

AMONG THE OLD FILES.

LOCAL HISTORY IN NEWSPAPERS. Advertising in the Last Century—Some Reminiscences of Lancaster in "Ye Olden Time."

The subscription books for the Gap, Newport & Wilmington turpentine were open in Strasburg in the summer of 1796. The INTELLIGENCER book store at that time had all the standard publications of the day for sale, including Rasselas, Young's Night Thoughts, Thomson's Seasons, Chesterfield's Letters, Tom Paine's Essays and Tom Jones (in 3 volumes). John Kery was making nails "opposite the Calvinist church on Orange street," and Peter Getz sold watches across from Slough's tavern. Slough, Dunwoody and Downing felt so encouraged by liberal patronage and the completion of the Philadelphia turpentine that they announced their purpose to run stages through from Lancaster to Philadelphia in one day, leaving each terminus at 5 a. m., daily; and it was not thought extravagant to raise the fare from \$3 to \$2.50; from Lancaster to Shippensburg the journey occupied two days, and the fare was \$4. About this time stock was subscribed for the Lancaster, Elizabethtown, Middletown and Harrisburg turpentine.

Hamilton & Willocks dissolved June 29, 1796, and Hamilton continued the publication of the Journal alone; inserting advertisements "of no more length than three times for a dollar and a quarter dollar for every continuation." Robert Dawson's patent boiling cloths for millers, made in Wilmington, are heralded as superior to imported goods. Wilder Bevis, of Martick works, advertises his runaway negro Isaac, who "will take to excess of strong drink if permitted. His clothing cannot be described, having a great variety, all of which he has taken with him. He is well known in Lancaster, being formerly the property of Mr. Slough. It is probable he will be seen with watches, two of our workmen having missed them since his elopement." \$30 reward.

In the issue of July 8, is announced the great loss sustained by Science and the World in the death on June 26 of David Rittenhouse, LL.D., who was buried next day. With the return of Freedom's natal day there was a fit observance of it at Wimer's Bridge and at the Springs opposite Mr. Swisher's, the inevitable series of toasts being drunk and "the large and respectable company of citizens" returning to town in the evening "bearing the cap of liberty before them, and after forming into a circle at the court house, a Hymn to Liberty was sung."

That there were cure-alls in those days is shown by the fact that G. W. Alderster advertises himself as such, located at the "in of Mr. John Michael, the sign of the Waggon on Queen street." The short waisted, narrow chested, and innovation in ladies' fashions, were the subject of much sportive discussion, often occupying a share of the space devoted to medical contributions. The celebrated orator and patriot, Mr. (Fisher) Ames, having taken a journey southward for his health reached Lancaster on July 25th, and "this American-Cicero" was given a dinner next day by some of the gentlemen of the town at Mr. Slough's (tavern). The publication of this is credited by the enterprising Journal to a correspondent. The Philadelphia turpentine must have begun early to pay as a dividend of \$9 per share (\$300) is announced at this time. Reilly & Weed now announce that their stages will run through to Philadelphia in one day. Mr. Petricolas was painting miniature portraits here then, completing them in two days with three hours sitting. After Aug. 14, 1879, a tri-weekly mail to Philadelphia is promised. Candidates were not numerous, the only current political advertisement being the request of James Morrison that his constituents should not neglect him to the Legislature as his domestic concerns would not admit of him serving were he elected. "A correspondent" again informs the Journal of an item of local news in the fact that the new engine for the Sun Fire company, made by Peter Getz, is fully completed and "is esteemed by gentlemen of mechanical abilities to be as complete a piece of workmanship as any of the kind in America," throwing the water "with great force and effect." Nor were seekers after place in the court house so abundant as now, as the recorder advertises for an apprentice who can read good English. Daniel Witmer succeeded his brother Abraham, of Witmer's bridge, in the proprietorship of the tavern there in September, 1796.

It seems to have been the privilege of every sect or organization to present its ticket for the consideration of the electors and accordingly we find in the newspapers of that day a set of nominees proposed by the field officers of the militia of Lancaster county; another by the jury of the supreme court. In the county the grant by the Legislature of the right to Niesly to erect a wind dam on the Conestoga was fanned into an issue and was much discussed. The following burlesque address is taken from the Journal of Sept. 30, 1796:

ADDRESS To the HIGH & MIGHTY STUNK MARKERS OF LANCASTER.

The period is at hand when the trumpet of confusion is to be found in your ears—Duft to duft—Vinegar to vinegar—Opposition to opposition. The facetious night of foliage is tottering from its base. The Demos of party will afford you with terrific vigor, and frangible hard to make your UNMANNED opinion frank into obliquity. Then be on your guard, for all sides are in danger; but in the end, my dear brethren, you will certainly succeed, with a little feigning and rubbing.

Only listen to your friend Doodledeum! Townmen that up your flops—Countrymen leave your plows and your harrows, your hories and your cows! Repair to the fandango of freedom. Hither ye fans of Titus the Fisherman. Ye shall have Rockfish and Old Wine—Old Wine and Rockfish.

Men of Shad! from Dan to Berkebia! from Timothy Tam-belly down'to Dick Wazleguts! attend to the roll call of Doodledeum, the HERDSMAN! Affable at Dogram Hall; Number your men; turn out the Damies; out with the infiduous culprits, who dared to vote according to their own sentiments, and contrary to the wish of US, the People! Oppose with the strong arm of DEMOCRACY every LORDLING that ventures to approve of their measures—Who cares if they do send Ambassadors from every district? who cares for the self-created military affection? if we do not approve of their decision, we can drive them to their 'pristine insignificance.

We have taken "time by the forelock," they know our sentiments, and can have no chance of success. Whether our choice be good or bad, it is no matter; the glory of nomination fall be ours, and it is all we aim at! So shall the Dam be d—d; and the unbuffed Freeman of Groggum Hall have abundance of Rockfish and Old Wine—Old Wine and Rockfish! I lay, prick up your ears, bur you whiffers, open wide your eyes, and look headfast at the face of your old friend

General Advertiser, Philadelphia, Oct. 2, 1775, which prints some sharp correspondence between Gens. Gage and Washington on the treatment of soldiers captured from the enemy by their respective forces.

To the afflicted we say read the advertisement of Simmons Liver Regulator.

Do You Believe It. That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are saved by the use of the Simmons Liver Regulator. It is the most valuable medicine for Biliousness, Sour and distended Stomach, Liver Complaint, Constipation, aches for the face, we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by H. R. Cochran, druggist, No. 147 and 153 North Queen street.

A Signal Victory. The value of electricity as a medical agent has gained a signal victory over prejudice. Thomas' Electric Oil stands foremost in this class of compounds. Testimonials from parts of the wondrous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia, hives, and sores, etc., effected by its agency. For sale by H. R. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Give Me a Rest. When entangled by long suffering proceeding from torpid liver, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, or sick headache, take Burdock Blood Purifier, which give rest to the weary and revitalizes all the organs of the body. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. R. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

TEA & CO. New Tea and Coffee Store, 31 West King Street. TERMS: BEST VALUE FOR READY CASH.

People will find it to their advantage to purchase where extra profits are not put in in order to cover loss of debts necessarily incurred where credit business is done.

STRONG, WELL-FLAVORED TEAS, from 30c. to 80c. per Pound. Coffee Roasted Daily A SPECIALTY. CREAM RIO, at 25c. per Pound. It takes the lead of all other grades, being an old-time coffee.

BEST MEXICAN only 28c. Better than any Java. Try It. Liberal reduction made in Five-Pound Packages. Five Pounds of GOLDEN RIO and a Gift for \$1. Choice Rio for 90c.

Standard Granulated Sugar only 9c. For trade inducements presents will be given at our well stocked store. Every sensible house-keeper requiring pure Teas and coffees in condition next every time should call at

S. CLARKE'S, (NEXT TO COOPER HOUSE), No. 31 WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

AMERICAN TEA CO., No. 26 CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PA.

THE CARLISLE, & CO. Standard Carriage Work OF LANCASTER COUNTY.

EDGERLEY & CO., FINE CARRIAGE BUILDERS, MARKET STREET, REAR OF CENTRAL MARKET HOUSES, LANCASTER, PA.

WILCOX & WHITE Parlor Organ Warerooms, NO 152 EAST KING STREET, H. H. LUCKENBACH, Agent.

JUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER LOT OF Fountain Fine-Cut Tobacco direct from Manufacturer at 8c. per oz., or 25c. per lb. BARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR. It quiets and composes the patient—not by the introduction of opiates and drastic cathartics, but by the restoration of activity to the stomach and nervous system, whereby the brain is relieved of morbid fancies, which are created by the causes above referred to.

LOCHER'S DYE WILL COLOR MORE GOODS THAN ANY OTHER DYE IN THE MARKET. For sale by CHAS. A. LOCHER, NO. 9 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

"K N A B E" And several other Desirable Pianofortes, at prices from \$25 upwards. Sold by

At BURS'S, No. 17 East King Street.

MEDICAL BENSON'S SKIN CURE. (From the New Haven Register.)

CELESTY AS A REMEDY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES. WHAT THE MEDICAL PROFESSION SAY ABOUT IT, AND THE GOOD RESULTS ATTENDING ITS USE.

HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, NERVOUSNESS, SLEEPLESSNESS AND DYSPEPSIA.

DR. BENSON'S preparation of Celesty and Chamomile for nervous diseases is the most important addition made to the materia medica in the last quarter of a century. Dr. J. W. J. Englar, of Baltimore.

DR. C. W. BENSON'S NEW REMEDY AND FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION. SKIN CURE.

Is Warranted to Cure ECZEMA, TETTERS, RUMORS, INFLAMMATION, MILK CRUST, ALL ROUGH SCALY Eruptions, DISSEMINATED HAIR AND SCALP, SCROFULA ULCERS, WINDING ITCHINGS, AND PIMPLES on all parts of the body.

C. N. Crittenton, Sole Wholesale Agents for Dr. C. W. Benson's Remedies, 315 Fulton St., New York, may11-M, W, S, & Co.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

There has never been an instance in which this sterling invigorant and anti-febrile medicine has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken daily as a protection against malaria.

NEVER FAILS. YOU CLAIM TOO MUCH FOR SAMARITAN NERVINE. "How can one medicine be so specific for rheumatism, dyspepsia, alcoholism, opium eating, neuralgia, spermatorrhoea, or seminal weakness and dryness of the prostatic glands?" We claim it a specific, simply because the stimulating system, after from all drugs, is revived, its Nervine, Resolvent, Alterative, and Laxative properties meet all the conditions herein referred to. It is known world-wide.

THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR.

PARISIAN AND LONDON STYLES.

SOME REAL BARGAINS.

LOCHER'S DYE. A 5c. Package.

LOCHER'S DYE WILL COLOR MORE GOODS THAN ANY OTHER DYE IN THE MARKET.

IT IS REALLY TRUE THAT WE ARE SELLING QUART CANS FRESH TABLE PEACHES AT 15c. A CAN.

GIVE THEM A TRIAL. Then Those Tomatoes.

At BURS'S, No. 17 East King Street.

CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, &c. JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF NEW TIES, BLUE FRONT. NEW COLLARS, BLUE FRONT. FANCY HALF HOSE, BLUE FRONT. NEW SUSPENDERS, BLUE FRONT. UNDERWEAR, BLUE FRONT.

E. J. ERISMAN'S BLUE FRONT GENTS' FURNISHING STORE. No 17 West King Street.

Jno. J. Smaling, (LATE WITH HOYT & GLEASON,) TAILOR.

Men's Wear. Imported direct for our trade. SECOND FLOOR, MARBLE FRONT. may 9-14 W & S.

What Time Is It? The very time to make your purchases of CLOTHING.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, for the SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS THE PLACE IS AT Penn Hall Clothing House, KEPT BY

HIRSH & BRO. On account of the lateness of the season we have taken time by the forelock and made a SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Boys' and Children's Clothing. We have them in all sizes and sizes and at prices varying from \$1.50 upwards.

Hirsh & Brother, Nos. 2 and 4 NORTH QUEEN ST.

SMALING'S SPRING OPENING. SMALING.

OPENING OF SPRING NOVELTIES.

PARISIAN AND LONDON STYLES.

SOME REAL BARGAINS.

Williamson & Foster's.

20 Dozen SILK WINDSOR TIES for Ladies or Gents at 25 Cents Apiece.

20 Dozen of GOOD SERVICEABLE SUSPENDERS for 20 Cents per pair.

10 Dozen of COLORED LAUNDRIED SHIRTS, with TWO COLLARS EACH, for 30 Cents Apiece.

15 Dozen of COLUMBIA CHEVIOT SHIRTS for Workmen, for 30 Cents Apiece.

Williamson & Foster, Nos. 32, 34, 36 & 38 East King St., LANCASTER, PA.

HAGER & BROTHER. HAGER & BROTHER. CARPETS.

ATTRACTIVE STYLES AT THE LOWEST RULING PRICES. Hartford Mouquettes, Smith's Mouquettes, Bigelow Body Brussels, Hartford Body Brussels, Horner Body Brussels, for Parlors, Libraries, Chambers, Hall and Stair, etc., with 9 in., 2-4 and 5-8 Borders to match; also, Roxbury Tapestry, Saxonyville Tapestry, Smith's Extra Tapestry, Medford Tapestry, Higgins' Tapestry, and Sanford's Tapestry Carpets, all the Best and Well-known Makes, of which we have the Latest Patterns.

LINOLEUM, OIL CLOTH, AND RUGS. Extensive Line of Paper Hangings, Lace Curtains, Shades and Shading. Best Spring Balance Fixtures in the Market.

HAGER & BROTHER, NO. 25 WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

White Goods, Underwear and Hosiery Departments. White Goods, Embroideries and Laces, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Night Dresses, Chemises and Pants in all qualities, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Special Bargains in Mousquetaire Kids at 50c.

Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, etc. We are Offering Bargains in Every Department. Call and see for yourselves. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price only.

JOHN S. GIVLER & CO., No. 25 East King Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Black Goods at Bowers & Hurst's. Black Silk Wrap Henriettes Cloths, pure Silk and Wool, from \$1.00 up. All-Week Black Cashmeres, Black Tansie Cloth, Black Albatross Cloths, Black Nun's Vellings, Black Ottoman broadline, Black Lace Handkerchiefs, Black Armoires, Black Armoires and Broadcases.

BOWERS & HURST, Nos. 26 and 28 NORTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

SHULTZ'S Old Established and Largest Retail HAT STORE IN AMERICA.

HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED, BUT IS STILL LOCATED IN THE ELEGANT STORE ROOMS, SHULTZ BROS.

Nos. 31 and 33 North Queen street, A Period of Nearly Forty Years.

HOUGHTON'S New Livery and Sale Stables. FRIST-CLASS HORSES AND BUGGIES TO HIRE; ALSO, OMNIBUSES FOR PARTIES AND PICNICS. HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD AT ALL TIMES.

Stables--No. 44 Market Street, Rear of Old Black Horse Hotel.

JOHN BAER'S SONS, JOHN BAER'S SONS, NOS. 15 AND 17 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

Writing Papers, Envelopes, Decorated Correspondence Stationery, Bank-Note Books, Pocket Books, New Leather Hand-Bags.

FON DERSMITH'S BOOK-STORE. Will be removed to No. 46 EAST KING STREET, directly opposite the Court House, where there will be found a Complete New Stock of Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods.

MUSIC STORE, No. 38 WEST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA. Largest Stock of Pianos and Organs in the City. Decker Bros., Haines Bros., Stultz & Bauer Pianos, Mason & Hamlin Organs. Lowest Cash Prices. Old Instruments taken in exchange.

Full Line of Small Musical Instruments, Cornets, Flutes, Fifes, etc., etc. We have Violins from \$5.00 to \$75.00; Pianos from \$1.00 to \$30.00. Full Lot of Organettes, Harmonettes, Flutes, etc. All the Latest Sheet Music.

LANCASTER AND MILLERSVILLE R. R. CAR RUNS AS FOLLOWS: Leave Lancaster (P. H. Depot), at 7, 9, and 11:30 a. m., and 2, 4, 6 and 8:30 p. m., except on Saturdays, when the last car leaves at 8:30 p. m. Leave Millersville (lower end) at 5, 9, and 10:30 a. m., and 1, 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Car run daily on P. H. time except on Sun. day.

COLUMBIA & FORT DEPOSIT RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Trains now run regularly on the Columbia & Fort Deposit Railroad on the following time:

Table with columns: SOUTHWARD, STATIONS, NORTHWARD. Rows include: Columbia, Washington, Safe Harbor, Shenk's Ferry, Pocono, York Furnace, Fagan, File's Eddy, Peach Creek, Peach Bottom, Conowingo, etc.

REARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1882.

Table with columns: LEAVE, NORTHWARD, ARRIVE, SOUTHWARD. Rows include: Quarryville, Lancaster, King Street, Columbia, Reading, etc.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD--NEW SCHEDULE--On and after SUNDAY MAY 13th, 1883, TRAINS ON THE Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and leave the Lancaster and Philadelphia depots as follows:

Table with columns: EASTWARD, LEAVE, ARRIVE. Rows include: Mail Express, Philadelphia Express, Fast Line, Harrisburg Express, York Accommodation, Lancaster Accommodation, Columbia Accommodation, etc.

Harrisburg Express, west, at 6:45 p. m. has direct connections (without change of cars) to Columbia and York.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, A. M., P. M. Rows include: News Express, Way Passenger, Mail Train, etc.

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