

to celebrate 225 years of Lancaster newspapers, we present this weekly series of 52 front pages from throughout our history. Many feature events that would shape the course of world history. Some feature events of great local importance. Still others simply provide windows into the long-ago lives of Lancaster County residents. Make sure to check in every week, and enjoy this trip through time with LNP.

Lancaster Intelligencer & Journal

"I have Sworn upon the Altar of God, Eternal hostility to every form of Tyranny over the mind of Man."

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NOTICE TO the creditors and debtors of Jeremiah Cooper, late of the township of Salsbury, County of Lancaster, dec'd.

Forwarding and Commission WAREHOUSES. SHERER and McCORMY, Commission and Commission Merchants.

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ORIGINAL POETRY. The Mother to her dying babe. BY MISS JANE WILLIAMS.

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Extensive Marble Yard. The Subscriber having taken an interest in an extensive Marble Quarry, informs the public that he can be supplied with Marble Work.

VALUABLE IRON WORKS AND LANDED ESTATE FOR SALE.

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POETRY AND FICTION. You'd be forgiven for looking at the cover of this March 1841 edition of the Lancaster Intelligencer & Journal and thinking that it was a literary journal. On the full right side of the paper, a large chunk of Victor Hugo's short novel, "The Last Day of a Condemned Man," is reprinted and translated from French. Initially published in 1829, the story is a fictionalized version of Hugo's thoughts on the death penalty. The story is told from the perspective of a man imprisoned for unknown reasons in 19th-century France, cursing his lot in life and bemoaning the idea of the death penalty. The section featured in the newspaper begins with a visit from the man's 3-year-old daughter who no longer recognizes him, and ends with him being wheeled out to face the guillotine. Elsewhere on the front page, multiple original poems showcased are from Lancastrians J. E. Dow, Jane H. Williams and C.B.W. Esling.

INSPECTOR WANTED. In the lower left corner, a call is placed for a new brigade inspector to replace the retiring Col. Abraham Greenawalt. As the title suggests, the brigade inspector was in charge of inspecting troops and arms before they were deemed ready for combat. Greenawalt's scope was clearly large, as shown by the job requirements listing inspections for the 35th, 65th and 76th regiments located in Leacock Township, Drumore Township and Elizabethtown, respectively. While this Greenawalt's service was just coming to an end, another's wouldn't for a few more decades: Greenawalt's son, also named Abraham, would receive a Medal of Honor during the Civil War for capturing a Confederate headquarters flag at the Second Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, in 1864.

SHARE YOUR LNP MEMORIES. The newspaper has been a part of the fabric of life in Lancaster County since 1794, when the Lancaster Journal started publishing in a tavern at the site of the current LNP offices. What were some of your favorite stories and features over the years? Were you a newspaper carrier? Did you appear in a story? Share your memories with us by sending email to LNP225@lnpnews.com. We hope to use as many stories as possible in future editions of the newspaper and LancasterOnline.