, with a

Log Dwelling House,

and barn thereon erected—Also a certain Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, more or less, situate in Mountjoy township, adjoining lands of ——— Leaman and others—Also half a lot of ground with a

Two-story Brick House,

Thereon erected, situate in Charleston, corner of Rappo street—Also half a lot of ground and a two-story Frame House, adjoining the above.

Sale to commence at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day—Seized and taken in execution as the property of Henry Landis, and to be sold by

JOHN MATHIOT, Sheriff. 4-14

January 25

3 Story Brick Messuage or Tenement,

And piece of ground, situate on the south side of King street, in the city of Lancaster, adjoining property of George Hambright and John Bachman—Also,

A Lot or Piece of Ground,

On the East side of Prince street, bounded by grounds of the heirs of Jasper Yeates, deceased, a fourteen feet alley and Prince street, and also two lots of ground, situate in that part of Marietta bid out by John Peden and others, numbered 38 and 39.

Sale to commence at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day—Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Hamilton, and to be sold by

JOHN MATHIOT, Sheriff. 4-14

January 25

TAKE NOTICE.

That we, the subscribers, have applied to the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Lancaster, for the benefit of the county of Lancaster, and they have appointed Monday the 14th of February, 1820, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear us and our creditors, at the Court house in the city of Lancaster, where you may attend.

John Sheets, Henry Ressler, Peter Forney, John Simpson, John Upperman, John Hoover. 4-14

January 28



WILLIAM C. HULL

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the citizens of Lancaster, that he will regularly keep for hire, at Mr. Linley's stable, some first rate

SADDLE AND CIG HORSES,

CIGS,

Sulkeys, Spring Carriages, two Coaches, &c.

Which he will have in readiness at a moment's warning.

The Coaches he will send with parties or families to any part of the United States, either with two or four horses, on moderate terms.

Apply at Mr. William Cooper's, sign of the Red Lion, West-King street, Lancaster. 1-31m

January 7

BOOKS,

Pamphlets, Cards, Justices and other Blanks,

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

Handbills, Horsebills,

AND EVERY OTHER KIND OF

JOB-PRINTING,

Done with accuracy, neatness and despatch, at the customary prices, at this Office, old stand, sign of Franklin's Head, West-King street, Lancaster.

Those wishing Handbills or other jobs done in English and German, need not be particular in furnishing a German copy, as the translation (in either language) will be correctly done at this Office.

PHYSIC & SURGERY.

CLARKSON FREEMAN

Continues to practice in the above branches is heretofore, and his Medical shop is in South Queen street, one square from the Court house, in the City of Lancaster, where he prepares, upon the most reasonable terms, all kinds of Medicines, agreeable to the latest constitution and habits of the patients, for aiding and assisting nature in removing and curing most diseases to which the human body is liable.

The daily and numerous applications from individuals from different sections of this state, labouring under various affections, for which they could get no relief and the easy, safe and expeditious manner in which they have been happily restored to health again in a very short time, the truth of which several hundreds of living witnesses (under oath) have already testified, are not only the best evidence, but the strongest criterion for the public to judge of the efficacy of his remedies, as well as the certainty of his mode of treating diseases.

LANCASTER COUNTY, ss.

For the information of the public, I do hereby certify, that the following persons, whose names are herein mentioned, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices for the City of Lancaster, and being duly sworn or affirmed, severally deposed and declared, that they had made use of Dr. Clarkson Freeman's cough drops (or Indian Specific) upon themselves with the greatest success, for the curing of coughs, colds, asthmas, consumptions, spitting of blood and diseases of the breast and LUNGS—and the infallible, will fully appear by the following testimony of those who have used them.

PETER ALBRIGHT, aged 34 years, of the City of Lancaster, who being seized with a violent cough, pain and stitches in his sides and breast, accompanied with hectic fever, night-sweats and emaciated, commenced using Dr. G. Freeman's cough drops, and being daily sworn or affirmed, deposed and declared, that he had made use of Dr. G. Freeman's cough drops (or Indian Specific), 5th March, 1819, which gave immediate relief and by its use was cured in a very short time—Affirmed and subscribed to 16th November, 1819.

JOHN COLLINS, (weaver) aged 42 years, of Lumpeter township, Lancaster county, had a violent cough, pain in his sides and breast, and spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever and night-sweats, a complete cure by using his Indian Specific, now well and healthy—Sworn and subscribed to 10th August, 1819.

JOHN BART, aged 27 years, of Newcastle county, state of Delaware, a long time exceeding ill, with a most violent cough, hoarseness, pain in his sides and breast, hectic fever and night-sweats, much emaciated 22d March, 1817, applied and got of his Indian Specific, by

* The venom (or Poison) of a rattlesnake, viper, copperhead or adder, after being introduced into the human system by the bite of either of these reptiles, can be arrested in its career, and in the course of a few hours destroyed and completely eradicated by a few drops of this medicine, and thus a dangerous and complete cure, discovered from among the North American Indians, of which art they are complete masters, the truth of which cannot be doubted by those who have had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with those People; therefore from the foregoing premises it may be fairly inferred that where a knowledge of these remedies, which are so certain in their effects, is known it early application is made by seeking immediate relief—all those complaints may be crushed in the bud and are prevented from taking root—which incessantly undermine the constitution and bring on incurable diseases, and thus the lives of thousands may be saved from untimely graves.

using two bottles, a complete cure, now up wards of two years and no return, well and healthy—Affirmed and subscribed to 10th November, 1819.

NATHAN JONES, aged 27 years, of Strasburg, Lancaster county, afflicted with a most violent cough, pain in his sides and breast, and spitting of matter, mixed with blood from his lungs, hectic fever and night-sweats, by using two bottles a complete cure, it was—Sworn and subscribed to 7th May, 1819.

JOHN SULA EBERG, aged 21 years, of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, was a long time very ill, with a bad hacking cough, pain in his breast, fever, night-sweats, and related very high, by using four bottles of Specific and following his directions, now well and hearty—Affirmed 21st August, 1819.

ELIZABETH MEYER, wife of Andrew Meyer, aged 30 years, of Lancaster county, was a long time exceeding ill, with a very bad cough, pain in her sides and breast, spitting of matter from her lungs, hectic fever, night-sweats and much reduced, by using 3 bottles of Specific, got well and hearty and has since a fine young son, and at this time pregnant again—Affirmed and subscribed to 14th August, 1819.

JOHN WILSON, (weaver) aged 30 years, of the City of Lancaster, was for more than 9 months severely afflicted with a very sore throat, pain in his sides and breast, and spitting of matter from his lungs, hectic fever and night-sweats, his feet swelled so that he could not wear his shoes, and became so reduced by the hectic fever, night-sweats and stitches in his sides and breast, that he was a mere skeleton and his life despaired of, by using 7 bottles of Specific, completely restored to health again, now two and a half years, and no return of the disease—Affirmed and subscribed to 15th of September, 1819.

ADAM WEIRER, of Conestogo township, Lancaster county, 43 years of age, had been a long time exceeding ill with pains and stitches in his sides and breast, accompanied with an incessant cough, & a copious discharge of matter from his lungs, which increased to a pint in twenty four hours. He had night-sweats during sleep, and his feet and legs swelled so that he could not wear his shoes, and became so reduced by the hectic fever, night-sweats and stitches in his sides and breast, that he could not walk across the room without taking hold of a chair, and pushing it before him. After using medicines and being confined to his room for better than three months, without receiving benefit—much emaciated and daily growing worse—on the second of February, 1819, he commenced taking Dr. G. Freeman's Indian Specific, and according to directions, which gave immediate relief—On the 8th he got another bottle, continued its use, still mending, cough abating, expectoration growing less, pains and stitches in his sides and breast leaving him. On the 17th he got another bottle and continued its use, still mending, cough, night-sweats & all the symptoms abating fast. On the 5th of March got another bottle and continued its use, still mending. On the 9th of April got another bottle, and still continued to use it, still found himself daily mending and growing better fast. And this dependent further states, that from the very commencement of using Dr. G. Freeman's Specific and even after all the symptoms of his disease daily diminishing—Notwithstanding he persevered with unwearied diligence in strictly following his printed bill of directions laid down for those afflicted with consumptions, and continued his plan of diet and regimen, and used his Spec if occasionally, as a security to his constitution a long time after he considered himself out of all danger. It is now three years and six months since cured, he continues well and hearty and enjoys a good state of health—Affirmed and subscribed to 15th November, 1819.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 4th day of January, 1820, in the City of Lancaster.

SAMUEL DALE, (L.S.) 3-17

January 21

Pennsylvania Legislature.

FROM THE HARRISBURG CHRONICLE.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
January 20.

REPORTS.

Mr. Calwell, bill to erect the county of Penn.

Mr. Randall offered a resolution: Whereas it is stated in certain memorials presented to this House, that complaints have been made against certain Justices of the Peace, in the county of Philadelphia, as being concerned in kidnapping of free negroes and mulattoes: And whereas it is due, as well to the dignity of this Commonwealth, as to the injured and unfortunate victims of such nefarious proceedings, that the Justices of the Peace concerned therein, should be brought to condign punishment: And whereas such a course is also due to the character and reputation of those Justices of the Peace of said county as are innocent of any participation of the commission of such flagitious crimes,—Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, what Justices of the Peace have been guilty of the said offence, and report to this House the facts and circumstances of the same, in order that such officers may be proceeded against according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. Laid on the table.

Mr. Kerlin offered a resolution: Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary system be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the migration or importation of negroes and mulattoes, into this Commonwealth. Laid on the table.

The bill, a supplement to the act against horse racing, &c. was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Purdon in the chair, and agreed to with several amendments.

January 21.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Rohrer, against the passage of a law, confining the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace to civil cases only.

Mr. Foulke, from Springfield township, Bucks county, against being annexed to Lehigh county.

Mr. McClure, for the reduction of salaries and members wages.

Mr. Brackenridge, a memorial of the manufacturers and friends to manufacturers assembled at Philadelphia, exhibiting the deplorable state of manufactures within this Commonwealth, and praying the Legislature to take measures for their relief. To the committee on domestic manufactures.

January 21.

Mr. Ray, bill, authorizing 20,000 dollars to be raised by lottery, to improve the navigation of the Susquehanna and certain branches thereof.

The bill to prevent horse racing, was on a second reading, and, with various amendments passed to a third reading.

The bill, an act relative to State pensioners, was also passed to a third reading.

REPORTS.

Mr. Coleman, against the passage of a law granting authority to the trustees of the seventh day Baptist society of Ephrata to sell real estate, and that the act of incorporation be annulled—Also 27 petitions for a division of Lancaster county, more than one half of the bounds described in them not being included in any petitions for division heretofore presented.

Mr. Rohrer, for a repeal of the act prohibiting tin pedlars from selling their wares without license. To Rohrer, Orr, Thompson.

January 22.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Coleman, against the passage of a law granting authority to the trustees of the seventh day Baptist society of Ephrata to sell real estate, and that the act of incorporation be annulled—Also 27 petitions for a division of Lancaster county, more than one half of the bounds described in them not being included in any petitions for division heretofore presented.

Mr. Rohrer, for a repeal of the act prohibiting tin pedlars from selling their wares without license. To Rohrer, Orr, Thompson.

January 22.

Mr. Estep, bill for erection of a new county out of parts of Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington and Allegheny, to be called Jackson.

The bills—1. An act against horse racing—2. An act relative to state pensioners, were read a third time and passed.

The bill, to encourage the apprehension of persons who shall be guilty of the crime of horse stealing, passed to a third reading.

The bill, an act to prevent cattle and sheep from running at large within the county of Chester, was considered in committee of the whole, Mr. Wilkins in the chair; and after several amendments made, among which was one embracing the county of Lancaster within its provisions, the bill was negatived, and the consideration of the report of the committee postponed. Adjourned.

January 24.

REPORTS.

The bill an act to encourage the apprehension of persons who shall be guilty of the crime of horse stealing, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. A. Robeson offered a resolution: That this House will hereafter meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Laid on the table.

Mr. T. Robinson offered a resolution: Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed, during the daily recess of this House, to see that the books belonging to the table of the House of Representatives be collected & placed on the shelves agreeably to their respective titles and dates. And the members of this House are hereby requested to be particular in not keeping in their desk any public books.

After some observations from Messrs. T. Robinson, Craig and Ogile, the resolution was adopted.

January 26.

REPORTS.

Mr. Coulter asked leave to present a bill, An act to reduce the salaries of the Governor and Secretary of the Commonwealth, and reducing the compensation of members of the Legislature, and altering and amending the fee bill.

A warm debate took place on granting leave to present this bill, in which Messrs. Jarrett, M'Fee, Brackenridge and Mann opposed granting leave, and Messrs. Coulter, Ogile, Dewart, Gilmore and Craig supported it. Leave to present the bill was granted.

The bill, an act for the relief of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, was read a third time and passed.

January 27.

REPORTS.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee on the subject, two bills, 1. To reduce the salaries of the governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and for reducing the compensation of members of the Legislature: 2. A supplement to an act establishing a fee bill.

Mr. Brewster had leave to present a bill, a supplement to the act for taking lands in execution for payment of debts.

Mr. Duane called up his resolution relative to prohibiting Justices of the Peace or Aldermen from acting under the law of Congress of 1795; and it was adopted.

January 28.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Mann, for a repeal of the charters of the banks incorporated in 1813.

Mr. Kelton, for a new county out of Orr for a new county out of Chester, strong and Venango, to be called Snyder.

REPORTS.

Mr. Porcell made a report on behalf of the committee on domestic manufactures, with a resolution attached:

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives from this State, in Congress, be requested to use their utmost efforts to have the tariff so modified as to meet the prohibitions and prohibitory duties of foreign powers, and afford effectual encouragement and protection to the industry of our citizens.

Mr. Wilkins five bills, 1. A supplement to the act enjoining duties on the Attorney General—2. Authorizing the President Judge of the 11th Judicial district to hold special courts in Hupington county—3. An act allowing mileage to Jurors—4. An act to prevent kidnapping. 5. A supplement to the act relative to habitual drunkards.

Mr. Duane, of the committee on domestic economy, the distresses of the times, and a Loan Office, made a voluminous report, with 5 resolutions attached:

1. Resolved, That it is inexpedient to require creditors to accept the property of their debtors at an appraised valuation; to prevent, for the term of three years, any sales under execution—or to institute a Loan Office.

2. Resolved, That the National Councils alone can restore society to its natural condition, by giving adequate and equal protection to all branches of domestic industry—And that the committee on domestic manufactures be & they are hereby instructed to report to this House a resolution, requesting the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, to use their influence in favor of such an indispensable measure.

3. Resolved, That the committee on roads and inland navigation be and they are hereby instructed to report to this House, what public improvements particularly executed, deserve relief; what new public improvements ought to be undertaken; and what will be the sum required to relieve the one and carry the other into execution.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor of the Commonwealth to procure on loan, from time to time, at an interest not exceeding 6 per centum per annum, such sum, not exceeding in the whole dollars, as may be necessary to accomplish the public improvements above mentioned.

5. Resolved, That the best means for preventing the existence hereafter of such evils and distress as are now suffered, would be to instruct the rising generation, and that the committee on education be and they are hereby instructed to report upon the plan, which, in their opinion, would be most likely to accomplish this momentous object.

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PAY UP

This edition of the Lancaster Journal contains a prominent notice from Juliana Hamilton, widow of one of the Journal's founders, William Hamilton, for those with outstanding debts to come forward and pay them. While notices such as these are quite common for the time period, this one is memorable due to the forms of late payment being requested — namely subscriptions, advertisements and handbills. Though it is not explicitly mentioned, it can be assumed that the payments went to Hamilton's funeral arrangements and/or his widow.