

topher Sower II, handed down to him by the founder of the family, descended in time to Christopher III and his brother Peter.⁹² Samuel, who was born on March 20, 1767,⁹³ became a carpenter, or cabinet maker, and settled at Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania, where he followed his trade - and in addition became an apothecary and printer. A list of twelve books or pamphlets issued from his Chestnut Hill press from 1791 through 1794 may be found in a synopsis of Oswald Seidensticker's address to the Society for the History of the Germans in Maryland, printed in the Report of the society for 1888/89. In 1794 he removed his press to Philadelphia,⁹⁴ but did not remain there many months, for on March 27, 1795, he issued this advertisement in the Federal Intelligencer of Baltimore:

Samuel Sower, printer, lately from Philadelphia, respectfully informs the public, that he has established a German and English printing office, at the south-west corner of Howard and Fayette Streets, Baltimore, and that he has commenced the publication of a German weekly paper at 10s. per annum: those gentlemen who may please to favour him with advertisements, it is presumed, will receive an ample benefit from a general advertiser. Handbills, &c. in German and English, will be executed with punctuality and dispatch, at the above-mentioned office.

The only known issue of Der Neue Unpartheyische

92 McCulloch. op. cit. p. 157.

93 Sower, C.G. op. cit.

94 Seidensticker, Oswald. Synopsis of Prof. Seidensticker's address. p. 14.