

PLANS THREE TEXAS TAXES

By the United Press
HILLSBORO, Texas.—An income tax on tobacco...

HOW "TARIFF" ORIGINATED

By the United Press
LONDON.—The popular word "tariff" is said to have been taken from the Arabic...

SECRET SOCIETIES BANNED

By the United Press
FAIRMONT, W. Va.—Students of Fairmont high school have been warned by Principal W. C. Whaley...

PLAN TO FEATURE RADIO

By the United Press
CLEVELAND.—The radio as an indispensable asset to the future tourist and traveling man will be featured in exhibits at the Cleveland Automobile Show...

WANTS CROSSING REPAIRED

The report of the Los Angeles city engineer that he is authorized to arrange for the construction of the required work for the improvement of the crossing over the Pacific Electric's right-of-way at 220th street and Normandie avenue...

WRIGHT'S NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, 713 Madrid, are the parents of a daughter, Betty Lee, weight 8 1/2 pounds, born Monday night, December 22.

Yesteryears' Newspapers

PRESENTING—The Oldest Newspaper of This Series; The Maryland Journal of 1773; Its Most Interesting Contents Analyzed

Editor's Note: Have you a copy of an old newspaper? If you have, The Herald would like to see it and pass on its interesting features to our readers...

One hundred fifty-seven years—count 'em—old! That's the age of the newspaper received by the Herald for inclusion in this series...

The first page bears a signed editorial by the publisher, and a letter "from the Bishop of C. (Canterbury, England) to the Earl of Bellomont on his late duel with Lord Townshend...

Now comes the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, "Containing the Freshest Advice both Foreign and Domestic," of Friday, August 20, 1773...

This invaluable copy of Colonial journalism is today a badly worn and stained paper of four pages, its size is 10 inches wide by 16 inches in length...

In addition to its great age, the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, owned by William F. Bowen, of 130 1/2 North Eastlake avenue, Los Angeles, is that paper's first volume, or first year of existence...

Mr. Bowen brought this old and highly valuable newspaper to our office at the insistence of Mrs. May McKinley, of 1417 Cota avenue, who has been reading our series and who knew that Mr. Bowen had this newspaper...

"It was purchased by my great grandfather," the owner told us. "And it has been passed down from him to my grandfather, to my father and then to myself during the 157 years. I wouldn't take any sum for it..."

"The Subscriber having obtained patents for upwards of TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND in the 'OHIO' and 'GREAT KANSAW'... proposes to divide the same into any sized tenements that may be desired...

Our editor, the worthy W. Goddard, in his front-page editorial, states his reasons for starting his newspaper and the reasons for its delay in publication...

"The great Difficulty and expense of Speedily obtaining a proper Assortment of Printing Material, an inadequate Number of Subscribers to defray the Charge of printing a weekly News-Paper, added to several unfortunate Events which have happened to me, have been the Reasons why the Maryland Journal and Baltimore Advertiser, so long expected, hath not before made its appearance..."

"This, I flatter myself, will be considered as ample Apology, in the Minds of the Canada, for the long Delay in publishing it..."

Yes, Washington was among the first in the United States to have the buying and selling of land as an avocation, as he writes:

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opposite Mr. Usher's new Store (late Mr. Little's Coffee-House) in BALTIMORE. The advertisement continues: "Beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public in general that they have for sale a neat and elegant assortment of PLATE and JEWELRY."

"Where Ladies and Gentlemen may be furnished, on the most reasonable Terms, with every Thing in their Branches of Business, such as: Silver coffee-pots, tea-pots, waiters, punch strainers, castors, soap spoons, silver shoe, knee, stick and breast buckles; Maccaroni shoe buckles; Tortoise-shell and horn combs, neatly set with paste and marcasite; silver and shagreen watches; Red Morocco pocketbooks, with and without instruments; silver spurs with chains; silver and steep-top'd thimbles, pin cushion hoops and chins, with sundry other articles, too tedious to mention."

N. B. — An APPRENTICE is wanted who can be well recommended — The highest prices are given for old Gold, Silver and Watches."

Another advertisement: "David Evans, Clock and Watchmaker from Philadelphia, informs his Friends and the Public that he has opened Shop, at the Sign of the Arc, Dial and Watch, next Door to Messieurs Shield and Mattison, Hatters, and adjoining Mr. Frank Sanderson's, Coppersmith, in Gay street; where he makes musical, horizontal, repeating and plain Clocks in the best and newest fashion, and at the lowest prices. He likewise makes Watches (having employed workmen, regularly bred to the different branches of Watchmaking in

London.") And here's another: "Prince George's County near Queen Anne, 1773—Ran away from the Subscriber, some time in December, 1772, Negro Prince, a tall slim fellow has several haics on his forehead; he was taken up at Susquehanna Lower Ferry but made his escape and is often seen in the neighborhood... Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him in Goal, so that the owner may get him again, shall have five pounds reward, or if brought home Ten Pounds reward and reasonable charges paid by Richard Bennet, Hair."

To say that we are indebted to Mr. Bowen for the privilege of reading, handling and writing of this priceless relic of early journalism is insufficient for the trouble he took to bring it to our office, but we certainly appreciate his courtesy. We of the Herald thank you, Mr. Bowen!

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TURKEYS lb. 39c

Our Turkey business at Thanksgiving and Christmas was far in excess of expectations... and well it might be... we handled only the finest poultry procurable...our patrons can depend on us always for "QUALITY FOODS AT LOW PRICES."

Table with 2 columns: Meat Name and Price. Includes Lamb Chops, Boiling Beef, Pork Steaks, Rib Roast Beef, Fresh Barracuda, Ducks and Geese, Hens-Roasters, T-Bone Roast, Legs of Pork.

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Clicquot Club Ginger Ale, Butter, Eggs, Del Monte Peas, Vermont Maid Syrup, Plum Pudding, Cranberry Sauce, Almonds, Salad Dressing, Heinz Mince Meat, Stuffed Olives, Seeded Raisins, Doris Jams, Pumpkin, Pineapple, Plums, Velvo Dessert, Green Olives, Bouillon Cubes, Chocolates, Baby Clams, Ginger Ale.

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes Potatoes, Grape Fruit, Lettuce, Bananas, Avocados, Pippin Apples, Celery, Celery Hearts.

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