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ALMANAC. 1820. August. Sun Rises. Sun Sets. Moon's Phases.

Weekly Prices Current. Wheat Flour (sup.) per bush. 5 3/4. Rye do. 5 1/2. Corn Meal per bush. 0 80.

Bank Note Exchange. Corrected weekly from the American Centinel.

BROWN & MODERWEL, Coach & Harness Makers, CORNER OF DUKE AND VINE STREETS, LANCASTER.

CARRIAGES & GIGS, WITH HARNESS, OF THE MOST FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

Capt. Lawrence. BRICE CURRAN. Respectfully informs the public, that he has opened a house of entertainment, at the old stable, where was formerly situated the shortest notice, in the neatest and most fashionable manner, and on very reasonable terms.

JOHN STREMAN. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed to that well known tavern stand, sign of the CROSS KEYS.

MILK ESTABLISHMENT. On an economical plan, to purchase two quarts of fresh Milk to begin with, one quart of the city, and one quart of the country, and let the other quart stand in a cool place until the next morning.

Removal. DR. N. W. SAMPLE, Jr. I have respectfully informed his friends and the public generally, that he has removed from the borough of Strasburg, to his farm, late the property of Isaac Ferree, deceased.

Henry Pinkerton, Saddle, Harness, and TRUNK-MAKER. RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Lancaster and the county generally, that he has commenced business the next door west of the present Sheriff's Office, and a few doors east of Mr. Cooper's tavern, in West-King street, Lancaster, where

COAL AND LOCUST POSTS. The subscriber has on hand STONE & SULPHUR COAL, Locust Posts, finished and in the rough, which will be sold on reasonable terms.

TAVERN, SIGN OF THE CONESTOGO WAGON. MARKS GROFF, INFORMS his friends, the public, and Waggoners particularly, that he has removed to that old and excellent tavern stand, at the East end of Wincor's Bridge, Conestogo, on the Lancaster and Philadelphia Turnpike Road.

ADDITIONS TO THE LANCASTER MUSEUM. JOHN LANDIS, PROPRIETOR of the Lancaster Museum, respectfully informs the public, that he has made great alterations in his establishment, not only by an almost total change in the arrangement of the articles, but by enlarging the rooms and adding numerous articles of new and curious articles never before exhibited in this city.

REMOVAL. Doctor Jacob Moore. HAS removed from Dr. Moore's town, into the house of Mr. John George, in the Borough of Strasburg.

CONVEYANCING. Nathaniel Lightner. Informs his friends that his office is in West King street, opposite Adam Reigart's Wine Store, and two doors east of John N. Lane's Dry Good Store.

NOTICE. HENRY BAUGHN, of the City of Lancaster, City Clerk, having assigned all his property, real, personal and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit of his creditors, in conformity with the laws relating to insolvent debtors, he hereby gives notice, with as little delay as possible, to request all persons indebted to the said Henry Baughn, to make payment without delay, to William B. Ross, one of the Assignees.

DR. MELLE'S COUGH DROPS. (In a high repute in the U. States.) This neat and elegant Balsam bids fair to stand unrivalled in its merits, for Consumptions and Coughs, and its kindly virtues to assert that no Medicine has ever gained so much credit in so short a time as this composition, especially in a case of this kind, which may be relieved by the timely use of it, many having lately used it in various cases, with the most successful results.

Removal. JOHN F. ENGOLD, Umbrella & Parasol Maker. HAS removed to the Widow Reinhardt's house, in West-King street, two doors east of Mr. George Hambright's tavern, where

NOTICE. Those persons having any demands against the estate of John Gallagher, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased, are requested to call on Joseph Ogilby, (in whose hands the books are kept) and receive payment, and those indebted are required to make payment to him, immediately.

JOHN DOBERSH, Book Binder and Paper Hanger. Respectfully returns thanks for past favours, in his line of business, and informs the public, that he has removed to the house of Mr. George Messersmith, in North Queen street, two doors south of the Widow Numan's tavern, where work will be cheerfully received and executed at the shortest notice, on moderate terms.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office, Elizabeth-town, Pa. July 1, 1820. Joseph Sewers, Thomas McKean, James Cain, Hugh Howard, Elizabeth McCabe, Francis Alexander, Barbara Huse, Christian Itaishe, Ludwig Cobach, James M'Clinton, Edward Cover, Patrick Clark, George Goble, John Bennaman, John Yound, Christian Share, Abraham Gish, Henry Guster, James Allen, Philip Hess, Christian Nisley, Henry Myers, Edward Durnen, John Zambold, Samuel Cooper, Desfosses Clark, Mr. Gauthier.

PROPOSALS BY GIDEON FAIRMAN, B. H. RAND AND CHARLES TOPPAN, TO PUBLISH A SPLENDID EDITION OF WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS.

To the People of the United States: THE world has seen enough of Warriors and of Heroes enough of Statesmen, men who have guided armies in the field, or dictated as Sages in the Cabinet, for the exclusive purpose of Ambition. History, from its earliest page to the present day, has offered to our contemplation only one Washington, but one man, whose dangers in war, and labours in peace, were undertaken and supported with a single eye to the benefit of his country; whose wonderful and honourable success, was the plain result of wisdom in design, and valour in execution; whom danger never appalled, nor defeat depressed; who, persevering in the justice of his cause, would victory till he won it; who expected no reward but the well earned approbation of those whose interests he lived to promote; who renounced all public honours when they ceased to be the necessary instruments of good to the people, whose gratitude conferred them; who, superior to all honours, was content to be called an American citizen. His career of glory, through life, was unambitious in crime; and his death was felt as a loss by every individual of that community whose political existence was the fruit of his exertions.

ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS. The proprietors of the Lancaster Museum, respectfully inform the public, that they have made great alterations in their establishment, not only by an almost total change in the arrangement of the articles, but by enlarging the rooms and adding numerous articles of new and curious articles never before exhibited in this city.

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BLANKS For Sale at this Office.

J. F. HEINITSH. RETURNS his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the past favors he has received, and respectfully informs them that he has just received from New-York and Philadelphia a fresh and general assortment of

GENUINE DRUGS & MEDICINES which he offers for sale at reduced prices, wholesale and retail, at his Drug-Store, opposite the Wine-Store of A. Reigart, Esq., East-King street, Lancaster, where can always be had a complete assortment of

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MINERAL WATERS, (Lowered in Price.) SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK. INFORMS the Ladies and Gentlemen in the city of Lancaster and its vicinity, that he had accomplished his Mineral Water establishment in his room, opposite the Postoffice's Office, in West-King street, Lancaster, (and also one at his Apothecary Store) where he prepares three kinds of pure Mineral Waters, viz:—

Drugs and Medicines. Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. may 25 21-1f

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Dr. under Smith, Coal Merchant, late of the borough of Columbia, deceased, by bond, note or rough of Columbia, are desired to come forward and discharge the same, to either of the subscribers, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present the same for settlement, immediately.

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WASHINGTON'S BELATED FAREWELL. Such was the state of commercial printing for the lower and middle classes that in this 1820 edition of the newspaper, there is an ad for a reprint of George Washington's farewell address, which was given in 1796. There is much grandstanding in what amounts to an ad for a short booklet, promising "the condensed results of long experience, matured reflection and strong anxiety for the permanent prosperity of his country." Washington passed away in 1799, which only gave more weight to the farewell address. For a time, it was as popular a document as the Declaration of Independence. For fans of recent pop culture, the farewell address was brought back into the public consciousness by way of the musical "Hamilton," whose song "One Last Time" features lines from the document.

MILK AND CREAM. This edition of the Lancaster Journal also proclaims the arrival of a proper "Milk Establishment," offering delivery by cart from one Patton Ross. What we know as the modern refrigerator wouldn't be perfected for nearly another century, so Ross advises readers to "use one quart during the day, and let another quart stand in a cool place until the next morning." Though the cart was wheeled around to every part of the city, Ross advises people to buy no less than two quarts so that he will have time to make his complete rounds in time for every citizen's breakfast.

LANDIS MUSEUM. The Landis Valley Museum has been a staple of history-minded Lancasterians for decades, but what about the unrelated Lancaster Museum? Owned by John Landis, this establishment, located on the east side of Queen Street, featured different animal carcasses. His announcement on the Aug. 4, 1820, front page lists some of the more recent additions, such as the jawbone of a whale and "a singular lamb" with eight legs and two tails. Landis seemed to straddle the line between offering genuine curios and sideshow attractions, as he also featured a miniature mansion and garden, titled "A Fancy Piece."

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.