DEPARTMENT OF OLD NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE
January 19th, 1794

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

Deserted on the night of the 18th instant, from the garrifon of Fort Fayette, Frederick Conrad Wilhelm, and Henry Strobel, soldiers belonging to the United States legion, Frederick C. Welhelm is about 5 feet 11 inches high, fhort black hair, but sometimes wears a falfe queu, grey eyes, fwarthy complexion, his fore teeth a little decayed, pleafant countenance, about 24 years of age, a German, but fppeaks good English, he has been bred to phyfic; it is probable he may make towards Philadelphia, as he has friends there.

Henry Stroble is about 5 feet 6 inches high, grey eyes, dark fhort hair, part of the crown of his head is bald, about 35 years of age, fppeaks broken English, has an open pleafant countenance. Whoever secures faid deferters in any jail, or delivers them to the commanding officer of Fort Fayette, or any other military officer in this flate fhall have the above reward and reafoonable charges.

JOHN COOK, Captain,
4th fub-legion.
Pittsburgh, 19th Jan. 1794.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE
February 27, 1794

AS THE PARTNERSHIP OF Andrew Watfon & Co. is about being diffolved, thofe who are indeb-
property in the town of Pittsburgh to any person inclining to purchase, until the 10th of August next, on which day the whole of the above named property will be exposed to public sale, if not sold before, & conditions made known by WILLIAM AMBERSON, Attorney for said estate. Pittsburgh, July 10, 1793.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE January 20, 1793.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD DESERTED from the rendezvous in this town, James Devin, a soldier belonging to Major Ebenezer Denny's battalion of state levies; he was born in Ireland, short dark hair, dark complexion, pitted with the small pox, 22 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, by trade a ropemaker, he served his apprenticeship to Snowden and North, Philadelphia, had on a blue coat and blue trowsers, and round hat. Any person that will take up and deliver him at Pittsburgh, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges.

SAMUEL M'CUTCHON, Ensign state levies. Pittsburgh, January 20, 1793.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

JOHN IRWIN, Has just received a large quantity of MERCHANDIZE, and a large quantity of LIQUORS, which he will sell on moderate terms for cash or country produce.

Pittsburgh, July 7, 1795.

WAS FOUND IN THE WOODS ON Grant's Hill, a bale of SWAN-SKIN. The person who left it, by applying to the subscriber in Pittsburgh, and paying expenses, may have it again.

SAMUEL M'CORD, Pittsburgh, July 7, 1795.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE July 10, 1793.

Juft opening for Sale by JAMES & JOSEPH PATTERFON, At their NEW STORE the corner of Market and Fourth streets, opposite Mr. Patrick Murphy's, A NEAT and well chosen assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Cutlery and Earthen Ware, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms for Cash, or approved country produce.

Pittsburgh, July 10, 1793.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE January 15, 1794.

JOSEPH PATTERFON & CO. Have just received a large assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which they will sell on moderate terms for cash or country produce.

He also wishes to inform the public that he has a Nail Manufactory, where they may be supplied with Nails of all sizes. A few good Nailors will meet with encouragement by applying to the subscriber.

Pittsburg, January 15, 1794.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE April 8, 1795.

NOTICE was given in the Pittsburgh Gazette the 20th day of De-
December last, informing all those persons who had purchased land at the Commissioners' sale in Allegheny county in November last, that in case they did not call for their Deeds and pay the purchase money within one month from the date of said advertisement, the Commissioners would consider the money paid in at the sales as forfeited, in consequence of which a number of deeds were taken, and a number still remain in the Commissioners Office.

Now, the Commissioners think themselves no longer bound by the sales, they therefore resolve, that if the original owner, his heirs or assigns, first applies and pay the taxes and costs accrued, his or their lands shall remain on the Commissioners books as if no such sale had taken place; and if the purchaser at the sales first apply for his deed, it shall be delivered to him, on his paying the purchase money. JOHN WILKINS, one of the Commissioners, will constantly attend in the Commissioners Office to settle with those persons who wish to apply as above.

JOHN WILKINS,
ROBERT BROTHERTON,
JOSEPH SCOTT,
Commrs.
Pittsburgh, April 8, 1795.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

A TRACT of Land situate on a branch of Turtle creek, containing 130 acres of prime land, a sufficient quantity of meadow may be made, there is some improvements on the premises, and a fine stream for a mill running through it, cash, flour, or whiskey will be taken in payment, and possession given immediately. For terms apply to Lewis Bond, Mouth of Yough.
Pittsburgh, April 2, 1795.

Nankeens, Jeans, fustians, Irish Linens &c., and a variety of Saddles and Bridles neatly finished, for Sale, by

WILLIAM CHRISTY,
Pittsburgh, April 3, 1795.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

Augufi 20, 1793.

WHEREAS we purchased at public sale by the Sheriff, tracts of land sold under a judgment against the estate of George Croghan, and known by the name 1st. Hunt's Hill, 2d. Valentine's place, and 3d. Croghan's old place. This is to forewarn all persons not to take and carry off any the said lands, or purchase from them that do, under peril of a prosecution that shall ensue thereon.

BARNABAS HILANDS,
CONRAD WINBIDDLE,
CHRISTOPHER W. AVTOUR,
Pittsburgh, Augufi 20, 1793.

Emma D. Poole,
Librarian.
List of Articles Presented to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania

291—Portrait of Hon. Walter Forward
Editor, Attorney, Jurist; elected to Congress 1822, 1824; Controller of Treasury, 1841 under President Harrison, same year Secretary of the Treasury; Charge d'Affaires to Denmark, 1849; President Judge District Court of Allegheny County.
Presented by Mr. Thomas D. Keller.

292—Frame 23 x 27½
Containing photographs of two-hundred and eight members of "The House Of Representatives of Pennsylvania 1875.
Photographed by LeRue Lemer Harrisburg, Pa.
Presented by Mrs. Wm. Graham.

293—Frame 23 x 27½
Containing photographs of two-hundred and eight members of "The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania 1877-1878.
Photographed by LeRue Lemer, Harrisburg, Pa.
Presented by Mrs. Wm. H. Graham.

294—Portrait of Col. J. Heron Foster
The Dispatch, one of Pittsburgh's representative papers, was established by Col. Foster, February eighth, 1846. It was the first penny paper published west of the mountains. It was then a small sheet, containing less matter than a single sheet of its present form, but through vigor and effort, and because it devoted its columns mainly to local report, it bounded at once into public favor, so that, within a year after its establishment, it had attained a large circulation.

295—Portrait of Alexander W. Rook
In February, 1865, Rook and Daniel O'Neill, became partners of Col. Foster. The first step of the new partners on taking charge was to enlarge the paper, which was then half its present size. It was a bold move, but, contrary to the predictions of many of its friends, it proved a great success; and in the two years following, enlargements were necessitated by the growth of circulation and advertising patronage.

296—Portrait of Daniel O'Neill
In 1867 Col. Foster died, and his interest in the paper was purchaser by Mr. O'Neill and Mr. Rook. The management of this firm strengthened the characteristics, whose full developments have created the fame, prosperity and influence of the Dispatch.
Presented by Col. Charles A. Rook.
Articles Presented to the Historical Society

297—Drawing of Abraham Lincoln
Formed in one, single continuous line from center of face to the end of signature.

Drawn by T. Fleming.
Presented by Albert Partridge Bissell.

298—The Original Drawing of the “OLD NEPTUNE FIRE ENGINE”
Instituted 1815
NEPTUNE FIRE COMPANY
Officers 1854

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George Funston
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Secretary
John Dunwoody

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2d Engineer
John Schall
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2d Lieut.
D. G. Neeper
3d Engineer
Joseph Busha
3d Hose Director
John C. Baker

Axe Men
John Semple Jr.
Plug Guards
Joseph Elliott

Delegates
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Librarians
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Thos. Brown

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John T. Brown

Presented by Wm. L. Smith.

299—Old Paper

ATTENTION

Mr. Matthew McDonald
You are hereby notified to attend a MUSTER of the Company E, Fourth Regiment, First Brigade, First Division Ohio Militia, at Corner of Beverly & Fifth Streets in Cincinnati, on Friday the 3d September, 1824, at 9 o’clock, A. M.—and also to attend a REGIMENTAL MUSTER, on Monday the 2d September, at the same place, at 9 o’clock, A. M., armed and equipped as the law directs, for military duty and inspection.

Cincinnati, 25th August, 1824. Charles Wales, Captain.
Presented by Mr. Matthew MacDonald.
300—Old Locket
Containing the pictures of Mr. & Mrs. Syloanus Lothrop, Mrs. Lothrop, née Eliza Aldin Stockton, daughter of Rev. Joseph Stockton, principal for many years of the Pittsburgh Academy, now the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Lothrop was born in Enfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1794, died in Allegheny, Pa., Sep. 25, 1861. He was an architect and civil engineer. His first contract was the Erie Canal, embanking the Irondeguoit Valley. In 1828 he engaged in the iron business in Pittsburgh, building the third rolling mill here. He built the Pennsylvania aqueduct crossing from Allegheny to Pittsburgh.

Presented by Miss Alice Lothrop.

301—Old Sword
Found in the trunk of a giant oak which stood on the northerly side of the road built in 1758 by Brigadier-General John Forbes on his military expedition against the French and Indians at Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh).

On November 25, 1758, the expedition composed of 1267 Scotch Highlands, 363 Royal Americans and 4350 Provincial Troops took possession of the site of the Fort which had been abandoned the night before. This achievement resulted in the permanent occupation of the adjacent territory by English speaking people.

"A Tablet erected by the Pennsylvania Society Colonial Dames of America in 1914, marks the site of this giant oak."

Presented by Mrs. Wallace Imhoff.

302—Spinning Wheel
Presented to Mrs. E. H. Dermitt by Jacob Henrici of the Harmony Society, "Old Economy"

Presented by Mrs. E. H. Dermitt.

303—Wool Winder
Over one hundred years old, from McDonalds Knot near Virginia.

Presented by Mrs. E. H. Dermitt.
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