

has not clearly understood what is for his best interests, and, when too late, lasting regret will surely follow upon what might have been avoided with very little civic devotion.

Editorial note: It would be of interest to know who wrote this letter. Unfortunately, there is nothing in the paper to indicate the author.

Last Sunday afternoon lightning struck a barn about seven miles from here, which burned to the ground. Fifteen loads of hay, and a wagon, etc., were also destroyed.

July 29th, 1789.

Died, on the 22nd instant, Isaac Kaegy, Esq., in the 26th year of his age, after a lingering illness. His remains were interred in the local Presbyterian graveyard, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

(To be continued).

Governor Shulze in Lancaster

By WILLIAM FREDERIC WORNER

A NUMBER of citizens of Lancaster met at the court house on Wednesday evening, October 6th, 1824, to take action on the visit of Governor Shulze. Samuel Carpenter, mayor of the city, was called to the chair, and Henry Eichholtz was appointed secretary. Benjamin Champneys, William Clark Frazer and Philip Messenkop, Esquires, the committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the meeting, recommended to the citizens the propriety of meeting the Governor, John Andrew Shulze,¹ on his entrance into Lancaster, at Witmer's bridge, and forming a procession to escort him, in conjunction with the military companies, into our city. Dr. Samuel Humes, Dr. Henry Diefenbaugh and Henry Keffer, were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements and to inform the citizens of the time of the Governor's arrival, by ringing the court-house bell. Captain George Hambright was appointed chief marshal, and Captain Jacob Snyder and General Jeremiah Mosher (a hero of the Revolutionary War) assistant marshals.

On Thursday afternoon, October 7th, the local volunteer companies, under the command of Captains George Hambright and John Reynolds, were reviewed by the Governor at Witmer's bridge,

¹ Governor John Andrew Shulze died November 18th, 1852. His body lies in Woodward Hill cemetery.

over the Conestoga river, east of the city. From this place he was escorted to the home of Adjutant General George B. Porter by the volunteer companies, General Mosher and the officers of the 69th Regiment, the Lancaster Beneficial society, and a large number of citizens, under the command of Chief Marshal Hambright, and his assistants, Barr and Snyder. On arriving near the home of Mr. Porter, where his Excellency was to spend the night, the troops opened to the right and left, and saluted the Governor as he and his suite passed through the lines. The Governor then received the marching salute of the troops, who after depositing their arms at a convenient place were, at the request of his Excellency, marched up and severally introduced to him. After partaking of refreshments they marched off and were dismissed.

On the following morning, Friday, October 8th, the Governor was visited by a large number of citizens. At 11 o'clock he was waited on by the mayor of the city, the aldermen, and the presidents of Select and Common councils. On behalf of those bodies, he was addressed by Jasper Slaymaker, Esq., president of Select council, to whom the Governor made an appropriate reply. At two o'clock, he visited the Lancasterian school, at the corner of North Prince and West Chestnut streets. At three o'clock, the marshals and the committee of arrangement conducted the Governor and his suite to the Red Lion tavern, on West King street, kept by William Cooper, where dinner was served. The company was composed of a large number of citizens of both political parties. The dinner was served in Mr. Cooper's usual good style, and the utmost cordiality and good feeling prevailed. The mayor of the city, Samuel Carpenter, acted as president, and Dr. Samuel Humes as vice-president.

The following toasts were drunk, accompanied with appropriate music by the Lancaster band:

1. *The State of Pennsylvania.* The Keystone of the Federal arch; when our country is in danger, her patriotism and resources are always at the service of the Nation.

City Guards' March.

2. *The Union of those States Established when our Nation first started into Existence.* Its energy and efficacy are the best evidence of the necessity of preserving it.

Hail Columbia.

3. *General George Washington.* Take him for all in all, we ne'er shall see his like again.

Washington's March.

4. *The President of the United States.*

President's March.

5. *Our Navy.* The bravery and gallantry of our seamen have made the American flag respected throughout the world.

Star Spangled Banner.

6. *The Army of the United States.*

Yankee Doodle.

7. *Greece*. May tyrants learn from the example of her bravery and energy to respect the people's rights!

Marsala March.

8. *General Lafayette*. His whole life has evinced his republicanism and attachment to free institutions.

Lafayette March.

9. *The Heroes of the Revolution*. When we forget their services, we shall cease to be freemen.

Auld Lang Syne.

10. *General Andrew Jackson, the Hero of New Orleans*. He is ever ready to defend his country.

Jackson's March.

11. *The Constitution of the United States*. Framed to protect the rights of the people; its admirable provisions show the wisdom and patriotism of its framers.

Jefferson's March.

12. *Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures*. Deserving of equal protection.

America, Commerce and Freedom!

13. *The Citizens of Philadelphia*. Entitled to our gratitude for the splendid reception of the guest of the Nation, Lafayette; and the courteous treatment of the Governor and suite, our troops and citizens.

City March.

14. *Our Volunteer Soldiers*. Their martial appearance and correct discipline have done honor to our city.

Pennsylvania March.

15. *The Holy Alliance*. A league of kings against the liberties of the people.

Rogue's March.

16. *The Fair Sex*. "Is there a heart that never loved?"

"Volunteers" were given by the following persons: The Governor of the Commonwealth, the Hon. James Buchanan, Captain John Reynolds, Mayor Samuel Carpenter, Dr. Samuel Humes, Dr. Henry Diffenbaugh, Matthew McKelly, Samuel C. Stambaugh, William Clark Frazer, Christian Bachman, Philip Messenkop, Benjamin Grimler, Robert M. Barr, George Matter, Jasper Slaymaker, Edward Coleman, Henry Rogers, E. Wright, George W. Hubley, Charles Eastburn and James Humes.

At nine o'clock in the evening, the Governor, the Secretary of State, and a number of friends, sat down to a sumptuous supper at Adjutant General George B. Porter's.

On Saturday morning, the Governor, accompanied by the Secretary of State and the Adjutant General, left Lancaster in a barouche furnished by Mr. Joseph Hubley. They were escorted by a large body of citizens, volunteer companies, the marshals and committee of arrangement, to Mowrer's tavern, on the Reading road. By special invitation, the escort accompanied the Governor into Mowrer's tavern and partook of refreshments. The companies were then reviewed by the Commander-in-chief, paid him the marching salute, and returned to the city. The Governor then took his leave. Upon seating himself in the barouche, he received three cheers from the assembled throng.