

cation of the Federal Gazette through December 31, 1806. In his farewell editorial, Brown stated that one of the chief reasons for the dissolution of the partnership - and the only reason which he would give to the public - was the weight of years on the part of one of the partners, and poor health on the part of the other. So the newspaper, which had been continued for twelve years by Yundt and Brown "without the scrawl of a pen or a single word of dissention between the partners"<sup>54</sup> passed into the hands of John Hewes, who professed "the most perfect accordance"<sup>55</sup> with the political principles of Yundt and Brown.

The Federal Gazette (the Baltimore Gazette from 1826 to its decease in 1838) continued as one of the most important Baltimore newspapers throughout the period of its existence. For a large part of the period 1815 to 1838, it was edited by William Gwynn, a member of the Delphian literary club<sup>56</sup> and for many years a prominent Baltimore writer and business man. Today, as one of the best known early newspapers, its files are frequently consulted by research workers in state and national historical subjects.

Leonard Yundt died on June 15, 1825, on his farm

54 Federal gazette. December 31, 1806.

55 Ibid. December 31, 1806.

56 Uhler, J.E. Literary taste and culture in Baltimore, p. 21.