

**Palladium of Liberty (Morristown newspaper)  
Jan. 1, 1817 - May 28, 1834**

*One (1) reel microfilm in NJ History collection. Contents includes*

1. Slavery in New Jersey: runaway slaves, rewards, slaves for sale
2. News of the national legislature and NJ state legislature
3. Local news which covered more than just Morristown. Somerset, Sussex and other counties were covered.
4. International news such as the death of Napoleon and a detailed account of his autopsy
5. News from other states with excerpts from other local newspapers
6. Marriages with names of the bride and groom and their home locations
7. Deaths which included name and age with cause of death such as: sudden, scarlet fever, child-bed (young women), consumption, decay, old age and typhus fever. At a certain time period typhus fever became more frequently mentioned in the death notices. A small epidemic? In the death notices for small children their names were not mentioned. Instead they were listed as infant son of.... or child of..... and gave the names of the parents.
8. Advertisements for medicines
9. Advertisements for services: dentist, stores
- 10 Items Lost
11. Items Stolen with description of the item and reward offered. Many of these seemed to be animals such as horses, sheep or hogs.
12. Poems
13. Farms and property for sale
14. Sheriff's Sales
15. Lists of town officers
16. Lists of person taxed
17. Odd news stories of curiosities such as ghosts
18. Legal notices

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