

Loving the Plant That Saves You



Readers are invited to imagine both the agency of plants and the very human limits to our imaginations.

Oregon Abroad: Staying Home to Investigate the Cultural and Natural History of Our Own Backyard



Our historiographical queries pushed our scientists to think through the meaning and implications, not merely of current scientific consensuses, but also of past ones.

[Ken Kesey Meets Lewis and Clark](#)



Celilo Falls was the economic and spiritual center of the Indian world in the Pacific Northwest.

**Fiat Lux, or Who Invited Thomas Edison
to the Tea Party?: Shedding historical
light on the light bulb controversy
dividing America**



It is an issue of authority; namely, who has enough of it to be qualified to decide what's best for the global environment.

Bovine Invaders, Porcine Imperialists

VIRGINIA DEJOHN ANDERSON

CREATURES *of* EMPIRE

How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America



Indians and English people shared a measure of common ground in their understanding of animals.

A Game of Claims and Expectations: Credit, failure, and personal relationships across the Atlantic



To understand why credit was more important than cash in the activities of any eighteenth-century trader, we have to recapture what it was to buy and sell goods at the time.

Arthur Mervyn, Bankrupt



An eighteenth-century novel explores how American society handles the collateral damage of capitalism—and who deserves a second chance.

[Toxic Debt, Liar Loans, and Securitized Human Beings: The Panic of 1837 and the fate of slavery](#)



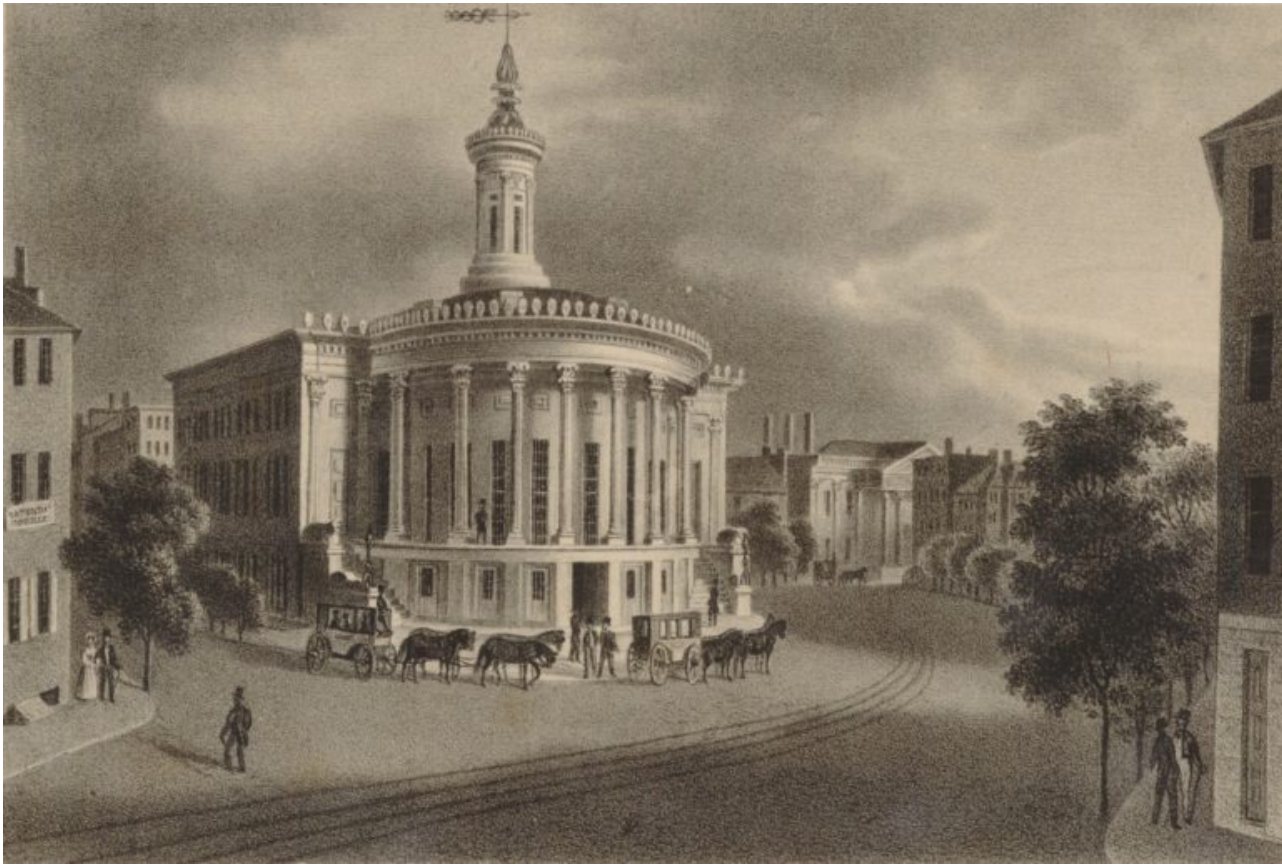
These versions of the Panic are capsules that carry other versions of the history of American capitalism into the bloodstream of historical consciousness.

Men of Small Property



Harry Franco and Henry Ward Beecher in the antebellum market

[Insurance in Colonial America](#)



...the discourse of safety pioneered by the insurance industry brought about important transformations in urban design, architecture, and public health.