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CASTELLI,

Italian Stay and Habit-Maker,

ENCOURAGED by several Ladies of Philadelphia, now in New-York, has removed from thence to this city, in Cooper's Court, No. 35 north side of Mulberry street, between Front and Second; where all kinds of Stays are made—as Italian shape, French corset, English, Silk turr, Riding, Suckling stays, &c. Also, Ladies' Habits, Surtouts, Gowns, and all kinds of dresses for balls, completed in the newest and most elegant fashion.

Any ladies in New-York and Charleston, who may wish to employ him, and will be pleased to send their measures shall have their work finished with the utmost neatness and dispatch.

N. B. Said Castelli has an assortment of ready made stays to sell.

Jan. 7.

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Excellent CLARET,

In hogheads and in cases of 50 bottles each.

ALSO,

A few cases Champagne Wine;
MADEIRA,

In pipes, hogheads and quarter casks,

FOR SALE BY

JOHN VAUGHAN,

No. 111, South Front-street.

Jan. 2, 1794.

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Bank of the United States.

January 6th, 1794.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be paid at the Bank, after the sixteenth instant, to the Stockholders or their representatives, duly authorized fifteen dollars and fifty cents for each share, being the dividend declared for the last six months.

By Order,

JOHN KEAN,

Cashier.

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NOTICE.

BEING desirous of closing various commercial concerns, and that all powers heretofore granted relative to the same should be revoked, and public notice of it given, to prevent any possible mistake; I, the subscriber, do hereby make known to all whom it may concern, that all powers and letters of attorney, of every nature and extent, granted by me to any person or persons, prior to the 1st day of July last, to act for me or in my name in AMERICA, are revoked and made void.

JAMES GREENLEAF.

New-York, Jan. 1, 1794.

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NORRIS-COURT,

Back of the New Library, between Chestnut and Walnut-Streets.

George Rutter,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues carrying on the business of

Sign and Fire-Bucket Painting,

Likewise, JAPANNED PLATES,

for doors or window-shutters, done in the most elegant manner, and with dispatch.

Orders from the country will be thankfully received, and duly attended to.

December 30,

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MONEY borrowed or loaned, accounts stated or collected, employes suited with domestics, house rooms, boarding and lodging rented, let or procured—soldier's, mariner's, or militia men's pay, lands and claims on the public; shares in the banks, in the canals, and the turnpike road; certificates granted by the public, and the old and late paper monies; notes of hand, bills, bonds and mortgages, with or without deposits—Bought, sold, or negotiated at No. 8, in South Sixth-street, below Market-street by

FRANCIS WHITE,

Who transacts business in the public offices for country people and others, by virtue of a power of attorney, or by personal application.

December 11.

E. OSWALD,

No. 156, Market-Street, South,

AT the request of a number of friends, proposes publishing THE INDEPENDENT GAZETTEER, twice a week, viz. Wednesdays and Saturdays—to commence in January next, at sufficient encouragement offers.

It will be published on Paper and Types equal to its present appearance. The subscription 3½ dollars per ann.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted 4 times for 1 dollar—every continuance one fifth of a dollar. Those exceeding a square, in the same proportion.

Gentlemen, in possession of Subscription papers for this Gazette, are requested to transmit them to the Editor's Office.

Just Imported,

From LONDON, DUBLIN and GLASGOW,

And now opening for sale, by

MATHEW CAREY,

At No. 118, Market street,

A Large and Valuable

COLLECTION OF BOOKS,

Among which are the following:

NEW Annual Register for 1792

European Magazine for the first six months of 1793

Gibbons decline and fall of the Roman Empire

Memoirs of the Manchester Society, 3 vols.

Priestly on matter and spirit

on christianity

Disney's life of Dr. Jortin

Kingville's ancient geography

D'Anoirs of Guy Joli

Memty, a collection of essays

Vaticof Prussia's works

Calm observer—by Mackintosh

Ruffell's ancient and modern Europe

Langhorne's Plutarch

Elegant extracts, superbly gilt

Elegant extracts of natural history

Saugnier and Brisson's voyage

Rochon's voyage to Madagascar

Townsend's travels in Spain

Tasso's Jerusalem delivered

Smellie's translation of Buffon

Berwick's history of quadrupeds

Buffon abridged

History of birds

Phillips's history of inland navigation

Hooper's rational recreations

History of France, in 3 vols.

Curiosities of literature, 3 vols.

Whitaker's defence of queen Mary

Sheridan's dictionary, 2 vols.

Dow's history of Hindostan

Sketches of the Hindus

Key to polite literature

Imlay's description of Kentucky

Present state of Nova-Scotia

Present state of Hudson's Bay

Preston on masonry

Lavater on physiognomy, abridged

Zimmerman's survey

Murphy's life of Dr. Johnson

Necker on executive power

Kiffes of Secundus

Gallery of portraits

Volney's ruins of empires

Travels

Vaillant's travels, with superb engravings

Downman's infancy

Adair's history of American Indians

Benington on materialism and immaterialism

Berchold's advice to patriotic travellers

Builder's magazine

Complete farmer

Chandon's life of Voltaire

De Non's travels

Franklin's life and works

Grozier's description of China

Murphy's translation of Tacitus

Godwin on political justice

Gazetteer of France, 3 vols.

Helvetius on man

Kaimes's sketches of the history of man

Liberal opinions, or the history of Benignus

Mawe's gardener's dictionary

Noble's memoirs of the Cromwell family

Playhouse dictionary

Reveries of solitude

Smith's theory of moral sentiments

Stackhouse's history of the bible

Watson's life of Philip II. & III.

Wonders of nature and art, 6 vols.

Wanley's wonders of the little world, called man

Wallis on the prevention of diseases

Moore's journal in France

Cox's travels into Denmark, Russia, Poland, &c.

Cox's travels into Switzerland

Rabant's history of the French revolution

Life of Lord Chatham

Mallet's northern antiquities

Motherby's medical dictionary

Grigg's advice to females

Hamilton's outlines of the practice of midwifery

Manning's practice of physic

Cleghorn's diseases of Minorca

Innes on the muscles

Pott's works

Fourcroy's chemistry

Armstrong on diseases of children

Quincy's dispensatory

Edinburgh dispensatory

Lewis's dispensatory

Ryan on the asthma

Robertson's treatise on fevers

Lees botany

Leake on the viscera

Leake on diseases of women

Nicholson's chemistry

Gardiner on the animal economy

Lewis's Materia Medica

Fordyce on digestion

Withering on the fox glove

Lind on the diseases of heat

Monro on diseases of armies

Haller's physiology

Spalanzane's dissertations

London practice of physic

Bell's surgery

Chaptal's chemistry.

George Bringhurst,

COACH-MAKER,

In Mulberry (Arch) between Fourth and Fifth Streets, adjoining the Episcopal burying-ground,

TAKES this opportunity of returning his grateful thanks to his former employers, and requesting their future favors, as well as those of the public in general.

He continues to make and repair at the shortest notice, all kinds of pleasure carriages, such as coaches, chariots, phaetons with and without crane necks, coaches, chaises, kittereens, windfor sulkeys and chairs, and harness of every description, in the neatest and newest fashion now prevailing in the United States.

And as he has a quantity of the best seasoned wood by him, and capital workmen, he has not the least doubt but he will be able to give satisfaction to those who please to employ him.

He has for sale, several carriages almost finished, such as coaches, an Italian windfor chair, hung on steel springs, a light phaeton for one or two horses, and a sulkey with a falling top.

Carriages sold on Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1794.

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From the Columbian Centinel.

The Thespian corps are in constant exercise for the approaching campaign.—From them much is expected; and from their professional abilities and attention, expectation will be realized.

The tragedy of GUSTAVUS VASA, the gallant and patriotic Swede, is to be honoured as the introductory exhibition.

The entertainment, as we understand, will be that of "Modern Antiques, or the Merry Mourners." A luxuriant feast for the disciples of Thalia.

The censors have decided on the introductory Prologue. It is in the hands of our favorite Powell; and from his hands, it will come forward with additional merit. It is said to be a specimen of American genius highly honorary to our country; from the same hand, we conjecture, who has so often delighted the public, with his beautiful numbers, in the Centinel, where, in due time, it shall be deposited.

The proposal of Mr. West, to publish weekly the plays performed, is well deserving public patronage, and the American public seldom withhold that patronage from merit.

(From the American Minerva.)

The contents of an Old Man's Memorandum Book.

Negligence sometimes suffers a child to grow up left-handed. But why are we all to be only right-handed? The right hand was made stronger and more convenient by habit, not by our Creator. The wisest of God's creatures suffer habit, when they have two arms, to confine them almost totally to the use of one. Let us copy the skilful fencing master, and teach our children the use of both arms indiscriminately. Cases may be put, in which the left arm, which now seems to be fixed to the body only for the sake of uniformity, may save the wearer's life.

Every man in the moment of deep thought is addicted to some particular action. Swift used to roll up a slip of paper with his finger and thumb. Many people have contracted habits of this sort which are ungraceful, some, even habits of idleness.

Is your child a daughter? Do not christen her from novels and romances. Louisa and Clementina may betray her into situations which Elizabeth and Mary never dreamt of. Shenstone thank'd God his name was liable to no pun. Let an old man be thankful he did not give his daughter a name which sentimental writers would prefer to weave into a novel, or to "hitch in a rhyme."

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.

AS the public mind has been for some time past considerably agitated respecting Theatrical exhibitions, and as these writers in favor of sports seem to avail themselves of the authority of a few Clergymen, who refused to sign the address and petition lately presented to the Senate and house of Representatives of the state of Pennsylvania, relative to the passing of a Law against vice and immorality; you are particularly requested to republish in your Paper from a correct copy the said petition, with the considerations subjoined in favor of the same. This request you certainly will not refuse, as the subscribing Clergymen have been most wantonly abused, in some of the Philadelphia Newspapers, by a set of anonymous writers, who substitute railing for reasoning; these Clergymen, to their honor be it spoken, though "reviled, revile not again; though they suffer, they threaten not; but commit themselves to Him that judgeth righteously" how far the non-subscribers have patterned after the great founder of our holy religion, who "left us an example, that we should follow his steps" must be left not with the irreligious and profane, but with the men of true piety to determine.

A Professor of Christianity.

Jan. 9, 1794.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

THE clergy of various denominations, in the city of Philadelphia, whose names are underwritten, observing, with much pleasure, that an existing law of this state for the suppression of vice and immorality, is by the recommendation of the executive, to become the subject of legislative revision; and impressed with a sense of duty, which we conceive is incumbent on us, both as ministers of the gospel, and as members of civil society, respectfully request the attention of the legislature to the following representation and petition.

We represent, that the legislative interposition is, in our apprehension, peculiarly necessary to make some effectual provision for the orderly and religious observance of the Lord's day; for the prevention and punishment of the profanation of the name of God, and every species of impious imprecation; for regulating and lessening the number of houses where intoxicating liquors are sold and used, for the suppression of all places of gaming and lewd resort; and for the enacting of a law to prevent theatrical exhibitions of every sort. We do accordingly, most earnestly petition and request, that in framing an act against vice and immorality, you would regard, with peculiar attention, these important objects, so as to prevent the numerous injuries to which our citizens are thereby exposed, in their morals, their health, their property, and their general happiness.

We conceive that the solemn intimations of divine Providence, in the late distressing calamity which has been experienced in this city, urge upon us, in the most forcible manner, the duty of reforming every thing which may be offensive to the Supreme Governor of the universe, and of doing every thing which may impress on the public mind, a regard to his government, his providence, his laws, and his ordinances.

The subjects to which we have requested the attention of the legislature are of confessed importance; they are, moreover subjects which are not so liable to controversy, or collision of opinion, as to render us desirous of entering into any detail of argument in support of our petition; excepting only the part which relates to theatrical exhibitions.

On this we are aware that a difference of sentiment exists. Some considerations are, therefore, subjoined, relative to this subject, to which the candid attention of the legislature is respectfully solicited.