AN ACT FOR THE
ENACTED INTO LAW,
ON AUGUST 10, 1801.

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of the State of Pennsylvania, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, did by an act of the General Assembly, passed at the session of the year one thousand eight hundred and one, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the several roads in the State," authorized and directed the several counties of the Commonwealth to erect and maintain such roads as might be necessary for the public convenience; and
WHEREAS, the said act provided, in the second section thereof, that the said roads should be from time to time improved and kept in repair, and that all persons who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions thereof shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense; and
WHEREAS, the said act has been in force and effect for a period of more than fifteen years, and the roads have not been improved or kept in repair, and the public convenience is thereby much impaired;

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The text is written in a formal style, typical of 19th-century correspondence. The content includes references to the railroad, government actions, and legislative matters, suggesting a focus on political and economic affairs of the time.

The date and location of the document indicate it may be of historical significance, particularly in the context of the events leading up to or during the American Civil War.
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LOCAL NEWS.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Among the many coal and iron tradesmen of the city, a pleasant surprise was received by the news of the passing of Mr. Wm. Wharton, the widely known coal merchant, who passed away in his sleep last night. Mr. Wharton was a warm friend of all who knew him, and his death will be deeply regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

MURDER AT NEW YORK.

The trial of the murderer of Mr. John Smith, of this city, who was sentenced to death by a jury of his peers in 1855, has been adjourned indefinitely. The defendant, a man of means, has engaged the services of the best defense attorneys in the city, and is confident of an acquittal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHAMBERSBURG MARKETS.

From the Business Manager.

The results of the recent market sales in Chambersburg have been very encouraging. The prices of wheat, corn, and barley have all shown a marked increase over those of last year. The demand for flour and meal is also very strong, and the prospects for the coming season are unusually favorable.

Baltimore Markets.

The prices of grain in Baltimore have been relatively stable, with a slight increase in the demand for wheat and corn. The supply of flour and meal is ample, and the prices are moderate. The market for meat and dairy products remains steady, with a slight increase in demand.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

GRAND UNION FESTIVAL.

The city of Washington will be the scene of a grand festival on the occasion of the birthday of our first President, Mr. George Washington. The program will include a military parade, a grand ball, and a fireworks display. The city will be decorated with flags and bunting, and the streets will be thronged with people.

NEWFIRM.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

The business conditions in the city continue to be favorable, with a steady increase in the demand for goods and services. The prices of stocks and bonds have shown a marked increase, and the prospects for the future are promising. The city is well on its way to becoming one of the leading financial centers of the country.

Meeting in Favor of Water Works.

A meeting was held last night in the city to discuss the question of building water works. The meeting was well attended, and the speakers were unanimously in favor of the project. The city council will take up the matter at its next meeting.