



Lancaster Journal

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"We are all Republicans—we are all Federalists: We have yet gained little, if we countenance a political intolerance, as despotic as wicked, and capable of bitter and bloody persecutions."—JEFFERSON.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 31st of March, instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Elizabeth Miller, in Newtown, in Rapho township, the life estate of Isaac Roach, of and in two houses and lots of ground, in the town aforesaid, adjoining lots of Hoffman and an alley. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold by

HENRY REIGART, Sheriff.

March 10.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 27th of March, instant, at the house of Frederick Hill, innkeeper, in the borough of Lancaster, all that certain one story log house and lot of ground, situate in the borough of Lancaster, fronting on Orange and Caroline streets, adjoining lot of Philip Albright. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Adam Muscunus, and to be sold by

HENRY REIGART, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,

March 10.

FOR SALE,

A two story brick house, with four rooms on a floor, and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate on Orange street, in the borough of Lancaster, adjoining Michael Gundacker's Garden, containing in front sixty feet four and an half inches, and in depth 290 feet, more or less, to a 14 feet alley, on which alley there is a good stable. The said property would be a good stand for a tavern. Enquire of Hugh Wilson, in Lancaster, or of George W. Gibbon, in Columbia.

March 10.

Notice is given,

TO all persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Myers, deceased, of East township, by bond, note or book account, to make payment on or before the first day of April next, and all persons who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring their accounts unto the undersigned administrators, properly attested for settlement, on or before said first day of April.

GEORGE MYERS, JACOB MUSSER.

March 10.

John and Nathaniel Smith,

South John Street, next door to Mr. Jonas Metzger,

Respectfully inform the saddlers and the public in general, that they will constantly keep on hand a general assortment of

Saddle-Trees ready plated and Coffee Mills,

Which the manufacture and which they will dispose of at reasonable terms. They hope by keeping a constant supply of both articles and selling them at reasonable prices, to merit the public patronage.

March 10.

Lancaster County, State of Pennsylvania

ELIZABETH LENHART, vs. FREDERICK LENHART.

FREDERICK LENHART,

YOU are hereby notified, that pursuant to a Subpoena, now in the hands of the Sheriff of Lancaster county, that you are to appear in your proper person, before the Judges of the County of Lancaster, at a county Court of Common Pleas, to be held on the third Monday in April next, to answer the libel of your wife Elizabeth Lenhart; and shew cause, if any you have, why the said Elizabeth should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, which she has contracted with you.

HENRY REIGART, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,

March 10.

NOTICE.

ALL those persons indebted to the estate of John Rohrer, late of Lancaster township, Lancaster county, deceased, by bond, note, book or vendue accounts, are requested to come forward and make payment on or before the 1st day of April next; and all those who have any legal demands against said estate, are requested to present them, properly attested for settlement, to the executors.

JOHN ROHRER, CHRISTIAN HERR.

March 10.

Town of Frankfort, on the Susquehanna.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all persons who have drawn lots in the town of Frankfort, (those having titles as well as those having none) that they meet at the house of Jacob Smith, innkeeper near the above town, in Manor township, on Saturday the 25th instant, to adopt proper measures with respect to the payment of said lots. It having been intimated to me by a great number of the lot-holders that they are willing to lose something if I would take back the lots again, (owing to the changes of the times and scarcity of money,) I therefore hope they will all attend at the above time and place, as the business admits of no further delay.

JOHN WISSLAR

March 10

Full Blooded Merino Sheep, AT PUBLIC SALE.

ONE hundred Ewes, the principal part of which have Lambs, will be offered at public sale on the 16th day of the 3d month next, (March) at half past 2 o'clock, at Elmfield Sleep Walk, near the Rising Sun, on the Germantown road, about four miles from Philadelphia. An opportunity like the present has rarely been offered to those who are desirous of possessing this valuable animal or of improving their stock. The Flocks, of which there are a part, is so celebrated, that it is deemed almost unnecessary to say any thing respecting it, more especially as it is expected, that those who may wish to purchase will examine the sheep, when they will at once be satisfied of their genuineness and superiority. Great pains have been bestowed on them, and frequent sections made of those that could be considered inferior.

They are esteemed by judges to be equal to any in the United States, not only as respects size, form and general appearance, but for fineness of fleece; and are from one to six years old, and all in perfect health.

That persons residing at a distance desirous of purchasing may not be disappointed or deterred from attending the sale, it is thought proper to mention, that the sheep will not be disposed of under any circumstances, before the time appointed as above, and should the day prove unfavorable, the sale will take place the first fair day.

The terms will be cash or approved endorsed paper negotiable in Philadelphia—less than three sheep, cash—from 3 to 10, 5 days—more than 10, 30 days—a deduction of one per cent a month will be made for prompt pay.

The sheep to be at the risk of the purchasers from the time of sale, but not to be delivered till settled day, on which day there is a good stable. The said property would be a good stand for a tavern. Enquire of Hugh Wilson, in Lancaster, or of George W. Gibbon, in Columbia.

March 10.

ALEXANDER WILSON, No. 50, Walnut street, M. & S. N. LEWIS, No. 135 South Front street.

March 3.

Take Notice.

That the sale of the 100 Merino Ewes advertised above, is postponed until the 16th of the 5th month (May) at which time it will positively take place, at half past 2 o'clock, P. M.

March 8.

To the free and independent electors of the borough and county of Lancaster.

BEING encouraged by a great number of my friends and fellow citizens of the borough and county of Lancaster, I am induced to offer myself a candidate for the office of sheriff for the ensuing year. Should I be so fortunate as to gain a majority of your suffrages, I shall endeavor to fulfill the office with fidelity and despatch.

I am, your friend and fellow citizen.

JOHN NEFF.

To the Electors of the borough and county of Lancaster.

Fellow Citizens!

I beg leave to offer myself to you as a candidate at the ensuing election, for the office of Sheriff of Lancaster county, and most respectfully solicit the favor of your votes on the 10th of October next. Should I be elected it shall be my constant endeavor to requite your confidence by executing the duties of the office to your satisfaction and the public good.

HENRY SMITH.

Earl township, March 3.

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I am, friends, your humble servant,

GEORGE HAMBRIGHT.

Feb. 17.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber having concluded to lay out, in the ensuing spring of early in the summer, a town (to be called BARTON,) on part of a body of lands, situated in an improving section of Huntingdon county, in this state, and according to the plan submitted to the public, offering the same at very moderate prices, the lots of the said town.

The Building Lots are, severally 66 feet in width, and in depth 165 feet. Every purchaser of a town or building lot, will be entitled to an out lot of the same number. All such of the town lots as have out lots belonging to them, are distributed into six classes: those of the 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, respectively, are rated as low as 45, 39, 33 and 24 dollars for each town lot with its out lot; and only ten of the whole number, constituting the 1st and 2d classes, are rated at \$75 and \$60 each; but the median price of a town and out lot, including all the classes is only thirty-four dollars and sixty-three and an half cents. The terms of payment are, one third in hand, and the residue on the first day of October next.

The piece of land intended for the location of this town, lies very near the Little Juniata river, (which is declared a Public Highway by law,) in the midst of thriving settlements; is about 25 miles westward from the borough of Huntingdon and in the vicinity of many furnaces and forges, grist and saw mills, a paper mill, &c. The lands in that part of the country, (situated about midway between Harrisburg and Pittsburg) are mostly all well timbered; and are plentifully supplied with streams of water, suitable for mills and other valuable works. Coal and iron ore of an excellent quality, also abound in their neighborhood. The country in general, though hilly, furnishes a sufficient proportion of fertile farming lands; and even on many of the hills, the soil is good, and capable of cultivation. To these numerous advantages which the proposed town enjoys, may be added, the rapid increase of improvements of various descriptions throughout the county.

Such advantages render the situation designed for the establishment of the town of Barton, a very eligible one for industrious tradesmen, mechanics and others; and the happy restoration of Peace cannot fail to accelerate its settlement, after the lots, streets, &c. shall have been surveyed and marked off upon the spot, according to their respective boundaries, which it is hoped can be accomplished in the course of the approaching spring.

For the benefit of the proposed town more particularly, and the accommodation of the neighboring inhabitants in general, the subscriber has appropriated sixteen lots of the town, (such as have no out lots,) for churches, schools and other public uses. The remaining seventy-six single lots, if they should not be disposed of in the manner mentioned in the printed "Explanation of the plan," &c. will be reserved by the owner, for such future disposal of them as he may think proper.

Plans of the town with the explanation of the plan, &c. (containing further particulars,) may at present be seen at Col. Shaffer's, Mr. S. Skymaker's Mr. Hugh Wilson's Mr. Jacob Duchman's and the subscriber, others shall be distributed as soon as possible.

WILLIAM BARTON.

February 24.

N. B. The subscriber has also sundry tracts of land, adjoining and near the site of the proposed town, which he will sell in separate tracts, or together, on very reasonable terms. A liberal credit will be given for a large proportion of the consideration money. Such persons as may be desirous of purchasing the whole or any part of these lands, will be pleased to apply to John Canan, Esq. near Huntingdon, Moses Canan, Esq. in that borough, or to the owner, in Lancaster, by whom proposals will be received, and further information given, concerning this property.

Any purchasers of lots before mentioned, who may be desirous of having pieces of land in their vicinity, less in quantity than the contents of the present surveys, (each of which is for 433 acres and 153 perches, besides the usual allowances,) may be accommodated with sections of some of those surveys, not smaller than one-eighth of an entire tract, or 37 and an half acres, including the allowance, provided early application be made for such small parcels. The payments required for these, will be one third in hand, and the residue in twelve months.

W. B.

A QUANTITY OF Hatters Fur, FOR SALE.

Enquire of the Printer.

March 10

A LIST OF ACTS

Passed by the Thirteenth Congress at their third Session.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of congress of the gallant conduct of Captain Thomas Macdonough, the officers, seamen, marines and infantry, serving as marines, on board the United States' squadron on Lake Champlain.

Resolution expressive of the sense of congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Epervier.

Resolution expressive of the sense of congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Rindoc by the American sloop Wasp.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major gen. Brown, major gen. Scott, major gen. Porter, major gen. Gaines, major gen. Macomb, and brigadiers Ripley and Miller.

An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars.

An act authorizing the president of the U. States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described.

An act supplementary to an act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds and obligations discounted by banks, bankers, and certain companies, and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions.

An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

An act directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers, in certain cases.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on carriages and the harness used therefor.

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An act supplementary to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars, and three millions of dollars.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same.

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An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States.

An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes."

An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands, to complete their payments.

An act to extend the time of Oliver Evans's patent for his improvement on steam engines.

An act to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a Navy Department by adding thereto a board of Commissioners.

An act for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department.

An act to amend the act laying duties on licences to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise.

An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United States.

An act making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington.

An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland in the state of Maryland to the state of Ohio.

An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory who suffered by earthquakes.

Resolutions expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress, of the patriotism and good conduct of the people of Louisiana and of New-Orleans, during the late military operation before that city.

Resolutions expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress, of the gallantry and good conduct of Commodore D. T. Patterson and Major D. Carmick, and of the officers, seamen and marines under their command, in the defence of New-Orleans.

An act requiring the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives.

An act to authorize the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1815.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plate ware, and jewellery, and paste work, manufactured within the United States.

An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the District of Columbia.

Resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans.

An act to amend the act entitled "an act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same," and the act entitled "an act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches."

An act supplementary to an act entitled "an act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York."

An act making appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An act for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruizers.

An act to fix the compensation and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes, connected with the collection thereof.

An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians and for other purposes.

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An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding eighteen millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars.

An act authorising the purchase of the vessels captured on Lake Champlain.

An act making further provisions for completing the public buildings at West Point, for the accommodation of the Military Academy.

An act concerning the naval establishment.

An act to repeal so much of the several acts imposing duties on the tonnage of ships and vessels, and on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States; as imposes a discriminating duty on tonnage between foreign vessels and vessels of the United States, and between goods, imported into the United States in foreign vessels, and of the United States.

An act to vest more effectually in the state courts, and in the district courts of the United States the jurisdiction of the cases therein mentioned.

An act making appropriations for the military establishment for the year 1815.

An act fixing the Military Peace Establishment.

An act for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by fire at the Navy Yard.

An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage.

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19TH-CENTURY JOB SEARCH

If you had to compete for a job on the front page of the newspaper, how would you go about it? That's the problem facing John Neff, Henry Smith and George Hambright on the cover of the March 17, 1815, edition of the Lancaster Journal. The three men found themselves fighting it out for the job of sheriff of Lancaster County. Each man wrote a paragraph selling themselves for the position, and it's fascinating to see the methods that one would use to sell oneself to the public. The paragraphs are addressed: "To the free and independent electors of the borough and county of Lancaster." Interestingly, Hambright and Neff's paragraphs are exactly the same, with the only difference being the signoff, with the former's reading, "I am, friends, your humble servant" and the latter's "I am, your friend and fellow citizen." Both start off mentioning that being "encouraged by a great number of my friends and fellow citizens of the borough" is the most pertinent reason for running. Smith, seemingly the only man among the three with any originality, simply asks for the votes and says it will be his "constant endeavour to requite your confidence by executing the duties of the office." In the end, George Hambright would win the title of sheriff.

CONGRESS COMES TO A CLOSE

Just two weeks after this edition of the paper went to the printers, the 13th United States Congress drew to a close. Serving from 1813 to 1815, this edition of Congress presided over the ending of the War of 1812, the burning of Washington and the Hartford Convention, which found Federalists angrily discussing the government's increasing power. As a sort of review, the newspaper printed all of the acts on the front page, under the fittingly banal title "A List of Acts." Some of the motions are as straightforward as possible, such as "an act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments." Others are frustratingly oblique — "An act for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department." How about "An act concerning the naval establishment"? In its own way, simply printing every single act that Congress deliberated over is a hearty act of transparency between a government and its people. On the other hand, a large list of vaguely titled acts gives little to no information whatsoever.