

lasted until January 26, 1799, at least¹¹³; ceased at that date or soon thereafter, Pechin planning a new daily paper to be called the American.¹¹⁴ But Martin, instead, brought out the American, and Pechin again left the newspaper field for a while.

During 1800, Pechin printed two editions of Jefferson's Notes on Virginia¹¹⁵ and Thomas Herty's Digest of the Laws of the United States.¹¹⁶ In May, he stated that he would continue "to execute printing in all its variety, on the most moderate terms", and that he had "for sale an assortment of printed blanks, of every kind which can be in demand."¹¹⁷

While he was without a newspaper, he undertook the printing of the periodical, the Baltimore Weekly Magazine¹¹⁸, edited by John B. Colvin, who had received printing training in the office of the Federal Gazette¹¹⁹, and who was later to become Pechin's associate in the publication of the Baltimore American.¹²⁰ Colvin proposed to bring Baltimore into line with northern towns which had well developed literary magazines; he hoped

113 Brigham, C.S. Bibliography of American newspapers, 1690-1820. Part III. Maryland to Massachusetts (Boston) p. 156.

114 American. May 14, 1799.

115 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, items 587, 588.

116 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 585.

117 American. May 20, 1799.

118 Appendix A. Imprint bibliography, item 556.

119 Federal gazette. July 28, 1802.

120 Ingle, Edward. op. cit. p. 16.