TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY IN COLUMBUS HISTORY!!! On May 29, 1828 – the year our city founded – the very first issue of the *Columbus Enquirer* came out, edited by Mirabeau Lamar. Lamar served as editor till 1835, at which point he headed to Texas, where he became second president of the Republic of Texas. Here's the issue: <u>https://gahistoricnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/.../ed-1/</u>

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