

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF  
AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, 1690-1820.

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PART XIV: PENNSYLVANIA  
(PITTSBURGH TO YORK)

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The following bibliography attempts, first, to present a historical sketch of every newspaper printed in the United States from 1690 to 1820; secondly, to locate all files found in the various libraries of the country; and thirdly, to give a complete check list of the issues in the library of the American Antiquarian Society.

The historical sketch of each paper gives the title, the date of establishment, the name of the editor or publisher, the frequency of issue and the date of discontinuance. It also attempts to give the exact date of issue when a change in title or name of publisher or frequency of publication occurs.

In locating files to be found in various libraries, no attempt is made to list every issue. In the case of common papers which are to be found in many libraries, only the longer files are noted, with a description of their completeness. Rare newspapers, which are known by only a few scattered issues, are minutely listed.

The check list of the issues in the library of the American Antiquarian Society follows the style of the Library of Congress "Check List of Eighteenth Century Newspapers," and records all supplements, missing issues and mutilations.

The arrangement is alphabetical by States and towns. Towns are placed according to their present State location. For convenience of alphabetization, the initial "The" in the titles of papers is disregarded. Papers are considered to be of folio size, unless otherwise stated. There are no abbreviations

except in the names of the libraries where files are located, and these should be easily understood. A superior italic "m" is used in the listing of the Society's files to signify mutilated copy. The bibliography includes only newspapers, and does not list magazines; the distinction has sometimes been difficult to draw, but the test has generally been the inclusion of current news. Neither in the historical sketches nor in the listing of files is any account taken of the existence of the paper after 1820.

All files, except in a few instances, have been personally examined by the compiler of this list, and the facts stated have been drawn from an inspection of the papers themselves and not based on secondary authorities.

The bibliography will be published in the Proceedings in about fifteen installments, after which the material will be gathered into a volume, with an historical introduction, acknowledgment of assistance rendered, and a comprehensive index of titles and names of printers. Reprints of each installment will not be made, nor will the names of papers or printers be indexed in the Proceedings. Since the material will be held in type until after the printing of the final installment, the compiler will welcome additions and corrections.

## PITTSBURGH TO YORK

## [Pittsburgh] Commonwealth, 1805-1818.

Weekly. Established July 24, 1805, by E[phraim] Pentland, with the title of "The Commonwealth." With the issue of Jan. 17, 1810, Pentland was succeeded as publisher by B[enjamin] Brown. Brown retired and thereafter the paper had a succession of publishers: with the issue of Oct. 5, 1814, published by H[enry] A. Kurtz & Co.; with Sept. 30, 1815, published by H[alsey] Deming & Co., with Apr. 3, 1816, printed by C[ ] Colerick, for S[ ] Douglas & Co.; with Apr. 19, 1817, printed by B[ ] Briggs, for S. Douglas & Co.; with July 26, 1817, published by S. Douglas & Co.; with Aug. 23, 1817, published by Douglas & Colerick; about the first of November, 1817, by Douglas and Miller. The last firm continued the paper until the issue of Apr. 25, 1818, new series, vol. 3, no. 4, when it was sold to Ephraim Pentland, who established "The Statesman" in its stead.

Carnegie Lib., Pittsburgh, has Aug. 14, 1805-June 18, 1806; July 15, 1811-Mar. 25, 1815; July 22, 1815-Apr. 25, 1818, fair. Hist. Soc. of Western Penn., Pittsburgh, has July 24, 1805-May 17, 1809. Harvard has Nov. 6, 1805-Nov. 16, 1808, fair. Univ. of Pittsburgh has July 1, 1807-Mar. 31, 1812. Lib. Congress has Oct. 12, 1805. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Jan. 14, 1807. N. Y. Pub. Lib. has May 17, 1809. A. A. S. has:

1805. July 24, 31.  
 Aug. 7, 14, 21.  
 Sept. 7, 21.  
 Oct. 2, 23.  
 Nov. 20, 27.  
 Dec. 4.
1806. Feb. 5, 12.  
 Mar. 5.  
 Apr. 16, 23, 30.  
 May 7, 14, 21, 28.

- June 11.  
 July 2, 9, 23.  
 Aug. 20, 27.  
 Sept. 17, 24.  
 1807. Feb. 18.  
       Apr. 15.  
       June 10.  
       Dec. 9.  
 1810. Aug. 20.  
 1813. Dec. 1.  
       Extra: Dec. 1.  
 1814. May 25.  
 1815. Feb. 25.  
       July 29.  
       Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.  
       Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23.

**Pittsburgh Gazette, 1786-1820+.**

Weekly and semi-weekly. Established July 29, 1786, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Aug. 12, 1786, vol. 1, no. 3, published by John Scull and Joseph Hall, with the title of "The Pittsburgh Gazette." Hall died Nov. 17, 1786, and with the issue of Nov. 18, 1786, the paper was published by John Scull. With the issue of Jan. 6, 1787, the firm became John Scull and John Boyd, but with the issue of Aug. 9, 1788, John Scull again became sole publisher. With the issue of Aug. 9, 1816, John Scull retired, being succeeded as publisher by John I. Scull, and the paper was issued semi-weekly, with the title of "Pittsburgh Gazette." With the issue of May 19, 1818, the publishers became John I. Scull and Morgan Neville, the title reverting to "The Pittsburgh Gazette." With the issue of Mar. 2, 1820, the paper again became a weekly, and with Mar. 23, 1820, Scull retired in favor of Eichbaum & Johnston [William Eichbaum and Samuel R. Johnston] publishers, Morgan Neville editor. With the issue of June 5, 1820, the title was changed to "Pittsburgh Gazette, and Manufacturing and Mercantile Advertiser," and the paper was so continued until after 1820.

Carnegie Lib., Pittsburgh, has Aug. 26, 1786-May 8, 1790; Nov. 2, 1793-Nov. 14, 1795; June 23, 1798-Dec. 21, 1804; Aug. 9, 1811-Mar. 9, 1820. Wis. Hist. Soc. has Sept. 2, Nov. 11-25, 1786; Jan. 27-Feb. 24, Mar. 10-Apr. 1, 14-June 9, Aug. 18-Sept. 8, 29, Oct. 13, 21, Nov. 3-17, Dec. 8, 1787; Mar. 1, Apr. 26, July 19, Aug. 9, 23, 1788. Univ. of Chicago has June 6, 1795-June 4, 1796, fair; Oct. 8, 1796; June 3, Sept. 23, 1797; May 5, June 23, July 7, Oct. 6-13, 27, 1798. Harvard has Feb. 21-Mar. 14, May 23, June 13, July 18, Aug. 1, Nov. 14, Dec. 26, 1795; Apr. 9, 1796-Apr. 29, 1797, fair. Penn. State Lib. has June 3, 1797-June 23, 1798. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Aug. 30-Sept. 13, Oct. 18, 1794. Phil. Lib. Co. has Oct. 19, 1793; Oct. 24, Nov. 7-Dec. 5, 1795; Jan. 16, 30, Mar. 12, 26, May 14-June 4, 18-Aug. 13, 1796; Mar. 24, July 21, Sept. 15, 22, 1798. Carnegie Lib. of Allegheny, Pittsburgh, has Oct. 1800-Aug. 1803. Lib. Congress has June 30, Dec. 29, 1807; Feb. 23, Apr. 19, 1808; May 31, 1809-July 2, 1813; Jan. 1, 1819-Dec. 25, 1820. Wash. Co. Hist. Soc., Washington, Penn., has Sept. 15, 1787. Conn. Hist. Soc. has Jan. 4, 1800. N. Y. Pub. Lib. has July 26, 1809. Univ. of Pittsburgh has May 19, 1818-Dec. 31, 1819. A. A. S. has:

- 1786. Aug. 12.
- 1789. Nov. 28.
- 1790. Jan. 9<sup>m</sup>.
- 1793. Feb. 23.
- Mar. 2, 23<sup>m</sup>.
- July 27.
- Aug. 24.
- 1795. Dec. 12.
- 1797. Apr. 8<sup>m</sup>.
- 1799. Dec. 7.
- 1804. June 8.
- 1807. Mar. 10.
- 1809. May 17.
- 1810. Feb. 16, 23.
- Mar. 2.
- Apr. 6.

- July 20, 27.  
 Aug. 7.  
 Sept. 28.  
 Nov. 2.  
 1811. Feb. 15, 22.  
 Mar. 22.  
 Apr. 5, 26.  
 May 3, 10.  
 1814. Oct. 26.  
 1815. Dec. 23, 30.  
 1816. Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27.  
 Feb. 3, 10.  
 July 27.  
 Aug. 13.

[Pittsburgh] *Mercury*, 1811-1820+.

Weekly. Established Sept 26, 1811, by J[ames] C. Gilleland, with the title of "The Mercury." The last issue published by Gilleland was that of Apr. 4, 1812, vol. 1, no. 26. John M. Snowden then purchased the paper, and after a delay of three months, issued it, July 9, 1812, with a new volume numbering, retaining the title of "The Mercury." With the issue of Aug. 17, 1814, the title was altered to "The Pittsburgh Mercury," with Dec. 24, 1819, to "Pittsburgh Mercury," and with Feb. 11, 1820, to "The Mercury." Snowden continued the paper until after 1820.

Carnegie Lib., Pittsburgh, has July 9, 1812-Dec. 27, 1820. Harvard has Dec. 7, 1811; Jan. 25, Feb. 8, 15, Mar. 21, 28, 1812. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Oct. 22, 1812; Mar. 27, 1815. Wash. Co. Hist. Soc., Washington, Penn. has Feb. 16, 23, 1814. A. A. S. has:

1811. Sept. 26.  
 Oct. 7, 17, 26.  
 Nov. 4, 12, 23.  
 1812. Feb. 15, 29.  
 Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28.  
 Apr. 4.  
 Aug. 6, 27.

- Sept. 3, 10.  
 Oct. 8, 22.  
 Nov. 5, 19, 26.  
 Dec. 3, 10.
1813. Jan. 7, 14.  
 Mar. 25.  
 Apr. 1, 15, 29.  
 May 27.  
 June 3.  
 July 1, 8, 15, 29.  
 Aug. 5, 12.  
 Sept. 2, 9, 30.  
 Oct. 7, 14, 28.  
 Nov. 4, 11, 25.  
 Dec. 2, 15, 22, 29.
1814. Jan. 5 to Dec. 28.  
 Supplement: July 20.  
 Missing: Jan. 5, 19, Feb. 2, 23, Mar. 9, 23,  
 Apr. 20, May 11, Aug. 17, Nov. 9.
1815. Jan. 4 to Dec. 30.  
 Missing: May 1-20, June 24, July 8-29,  
 Sept. 23, Oct. 7, 14, Nov. 18.
1816. Jan. 6 to Dec. 28.  
 Missing: Jan. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 16, 23, June  
 22, Oct. 12, Dec. 14.
1817. Jan. 11, 18.  
 Feb. 1, 15.

[Pittsburgh] *Statesman*, 1818-1820+.

Weekly. Established May 9, 1818, with the title of "The Statesman," printed by S[ ] Engles, and edited by E[phraim] Pentland. With the issue of Nov. 21, 1818, it was printed by John Little, and edited by E. Pentland. With the issue of Nov. 10, 1820, Little's name was omitted as printer, and with Nov. 17, 1820, the name of E. Pentland was given as both printer and editor.

Carnegie Lib., Pittsburgh, has May 16, 1818-Mar. 8, 1820. Lib. Congress has Jan. 2, 1819-Dec. 29, 1820. Washington Co. Hist. Soc. has Dec. 26, 1818; Jan. 23, 1819. Hamilton Lib., Carlisle, has Dec. 15, 1819.

**[Pittsburgh] Tree of Liberty, 1800-1810.**

Weekly. Established Aug. 16, 1800, by John Israel, with the title of "The Tree of Liberty." With the issue of Dec. 24, 1805, Israel withdrew, and the paper was published by W[alter] Forward for the Proprietors, changed with the issue of Jan. 14, 1806, to Walter Forward as sole publisher. The paper was so continued certainly as far as May 6, 1806. The next issue located, and the last, is that of May 24, 1808, vol. 8, no. 401, published by William Foster, with the title of "Tree of Liberty." How long the paper was published is not known, but it is included in Thomas' list of newspapers of 1810 ("History of Printing," 1874 ed., vol. 2, p. 300), where the publisher is given as William Foster.

Carnegie Lib., Pittsburgh, has Aug. 30, 1800-June 9, 1804. Carnegie Lib. of Allegheny, Pittsburgh, has Aug. 30, 1800-Dec. 1803. Harvard has Dec. 4, 1802-May 6, 1806, fair. Lib. Congress has Nov. 22, 1800; Apr. 11, 1801; Sept. 7, 21, 24, 1805. Washington Co. (Penn.) Hist. Soc. has Oct. 8, 1803. Thos. H. Greer, Butler, Penn. has June 29, 1805, A. A. S. has:

- 1801. June 13.  
Sept. 12.
- 1803. Extra: May 7, 14.
- 1805. Aug. 10, 17, 24.  
Dec. 24.
- 1808. May 24<sup>m</sup>.

**Pottstown Times, 1819-1820+.**

Weekly. Established July 1, 1819, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Aug. 19, 1819, vol. 1, no. 8, published by John Royer, with the title of "Pottstown Times." The paper was so continued until after 1820.

Hist. Soc. Penn. has Dec. 27, 1820. A. A. S. has:  
1819. Aug. 19.

**[Presque Isle] Mirror, 1808-1811.**

Weekly. Established at Erie, May 26, 1808, by George Wyeth, with the title of "The Mirror." The last issue



with the Erie imprint was that of Nov. 19, 1808, vol. 1, no. 26. In the next issue, Nov. 26, 1808, vol. 1, no. 27, the imprint was given as Presque Isle, which was the earlier name of Erie. The paper was discontinued with the issue of June 1, 1811, vol. 3, no. 37. For the earlier issues, see under Erie.

Lib. Congress has Nov. 26, 1808-June 1, 1811. Penn. State Lib. has July 20, 1809. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Apr. 28, 1810. A. A. S. has:

1810. June 16.

#### **Readinger Adler, 1796-1820+.**

Weekly. Established Jan. 3, 1797, by Jacob Schneider and Georg Gerrisch, with the title of "Der Unpartheyische Reading Adler." There was also a preliminary sample issue of Nov. 29, 1796, numbered no. 1. With the issue of Jan. 17, 1797, the title was altered to "Der Unpartheyische Readinger Adler," and the publishing firm became Jacob Schneider and Co. With the issue of Jan. 6, 1801, the title was altered to "Der Readinger Adler." With the issue of June 29, 1802, John Ritter was admitted to partnership under the firm name of Schneider and Ritter. With the issue of Mar. 27, 1804, this partnership was dissolved and the paper was published by John Ritter and Co. [Charles A. Kessler]. With the issue of Sept. 11, 1810, the title was shortened to "Readinger Adler." The paper was so continued until after 1820. Most of the volumes had general title-pages after 1798.

Berks Co. Hist. Cos., Reading, has Jan. 3, 1797-Dec. 26, 1820. Penn. State Lib. has Sept. 15, 1801. A. A. S. has:

1796. Nov. 29.

1797. Jan. 3 to Dec. 26.

Missing: Jan. 3.

1798. Jan. 2 to Dec. 25.

Supplement: Sept 18, Dec. 18.

1799. Oct. 29 to Dec. 31.

Supplement: Dec. 10, 17.

1800. Jan. 7 to Dec. 30.
1801. Jan. 6 to Dec. 29.  
Supplement: Mar. 10, 17, Sept. 22, Dec. 8, 15.  
Missing: Mar. 3.
1802. Jan. 5 to Aug. 10.  
Supplement: June 8, 22, July 20, 27.
1803. Jan. 4 to Dec. 27.  
Extra: Oct. 25.
1804. Jan. 3 to Dec. 25.  
Missing: May 8, Aug. 7, 28.
1805. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.  
New Year's Greeting, Jan. 1.  
Supplement: Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 3, 10,  
17, 24.
1806. Jan. 7 to Dec. 30.  
Supplement: Oct. 7, Dec. 9, 16.
1807. Jan. 6 to Dec. 29.
1808. Jan. 5 to Dec. 27.  
Supplement: Dec. 6.
1809. Jan. 3 to Dec. 26.
1810. Jan. 2 to Dec. 25.  
New Year's Greeting, Jan. 1.  
Supplement: Feb. 27, Mar. 6, May 15, Oct.  
2, 16, 23, Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 25.
1811. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.  
New Year's Greeting, Jan. 1.  
Supplement: Jan. 22, Feb. 5, 26, Mar. 12,  
Sept. 24, Oct. 22, Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 3, 10.
1812. Jan. 7 to Dec. 29.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: Feb. 18, Apr. 21, Sept. 29, Oct.  
6, 20, Nov. 3, 17, Dec. 8.  
Extra: Dec. 9.
1813. Jan. 5 to Dec. 28.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 21, 28,  
Oct. 19, Nov. 2, 9, 16, Dec. 14, 21, 28.
1814. Jan. 4 to Dec. 27.  
New Year's Greeting.

- Supplement: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Mar. 1, 8, 22,  
Oct. 11, 25, Dec. 27.
1815. Jan. 3 to Dec. 26.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: Jan. 17, Mar. 14, 21, Apr. 11,  
18, 25, Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 3, 17,  
24, Nov. 7, 14.  
Extra: Feb. 15, 22.
1816. Jan. 2 to Dec. 31.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 19, May 7, 14,  
21, Nov. 26, Dec. 3.
1817. Jan. 7 to Dec. 30.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: Sept. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 25, Dec.  
2, 9, 16, 23.
1818. Jan. 6 to Dec. 29.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 20,  
27, Nov. 24, Dec. 8, 15.
1819. Jan. 5 to Dec. 28.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: Oct. 5, Dec. 7, 14, 21.
1820. Jan. 4 to Dec. 26.  
New Year's Greeting.  
Supplement: Mar. 7, 14, Dec. 19.

[Reading] *Berks and Schuylkill Journal*, 1816-1820+.

Weekly. Established June 8, 1816, by George Getz, with the title of "The Berks and Schuylkill Journal." It was so continued until after 1820.

Berks Co. Hist. Soc. has June 15, 1816-Dec. 30, 1820.  
Lib. Congress has Aug. 10, 1816.

[Reading] *Impartial Reading Herald*, 1796-1797.

Weekly. Established July 22, 1796, by Jacob Schneider and Co., with the title of "The Impartial Reading Herald." There was also a preliminary issue of June 22, 1796. With the issue of Oct. 14, 1796, George

Gerrish was admitted to partnership, under the firm name of J. Schneider and G. Gerrish. The paper was discontinued with the issue of Jan. 13, 1797, vol. 1, no. 26.

Berks Co. Hist. Soc. has June 22, July 22, 1796-Jan. 3, 1797.

**[Reading] Neue Unpartheyische Readinger Zeitung, 1789-1802.**

Weekly. Established Feb. 18, 1789, by Johnson, Barton and Jungmann (Benjamin Johnson, T—— Barton and Gottlob Jungmann) with the title of "Neue Unpartheyische Readinger Zeitung und Anzeigs-Nachrichten." With the issue of Aug. 18, 1790, the partnership was dissolved and the firm name became Barton and Jungmann. With the issue of June 26, 1793, Johann Gruber replaced Barton in the firm, which became Jungmann and Gruber. With the issue of Jan. 7, 1795, this was changed to Gottlob Jungmann and Co., and with Feb. 5, 1800, to Jungmann and [Carl A.] Bruckmann. The last issue located is that of Aug. 11, 1802, no. 704.

Berks Co. Hist. Soc. has Feb. 18, 1789-Aug. 11, 1802. C. W. Unger has Feb. 18, 1789-Dec. 25, 1795. Lib. Congress has Jan. 2, 1799-Dec. 31, 1800. Harvard has Mar. 22, Nov. 15, 1797. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has May 1, 1799. A. A. S. has:

1794. Jan. 1, 22, 29.  
June 4<sup>m</sup>.

**Readinger Postbothe, 1816-1820+.**

Weekly. Established Aug. 3, 1816, by Carl A. Bruckman, with the title of "Der Readinger Postbothe und Berks, Schuylkill und Montgomery Counties Advertiser," and continued by him until after 1820.

Berks Co. Hist. Soc. has Aug. 3, 1816-Dec. 30, 1820.

**[Reading] Standhafte Patriot, 1808-1816.**

Seidensticker, in his "First Century of German Printing," p. 174, states that this paper was begun in

1808. It appears in Thomas's list of newspapers of 1810 ("History of Printing," 1874 ed., vol. 2, p. 300). Judging from advertisements in the Reading "Weekly Advertiser," it was discontinued in 1816. Since it was published from the same office as the "Weekly Advertiser," it is presumable that it experienced the same changes of publishers: namely, Gottlob Jungmann from 1808 to 1811, Gottlob Jungmann and Co. from 1811 to 1814, and Gottlob and John E. Jungmann from 1814 to 1816. No copies have been located.

[Reading] *Unpartheyische Reading Adler*, see *Readinger Adler*.

[Reading] *Weekly Advertiser*, 1796-1816.

Weekly. Established May 7, 1796, by Gottlob Jungmann, with the title of "The Weekly Advertiser, of Reading, in the County of Berks." With the issue of Feb. 1, 1800, Carl A. Bruckmann was taken into partnership under the firm name of Jungmann & Bruckmann. With the issue of Aug. 23, 1806, the partnership was dissolved and Gottlob Jungmann became sole publisher. On Aug. 3, 1811, a new series was started, with new volume numbering, published by Gottlob Jungmann, and Co. With the issue of June 4, 1814, the title was changed to "The Weekly Advertiser of Reading, for Berks and Schuylkill County." With the issue of Dec. 31, 1814, the publishers became Gottlob & John E. Jungmann. With the issue of Sept. 2, 1815, the title was changed to "The Reading Weekly Advertiser for the Counties of Berks & Schuylkill." The paper was discontinued with the issue of Apr. 27, 1816, no. 246.

Berks. Co. Hist. Soc. has May 7, 1796-Apr. 25, Aug. 1, 1807; Jan. 9, 1808-Dec. 29, 1810; Aug. 3, 1811-Apr. 27, 1816. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has May 7, 1796-Dec. 15, 1798. Hist. Soc. Penn. has Oct. 6, 1798-Dec. 21, 1799. Harvard has Nov. 11, 1797; Aug. 29, 1801. Lib. Congress has Nov. 22, 1800. A. A. S. has:

1796. Aug. 20.

1800. Mar. 29.

- June 28.  
 Aug. 16.  
 1804. Mar. 10, 17.  
 1805. Apr. 13.  
 1806. Feb. 22.  
       Mar. 1.  
       Dec. 6.  
 1807. Mar. 7.

[Russelville] **American Star, 1816-1817.**

Weekly. Established in June 1816, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Dec. 16, 1816, vol. 1, no. 27, published by Nathan Blackman, with the title of "The American Star." With the issue of July 7, 1817, the paper was transferred to Robert Love, who started a new volume numbering. The last issue located is that of July 28, 1817, vol. 1, no. 4.

A. A. S. has:

1816. Dec. 16.  
 1817. Feb. 24.  
       July 7, 21, 28.

**Shippensburgh Messenger, 1797.**

Weekly. Established May 24, 1797, judging from the date of the first and only copy located, that of June 28, 1797, vol. 1, no. 6, published by Henry & Benjamin Grimler, with title of "The Shippensburgh Messenger."

York Co. Hist. Soc. has June 28, 1797, bound at the end of a volume of the "Unpartheyische York Gazette" of 1797.

[Shippensburg] **Tree of Liberty, 1814-1815.**

Weekly. Established Sept 11, 1814, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Sept. 18, 1814, vol. 1, no. 2, published by Baxter and Brandeberry [—— Baxter and —— Brandeberry], with the title of "Tree of Liberty." The only other issue located is that of Nov. 4, 1815, without name of publisher and with the volume numbering illegible.

N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Sept. 18, 1814. A. A. S. has:

1815. Nov. 4.

**[Shippensburg] Spirit of the Times, 1817.**

Weekly. Established July 4, 1817, by John M'Farland, with the title of "The Spirit of the Times." The last issue at Shippensburg was that of Oct. 27, 1817, vol. 1, no. 17, after which the paper was removed to Carlisle, and consolidated with "Kline's Weekly Carlisle Gazette."

A. A. S. has:

1817. July 4 to Oct. 27.

Mutilated: July 4, Aug. 4-25, Oct. 6.

Missing: Oct. 13.

**Somerset Gazette, 1806-1807.**

A German paper established at Somerset as early as 1806, but by whom and when discontinued is not known. In May 1807, the commissioners of Somerset County ordered that certain advertisements should be published in the Somerset Gazette (History of Bradford, Somerset and Fulton Counties, 1884, p. 434).

**Somerset Whig, 1813-1820+.**

Weekly. Established in October 1813, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Aug. 11, 1814, vol. 1, no. 43, published by John Patton, with the title of "The Somerset Whig." It was so continued until after 1820.

Lib. Congress has Aug. 11, 1814; Nov. 16, 1815. Penn. State Lib. has Oct. 23, 1817-Oct. 14, 1819.

**[Sunbury] Freiheitsvogel, 1800-?**

"Der Freiheitsvogel," the first paper at Sunbury, was probably established in 1800; Jacob D. Breyvogel was the publisher (Bell's "Northumberland County," 1891, p. 276). In the Northumberland "Republican Argus" of Dec. 24, 1802, Jacob D. Breyvogel acknowledges his encouragement as a printer at Sunbury, and says that he has resigned his English printing to John Binns. The initial issue of "Der Republican" of Aug. 12, 1812, refers to the short life of its two predecessors—Breyvogel's and Binns' newspapers. No copy of "Der Freiheitsvogel" has been located.

**[Sunbury] Nordwestliche Post, 1818-1820+.**

Weekly. Established Nov. 13, 1818, by J[ohn] G. Jungman, with the title of "Nordwestliche Post," and so continued until after 1820.

A. A. S. has:

1818. Nov. 13 to Dec. 25.

1819. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

1820. Jan. 7 to Dec. 29.

**[Sunbury] Northumberland Republicaner, 1812-1818.**

Weekly. Established Aug. 12, 1812, by John G. Jungman, with the title of "Der Republicaner." There was also a preliminary "Extra" of Aug. 5, 1812. With the issue of Aug. 22, 1812, the title was changed to "Northumberl. Republicaner," and with Nov. 27, 1813, to "Northumberl. Republicaner, und Northumberland, Union und Columbia Counties Adverteiser." The last issue was that of Jan. 2, 1818, no. 279.

A. A. S. has:

1812. Aug. 12 to Dec. 26.

Extra: Aug. 5.

1813. Jan. 2 to Dec. 25.

1814. Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

1815. Jan. 7 to Dec. 29.

1816. Jan. 5 to Dec. 27.

1817. Jan. 3 to Dec. 26.

1818. Jan. 2.

**[Sunbury] Publick Inquirer, 1820+.**

Weekly. Established in January 1820, by Samuel J. Packer, who came to Sunbury from Bellefonte and purchased the plant of the Times. The issue of Oct. 5, 1820 is numbered vol. 1, no. 39 (Bell's "Northumberland County," 1891, p. 277).

**[Sunbury] Republicaner, see [Sunbury] Northumberland Republicaner.**



**[Sunbury] Times, 1812-1819.**

The Times was established in 1812 by William F. Buyers, and was continued certainly as late as 1817; an issue of Sept. 26, 1816, is vol. 5, no. 13 (Bell's "Northumberland County," 1891, p. 277). In the Harrisburg "Pennsylvania Republican" of Jan. 2, 1816, is recorded the marriage on Dec. 12, 1815, of William F. Buyers, editor of the Times of Sunbury. Buyers advertised the Times as for sale in the Harrisburg "Chronicle" of Nov. 3, 1817. About the first of January 1820, the plant of the Times was sold to Samuel J. Packer, who established the "Publick Inquirer." J. B. Linn, in "Annals of the Buffalo Valley," 1877, p. 456, records the death of Capt. William F. Buyers, former editor of the Sunbury Times, on June 27, 1821, aged forty. No copy of the Times has been located.

**[Towanda] Bradford Gazette, 1813-1818.**

Weekly. Established Aug. 10, 1813, by Thomas Simpson, with the title of "Bradford Gazette." The imprint was given as Towanda, but the town was generally called Meansville. In June 1814, the paper was sold to William Brindle, but Simpson's name was continued in the imprint, as it was announced that Brindle would not take charge until September. With the issue of Aug. 23, 1814, however, the paper was discontinued. It was revived on Apr. 18, 1815, published by B[urr] Ridgway and numbered vol. 2, no. 1. In the issue of May 16, 1815, it was announced that according to the vote of the inhabitants, the county town was henceforth to be called Monmouth, and accordingly for the next year the paper was published at Monmouth, Towanda township. The name of Towanda, however, was frequently used in advertisements and reading notices. With the issue of Mar. 4, 1816, the paper was dated at "Williamston," which name was chosen by the editor, who stated that the town was indiscriminately called Towanda, Meansville, Monmouth, Williamston and various other names. Early in 1817, however, the name of Meansville was given

in the imprint. The last issue located is that of July 13, 1818, vol. 5, no. 3, and in August, 1818, the paper was sold to Edwin Benjamin, who established "The Settler" in its stead.

Bradford Co. Hist. Soc., Towanda, has Aug. 10, 1813-Apr. 29, 1816. Wyoming Hist. Soc., Wilkesbarre, has Nov. 6, 1815; Mar. 16, 1818. Tioga Point Museum, Athens, Pa., has Nov. 11, 1817. A. S. A. has:

- 1814. Mar. 22.  
June 7<sup>m</sup>.  
July 5.
- 1815. May 23.  
Aug. 15<sup>m</sup>.  
Oct. 2<sup>m</sup>.  
Dec. 4, 11, 17.
- 1816. Jan. 8, 15.  
Apr. 1.  
May 13<sup>m</sup>.  
Aug. 19.  
Sept. 3<sup>m</sup>.  
Oct. 1.  
Nov. 26.  
Dec. 3, 10, 17.
- 1817. May 27.
- 1818. Feb. 2.  
Mar. 2.  
Apr. 6.  
July 13.

[Towanda] *Mirror of the Times*, 1816.

The only issue located is that of Apr. 3, 1816, vol. 1, no. 4, published by Octavius A. Holden, "at the building formerly occupied by the Prothonotary, a few rods north of the Court-House, Bradford County." The title was "Mirror of the Times." There is a long account of the establishment and suppression of this paper in the Towanda "Washingtonian" of Nov. 4, 1816. Bradsby, in

his "History of Bradford County," p. 334, says that Holden published only six issues of the Times.

Wyoming Hist. Soc., Wilkesbarre, has Apr. 3, 1816.

[Towanda] *Washingtonian*, 1816-1817.

Weekly. Established Sept. 2, 1816, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Oct. 14, 1817, vol. 1, no. 7, published by Lewes P. Franks, with the title of "The Washingtonian." Bradsby, in his "History of Bradford County," p. 335, says that Franks published the paper for about a year, when he transferred it to Octavius A. Holden, who discontinued publication after a short time. The last issue located is that of Sept. 17, 1817, vol. 1, no. 41, published by Franks.

A. A. S. has:

- 1816. Oct. 14.
- Nov. 4<sup>m</sup>.
- 1817. Feb. 28.
- Apr. 25.
- May 21, 28.
- June 4, 11, 25.
- Sept. 17.

[Towanda] *Settler*, 1818-1820+.

Weekly. Established Sept. 5, 1818, by Edwin Benjamin, with the title of "The Settler." At some time between this date and Jan. 30, 1819, Lemuel Streator was admitted to partnership under the firm name of Streator & Benjamin. The paper was continued until after 1820.

N. Y. Pub. Lib. has Sept. 5, 1818 (wrongly dated Aug. 5). Tioga Point Museum, Athens, Penn., has Jan. 30, 1819-Sept. 30, 1820.

[Uniontown] *Fayette and Greene Spectator*, 1811-1814.

Weekly. Established Jan. 10, 1811, by William Campbell, with the title of "The Fayette and Greene Spectator." In 1812 Campbell was succeeded by James Lodge & Co., who were the publishers as late as Apr. 23, 1814 (Hadden's "History of Uniontown," p. 466). Franklin Ellis, in his

"History of Fayette County," p. 306, notes an issue of Jan. 7, 1813.

[Uniontown] *Fayette Gazette*, 1798-1805.

Weekly. Established Jan. 13, 1798, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Feb. 10, 1798, vol. 1, no. 5, published by Stewart and Mowry [Jacob Stewart and Charles Mowry], with the title of "The Fayette Gazette, and Union Advertiser." Franklin Ellis, in his "History of Fayette County," 1882, p. 305, notes occasional issues from Aug. 23, 1799 to March, 1804, and says that the paper was merged with "The Genius of Liberty," established Feb. 22, 1805.

N. Y. Pub. Lib. has Feb. 10, 1798. Fraunces Tavern, New York City, has Jan. 3, 1800. Lib. Congress has Mar. 6, 1801.

[Uniontown] *Genius of Liberty*, 1805-1820+.

Weekly. Established Feb. 22, 1805, by James Allen and Zadoc Springer, with the title of "The Genius of Liberty, and Fayette Advertiser" (Hadden's "History of Uniontown," 1913, p. 458). About 1808 Jesse Beeson became the proprietor. About 1816, Samuel Littell became the proprietor, but a year later the paper reverted to Jesse Beeson. With the issue of Apr. 11, 1818, it was transferred to John Bouvier and John M. Austin, who changed the title to "The Genius of Liberty and American Telegraph," starting a new volume numbering. With the issue of July 25, 1820, Thomas Patton succeeded as publisher, again starting a new volume numbering (Hadden, p. 459).

Lib. Congress has June 24, Dec. 20, 1809. A. A. S. has: 1810. July 14, 21.

[Uniontown] *Western Register*, 1817-1820+.

Ellis, in his "History of Fayette County," p. 306, notes an issue of "The Western Register," of Mar. 10, 1823, vol. 6, no. 49, and states that this paper was published at Uniontown by Robert Fee, who had removed there from Washington, Penn. The date of this issue would place its establishment in April 1817.

**Washington Examiner, 1817-1820+.**

Weekly. Established May 28, 1817, by John Grayson, with the title of "Washington Examiner," and so continued until after 1820.

Washington Co. Hist. Soc. has May 28, 1817-Dec. 1820. Hamilton Lib., Carlisle, has Sept. 7, 1818. Lib. Congress has June 7, 1819.

**[Washington] Herald of Liberty, 1798-1801.**

Weekly. Established May 21, 1798, by John Israel, with the title of "The Herald of Liberty" (This date is given in Creigh's "History of Washington Co.," 1871, p. 350). The last issue located is that of Sept. 14, 1801, vol. 4, no. 188.

Montgomery Co. Hist. Soc., Norristown, has Oct. 21, 1799. Abington Lib., Jenkintown, Penn., has Oct. 28, 1799. A. A. S. has:

1801. Mar. 23.  
Sept. 14.

**[Washington] Reporter, 1808-1820+.**

Weekly. Established Aug. 15, 1808, by Brown & Sample [Benjamin Brown and William Sample], with the title of "The Reporter." On Feb. 12, 1810, William Sample became sole publisher. On May 31, 1819, Samuel Workman became the publisher and continued the paper until after 1820.

Washington Reporter Office has Aug. 15, 1808-Dec. 25, 1820. Harvard has Aug. 22-Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 19, 1808. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has May 7, 1810. Tioga Point Museum, Athens, Penn., has Nov. 18, 1816. A. A. S. has:

1808. Aug. 22, 29.  
Sept. 5<sup>m</sup>, 12, 19.  
Oct. 10, 24.  
1813. July 19.  
Aug. 2, 16.  
Sept. 6, 20, 27.  
Oct. 18.

- Nov. 1, 15, 29.  
 1814. Jan. 24, 31.  
       Feb. 28.  
       Mar. 14, 28.  
       Apr. 4, 11, 18.  
       May 16.  
       July 25.  
       Sept. 12.

[Washington] *Washingtonian*, 1813-1814.

There are references to "The Washingtonian" as a local paper, in the Washington "Reporter" of Sept. 27, 1813 and Feb. 28, 1814. In the latter issue is a record of a payment to the publisher of "The Washingtonian" for printing Washington County advertisements. No copy located.

[Washington] *Western Corrector*, 1810-1811.

Weekly. Established in January, 1810, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Nov. 6, 1810, vol. 1, no. 42, published by Thomas Thompson, with the title of "Western Corrector." The last issue located is that of Feb. 19, 1811, vol. 2, no. 46.

A. A. S. has:\*

1810. Nov. 6.  
 1811. Jan. 8.  
       Feb. 12, 19.

[Washington] *Western Register*, 1816-1817.

Franklin Ellis, in his "History of Fayette County," 1882, p. 306, says that the Western Register was first published at Washington in 1816 by Robert Fee, who a year or two later removed to Uniontown. Creigh, in his "History of Washington County," 1871, p. 351, lists the date of the establishment of the Western Register by Robert Fee as Feb. 3, 1837, perhaps a misprint for 1817. No copy located. See under Uniontown.

[Washington] *Western Telegraphe*, 1795-1811.

Weekly. Established Aug. 17, 1795, by Colerick, Hunter & Beaumont [John Colerick, William Hunter and

William H. Beaumont], with the title of "The Western Telegraphe, and Washington Advertiser." In 1797, Hunter and Beaumont removed to Washington, Ky., and with the issue of May 23, 1797, John Colerick became sole publisher. Colerick died Feb. 28, 1804, and thereafter, according to the imprint, the paper was published for the benefit of his family. In September 1809, Alexander Armstrong became the publisher "for the family of the late John Colerick, and himself," starting a new volume numbering, and shortening the title to "The Western Telegraphe." Beginning with October 1810, the name of Alexander Armstrong appeared alone in the imprint. The last issue located is that of July 18, 1811, vol. 2, no. 40.

Phil. Lib. Co. has Aug. 17, Oct. 27-Dec. 1, 29, 1795; Jan. 12-26, Feb. 23, Mar. 15-Apr. 5, 19, 26, May 17-July 12, 1796. Harvard has Aug. 24-Sept. 8, Nov. 10, Dec. 29, 1795; Mar. 1, 15-29, Apr. 19, May 10-31, June 21-Aug. 30, Sept. 13-Oct. 25, Nov. 15, 29, Dec. 13-27, 1796; Jan. 3-Apr. 25, 1797. Washington Co. Hist. Soc., Washington, Penn., has Dec. 29, 1795-Aug. 8, 1797; Oct. 17, 1803; Mar. 19, Aug. 13, Dec. 24, 1804; Aug. 19, Dec. 23, 1805; July 21, Nov. 15, 1806; Oct. 21, 1808; Jan. 11, 1810. Univ. of Chicago has Nov. 24, 1795; May 23, 30, Sept. 19, 1797; Feb. 13, 27, May 1, 22, June 26, July 3, Sept. 18, Oct. 2, 23, 30, 1798. Cincinnati Y. M. M. Lib. has Oct. 25, 1810; July 18, 1811. A. A. S. has:

- 1798. Sept. 18.
- Oct. 16.
- 1802. Mar. 22.
- 1807. July 4.
- 1810. Aug. 9.

[Waynesburg] *Messenger*, 1813-1820+.

Weekly. Established in 1813 by Dr. Layton, who was succeeded by John Baker. Continued after 1820 (S. P. Bates, "History of Greene County," 1888, p. 342). The office of the "Democratic Messenger" at Waynesburg

possessed early files of this paper, but they were destroyed by fire in 1916. No copy located.

**[Westchester] Chester and Delaware Federalist, 1809-1817.**

Weekly. Established June 8, 1809, by Dennis Whelen, with the title of "Chester & Delaware Federalist." With the issue of June 22, 1809, it was printed by William L. Norton for Dennis Whelen, but with Aug. 2, 1809, the name of Dennis Whelen alone appeared in the imprint. With Aug. 9, 1809; it was printed by Henry Nichols for Dennis Whelen, but his name remained in the imprint for only three or four issues, and the paper was again printed for Dennis Whelen. About Jan. 1, 1811, the initial "The" was omitted from the imprint, and about Aug. 1, 1811, the title became "The Chester and Delaware Federalist," with W. R. M'Kay as printer for Dennis Whelen. With Sept. 4, 1811, J. A. Bennett became printer for Whelen, and with June 9, 1813, J. Jack became printer, but retired in 1815. On Aug. 6, 1817, Whelen sold the paper to Charles Miner, who conducted it under the title of "Chester and Delaware Federalist" until Dec. 31, 1817, vol. 9, no. 447, 2nd series, vol. 1, no. 22. He then changed the title to "Village Record, or Chester and Delaware Federalist," which see.

Chester Co. Hist. Soc., West Chester, has June 15, 1809-Sept. 7, 1814, fair; Aug. 23-Dec. 31, 1817. Hist. Soc. Penn. has May 1, 1811; Aug. 27-Dec. 31, 1817. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Sept. 3, Oct. 1, 15, Dec. 10, 31, 1817. N. Y. State Lib. has Nov. 12, Dec. 31, 1817. A. A. S. has:

- 1810. June 20, 27.  
July 25.
- 1813. Mar. 3.  
Apr. 14.
- 1814. Oct. 26.
- 1816. Mar. 20.

**West-Chester Gazette, 1794.**

Weekly. Established Jan. 8, 1794, by Jones, Hoff & Derrick (———Jones, ——Hoff and Philip Derrick),



with the title of "West-Chester Gazette." Only a few numbers were issued.

Hist. Soc. Penn. (Cope Collection) has photograph of original once owned by H. R. Kervey of West Chester.

**[Westchester] Village Record, 1818-1820+.**

Weekly. A continuation of the "Chester and Delaware Federalist." The first issue with the new title of "Village Record, or Chester and Delaware Federalist," published by Charles Miner, was that of Jan. 7, 1818, vol. 9, no. 448, new series, vol. 1, no. 23. Miner continued the paper until after 1820.

Hist. Soc. Penn., Chester Co. Hist. Soc., and Westchester State Normal School have Jan. 7, 1818-Dec. 27, 1820. N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Jan. 21, 1818-Dec. 27, 1820. Bucks Co. Hist. Soc., Doylestown, has Jan. 7, 1818-Dec. 29, 1819. N. Y. State Lib. has Jan. 7-Dec. 23, 1818, scattering file; Jan. 6, 1819-Dec. 20, 1820. Lib. Congress has Feb. 3, 1819-Dec. 27, 1820. Phil. Lib. Co. has Aug. 4, 1819-Dec. 27, 1820. Wyoming, Penn., Hist. Soc. has Aug. 2-Dec. 27, 1820. A. A. S. has:

1818. Jan. 7 to Dec. 30.

Mutilated: Apr. 15.

Missing: Jan. 7-Feb. 25, Oct. 28.

1819. Jan. 6 to Dec. 29.

Mutilated: Jan. 13.

1820. Jan. 5 to Dec. 27.

Mutilated: July 5, Nov. 1.

**Wilkesbarre Gazette, 1797-1801.**

Weekly. Established Nov. 28, 1797, by Josiah Wright, with the title of "The Wilkesbarre Gazette, and Luzerne Advertiser." With the issue of Feb. 6, 1798, the initial "The" was dropped from the title. Josiah Wright retired and with the issue of Dec. 11, 1798, the paper was published for the proprietor, T[homas] Wright; with Apr. 9, 1799, published by J[oseph] Wright; with Sept. 17, 1799, no name of publisher; with Oct. 15, 1799, for the proprietor, T. Wright; and with May 20, 1800, printed by

Joseph Wright. With the issue of Nov. 10, 1800, the title was changed to "Wilkesbarre Gazette, and Republican Centinel." The last issue located is that of Dec. 8, 1800, vol. 4, no. 1, and the paper late in 1801 was sold to Asher Miner, who had married Thomas Wright's daughter, and who changed the title to "The Luzerne County Federalist."

Wyoming Hist. Soc., Wilkesbarre, has Dec. 5, 1797-Dec. 8, 1800.

[Wilkesbarre] *Gleaner*, 1811-1818.

Weekly. Established Feb. 1, 1811, by Miner & Butler [Charles Miner and Steuben Butler], with the title of "The Gleaner, and Luzerne Advertiser," succeeding "The Luzerne Federalist." With the issue of Aug. 14, 1812, the title was shortened to "The Gleaner." With the issue of Feb. 5, 1813, the partnership was dissolved and Charles Miner became sole proprietor. With the issue of June 14, 1816, Miner sold out to remove to Philadelphia, and the paper was published by Isaac A. Chapman, who started a new series volume numbering. With the issue of June 6, 1817, Patrick Hepburn was admitted to partnership, under the firm name of Chapman & Hepburn, and with Oct. 3, 1817, became sole proprietor. The last issue located is that of May 22, 1818, vol. 2, no. 51, and the paper was discontinued, probably with the next issue.

Wyoming Hist. Soc. has Feb. 1, 1811-May 22, 1818.  
Conn. Hist. Soc. has Feb. 1, 1811-Mar. 3, 1815. A. A. S. has:

- 1811. May 17.
- 1813. Aug. 20.  
Sept. 17.  
Oct. 1, 8.
- 1814. Feb. 4, 11.  
Mar. 4, 18.  
June 10.  
July 1.

**[Wilkesbarre] Herald of the Times, 1796-1797.**

Weekly. Established Nov. 1, 1796, by M[icah] Johnson & B[enajah] Hall, with the title of "The Herald of the Times. Or, the Luzerne Impartial Gazette." With the issue of Jan. 24, 1797, the partnership was dissolved and Benajah Hall became sole proprietor. On either Mar. 21 or Apr. 4, 1797, the title was shortened to "The Herald of the Times." The paper was discontinued with the issue of Oct. 31, 1797, vol. 1, no. 52.

Harvard has Nov. 1, 15, 22, Dec. 13-27, 1796; Jan. 3-31, Feb. 14-Mar. 14, Apr. 4, 11, 26, 1797. N. Y. Pub. Lib. has Dec. 6, 1796. Mrs. C. D. Fretz, Sellersville, Penn., has Oct. 31, 1797 (see Wyoming Hist. and Geol. Soc. Proc. vol. 18, p. 65).

**[Wilkesbarre] Luzerne County Federalist, 1801-1811.**

Weekly. Established Jan. 5, 1801, by Asher Miner, with the title of "The Luzerne County Federalist," succeeding the "Wilkesbarre Gazette." With the issue of Oct. 31, 1801, the title was changed to "The Luzerne Federalist; and Susquehannah Intelligencer." With the issue of May 3, 1802, Charles Miner was admitted to partnership under the firm name of A. & C. Miner, and with May 5, 1804, became sole proprietor. With the issue of May 12, 1809, Charles Miner sold the paper to Tracy & Butler [Sidney Tracy and Steuben Butler], and the title was shortened to "The Luzerne Federalist." With the issue of Nov. 2, 1810, this partnership was dissolved, and Steuben Butler became sole proprietor. The last issue located is that of Dec. 28, 1810, vol. 10, no. 518, and on Feb. 1, 1811, Charles Miner joined with Butler to establish "The Gleaner."

Wyoming Hist. Soc. has Jan. 12, 1801-Dec. 28, 1810. Mass. Hist. Soc. has Jan. 5, 1801. Lib. Congress has Aug. 2-23, 1802; June 11, 18, Sept. 24, 1803; Jan. 7, 14, Feb. 25, Mar. 17, 31, May 5-19, June 2, 23, Aug. 11, 25, Sept. 1, Dec. 8, 29, 1804; Mar. 7-21, Apr. 4, 11, 25-June 6, 20-July 3, 18, 25, Aug. 29, 1806. Berks Co. Hist. Soc.

has Nov. 29, 1805. Conn. Hist. Soc. has Nov. 21, 1801;  
 Aug. 3-Dec. 28, 1810. A. A. S. has:

1801. Mar. 9  
 1803. May 23, 30.  
       June 4, 11, 18, 25.  
       July 16.  
       Aug. 6.  
       Oct. 8.  
 1806. May 30.  
 1810. Feb. 23.  
       Apr. 20, 27.  
       May 4, 18.  
       June 8.  
       July 6, 13.  
       Aug. 17, 24.  
       Sept. 7, 21, 28.

[Wilkesbarre] *Luzerne Federalist*, see *Luzerne County Federalist*.

[Wilkesbarre] *Susquehanna Democrat*, 1810-1820+.

Weekly. Established June 22, 1810, by Samuel Maffet, with the title of "The Susquehanna Democrat." With the issue of June 28, 1811, the initial "The" was dropped from the title, but with July 5, 1816, was restored. With the issue of June 30, 1820, Charles Steuart was admitted to partnership, under the firm name of Maffet & Steuart. The paper was so continued until after 1820.

Wyoming Hist. Soc. has July 13, 1810-Dec. 29, 1820.  
 Harvard has Sept. 14, 1810-Dec. 23, 1814, scattering file.  
 N. J. Hist. Soc. has May 26, 1815; Dec. 20, 1816; Dec. 12, 1817; Feb. 6, Mar. 13, Apr. 24, 1818. A. A. S. has:

1810. June 22, 29.  
       July 20.  
       Oct. 5.  
       Dec. 28.  
 1811. Feb. 15.

- Mar. 29.  
 July 19.  
 Sept. 6.  
 Dec. 6.  
**1812.** Jan. 24.  
       Nov. 13<sup>m</sup>.  
**1813.** Apr. 16.  
       May 28.  
       June 25.  
       July 2, 23.  
       Sept. 17, 24.  
       Oct. 1, 8, 22, 29.  
       Dec. 3, 17, 24, 31.  
**1814.** Jan. 21.  
       Feb. 18, 25.  
       Mar. 4<sup>m</sup>, 18.  
       Apr. 22.  
       May 13, 20, 27.  
       June 3, 10, 17.  
       July 1, 8, 29<sup>m</sup>.  
       Aug. 12, 19, 26.  
       Sept. 2, 16, 23, 30.  
       Oct. 14, 21, 28.  
       Nov. 4, 25.  
       Dec. 9.  
**1815.** Mar. 3, 17, 31.  
       Apr. 7, 14<sup>m</sup>.  
       May 5, 29.  
       Aug. 25.  
**1816.** Jan. 12.  
       Feb. 16, 23.  
       May 3.  
       July 19.  
       Sept. 6, 27.  
       Oct. 25.  
**1817.** Mar. 28.  
       May 16.  
       June 6, 20<sup>m</sup>, 27<sup>m</sup>.  
       Oct. 3.

**[Wilkesbarre] Wyoming Herald, 1818-1820+.**

Weekly. Established Sept. 18, 1818, by Steuben Butler, with the title of "The Wyoming Herald," and so continued until after 1820.

Wyoming Hist. Soc. has Sept 18, 1818-Dec. 29, 1820.

**[Williamsport] Lycoming Advertiser, 1814-1815.**

Weekly. Established Nov. 26, 1814, judging from the earliest issue located, that of Dec. 31, 1814; vol. 1, no. 6, published by Simpson & Murphy [Thomas Simpson and ———Murphy], with the title of "Lycoming Advertiser." The only other issue located is that of Feb. 18, 1815, vol. 1, no. 12, published by Thomas Simpson.

N. Y. Pub. Lib. has Feb. 18, 1815. A. A. S. has:

1814. Dec. 31.

**[Williamsport] Lycoming Gazette, 1802-1820+.**

Weekly. Established early in 1802, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Jan. 22, 1807, vol. 5, no. 45, published by William F. Buyers, with the title of "Lycoming Gazette." With the issue of July 16, 1807, W[illiam] Brindle became the proprietor and started a new volume numbering. At some time late in 1811 or in 1812, Brindle took Isaac K. Torbert into partnership under the firm name of Brindle & Torbert. Brindle retired in the spring of 1814, and Torbert continued as publisher. In 1819 Ellis Lewis became the publisher and continued the paper until after 1820 (see also "History of Lycoming Co.," 1876, p. 59.)

Brown Lib., Williamsport, has Jan. 22, July 16, 1807-July 12, 1809; Nov. 15, 1809; July 4, 1810; Jan. 23-Apr. 3, 1811; Oct. 21, Nov. 11, 1812-Jan. 20, 1813; March 16, June 29, 1814; Sept. 16, 1815; N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Apr. 25, 1810.

**[Williamstown] Bradford Gazette, see under Towanda.****[York] Expositor, 1808-1814.**

Weekly. Established in May 1808, by Heckert & Updegraff [Daniel Heckert and Daniel Updegraff], with

the title of "The Expositor," and continued by them until August, 1814 (Carter and Glossbrenner, "History of York Co.," 1834, p. 98).

N. Y. Hist. Soc. has Apr. 19, 1810. York Co. Hist. Soc. has Jan 17, 1811 (bound in with "York Recorder").

A. A. S. has:

1810. May 17.

June 14.

**York Gazette, 1815-1820+.**

Weekly. Established May 18, 1815, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of July 27, 1815, vol. 1, no. 11, published by William C. Harris, with the title of "York Gazette." In 1816 the title was "York Gazette & Public Advertiser." Harris died Dec. 5, 1818, and was succeeded by a publisher now not known. With the issue of May 13, 1819, King & Mallo [Adam King and Daniel Mallo] became the publishers. With the issue of Apr. 18, 1820, the firm became King & Abbott [Adam King and Richard Abbott] who continued after 1820.

York Gazette Office has Nov. 30, 1815-Apr. 11, 1816; May 13, 1819-May 21, 1820. Lib. Congress has Oct. 16, 1817. A. A. S. has:

1815. July 27.

1816. July 11.

Nov. 7.

**[York] Pennsylvania Chronicle, 1787-1788.**

Weekly. Established Oct. 24, 1787, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of Dec. 19, 1787, vol. 1, no. 9, published by M. Bartgis & Co. [Matthias Bartgis and T——— Roberts], with the title of "Pennsylvania Chronicle or the York Weekly Advertiser" (see announcement of publication in the "Maryland Chronicle" of Oct. 17, 1787, published by Bartgis at Fredericktown). The paper was apparently discontinued in 1788 (Carter and Glossbrenner "History of York Co.," 1834, p. 96).

York Co. Hist. Soc. has Dec. 19, 1787; Mar. 7, 1788.

[York] *Pennsylvania Gazette*, 1777-1778, see under Philadelphia.

[York] *Pennsylvania Herald*, 1789-1800.

Weekly. Established Jan. 7, 1789 by Edies and Willcocks [James Edie, John Edie and Henry Willcocks], with the title of "The Pennsylvania Herald, and York General Advertiser." With the issue of Jan. 4, 1792, Willcocks retired and the firm became John & James Edie. With the issue of July 31, 1793, John Edie became sole publisher and continued the paper until January, 1800, when it was succeeded by "The York Recorder."

York Co. Hist. Soc. has Jan. 7, 1789-Nov. 27, 1793; Feb. 3, 1796-Dec. 26, 1798. Harvard has Aug. 19, 1789; Dec. 1, 8, 1790; Aug. 7, 1793; Feb. 18-Mar. 11, May 27, June 17, July 22, Aug. 5, Nov. 25, 1795; Jan. 6, Feb. 24, Mar. 30, May 11-June 29, July 13, 20, Aug. 3-Sept. 21, Oct. 5, 26, Nov. 2, 23-Dec. 28, 1796; Jan. 4-Feb. 1, 15-May 3, 1797; Apr. 4, 11, Aug. 1, 1798. Phil. Lib. Co. has Oct. 16, 1793. A. A. S. has:

- 1793. Oct. 2.  
Nov. 27.  
Dec. 25.
- 1794. Jan. 1, 15.  
Mar. 12.
- 1796. Jan. 20.

*York Recorder*, 1800-1820+.

Weekly. Established Jan. 29, 1800, by Edie & M'Clellan [John Edie and Robert M'Clellan], with the title of "The York Recorder." In 1802 Robert M'Clellan became sole publisher, and so continued certainly to Aug. 1, 1804. The next issue located is that of Apr. 14, 1810, published by King & Tinsman [Adam King and ——— Tinsman], with the title of "York Recorder." With the issue of May 12, 1810, Adam King became sole publisher. With the issue of Apr. 13, 1811, Eli Lewis was taken into partnership under the firm name of King & Lewis. With the issue of Apr. 18, 1812, the partnership was dissolved



and Eli Lewis became sole publisher, and so continued certainly to Apr. 3, 1813. The issue of Nov. 22, 1814 has no name of publisher given. In 1815 the publishers apparently were C. T. Melsheimer and James Lewis. The next issue located, that of Feb. 10, 1818, was published by C[harles] T. Melsheimer, and is entitled "York Recorder & Weekly Advertiser." With the issue of Feb. 17, 1818, the paper was sold to Peter Hardt, and the title shortened to "York Recorder." With the issue of Sept. 28, 1819, the paper was published by Lewis, Gemmill, & Co. [James Lewis and William Gemmill], and with the issue of Dec. 1, 1819, by Gemmill & Lewis. With the issue of July 26, 1820, Webb & Evans [James B. Webb and John Evans] became the publishers, altered the title Aug. 9, 1820 to "The York Recorder," and so continued until after 1820.

York Co. Hist. Soc. has Jan. 29, 1800-Feb. 3, 1802; Feb. 23, Nov. 2, Dec. 7, 1803; Apr. 14, 1810-Apr. 3, 1813; Feb. 10, 1818-Dec. 30, 1820. Harvard has Nov. 2, 1803; Aug. 1, 1804; Nov. 22, 1814. Lib. Congress has Aug. 2-Dec. 30, 1820. A. A. S. has:

1810. June 9.

1811. May 18.

1812. Apr. 18.

**[York] Union's Freund, 1815-1817.**

Weekly. Established Jan. 19, 1815, by Charles T. Melsheimer and James Lewis (at the time joint editors of the "York Recorder"), with the title of "Der Union's Freund." Discontinued in October 1816 (Carter and Glossbrenner, "History of York Co.," 1834, p. 98. See also advertisement in "York Recorder" of Feb. 17, 1818). No copy located.

**[York] Unpartheyische York Gazette, 1796-1804.**

Weekly. Established Feb. 19, 1796, judging from the date of the earliest issue located, that of May 20, 1796, no. 14, published by Salomon Mayer, with the title of "Die Unpartheyische York Gazette." The last issue

located is that of July 18, 1797, no. 74. Carter and Glossbrenner, in the "History of York County," 1834, p. 97, say that the paper afterwards passed into the hands of Christian Schlichting, by whom it was discontinued in 1804.

York Co. Hist. Soc. has May 20, 1796-July 18, 1797.  
Harvard has Jan. 31, Feb. 14, 1797.

[York] **Volksberichter**, 1799-1803.

Weekly. Established by Andrew Billmeyer, July 25, 1799, with the title of "Der Volksberichter," and continued for four years (Carter and Glossbrenner, "History of York County," 1834, p. 98.) No copy located.

[York] **Wahre Republicaner**, 1805-1820+.

Weekly. Established Feb. 20, 1805, by Schlichting and Billmeyer [Christian Schlichting and Andrew Billmeyer], with the title of "Der Wahre Republicaner." Daniel Billmeyer, who printed at Philadelphia from 1814 to 1819, was later publisher of the paper. See Carter and Glossbrenner, "History of York Co.," 1834, p. 98, who infer that Daniel Billmeyer conducted the paper for the first few years, which differs from Seidensticker's "German Printing in America." No copy located.

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