

This Day is Published, PORCUPINE'S POLITICAL CENSOR, For DECEMBER, 1796. CONTAINING Remarks on the Debates in Congress, particularly on the timidity discovered by the House of Representatives in their language towards the insolent French.

This Day is Published, By BIORÉN AND MADAN, And to be Sold at their Printing-Office, in Dock-street; by M. Carey, No. 118, Market-street; Thomas Bradford, No. 8, South Front-street, and George Douglass, No. 2, South Third-street, (Price, nearly bound, two dollars.) AN ENQUIRY Concerning POLITICAL JUSTICE, And its Influence on Morals and Happiness, By WILLIAM GODWIN.

THE reputation of this work is already well established in Europe. It is hardly necessary for an American editor to say more than barely to mention, that the Enquiry concerning Political Justice has ever since its publication been a favorite performance with the friends of republican government. The style is pure, nervous, and classical; the ideas are strongly marked by an original vein of thinking; and, amongst a multitude of other just and striking passages, the author's delineation of the peculiar infelicities inseparable from the condition of a King, may be pointed out as a most masterly specimen of philosophical disquisition. The latter London edition of this work sells in this city at four dollars and an half.

Mrs. GRATAN Respectfully informs her friends, and the public in general, that on Tuesday the 10th day of January, she proposes opening, at No. 39, North Sixth-street,

A Linen and Muslin Warehouse. Book Mullins, from 6/3 to 12/11 per yard. Jaconet ditto, from 8/8 to 9/8 per yard. Stamped ditto, from 7/10 to 10/10 per yard. Fine Gosses. Tambour'd Book Mullins, from 13/9 to 21/ per yard. India Muslin, from 11/3 to 15/ per yard. Sheetting Muslin. Jaconet muslin Handkerchiefs, from 4/3 to 6/ per hdkf. Book muslin Handkerchiefs from 5/3 to 10/6 per hdkf. Mullin color'd and border'd Handkerchiefs. Dacca Handkerchiefs. Tambour'd Cravats from 10/8 to 12/11. Pocket Handkerchiefs. Cambric, from 11/3 to 16/3 per yard. Table Cloths. Huckaback Towelling. Women's Cotton Hosiery, from 6/4 to 13/ per pair. Dimity from 5/10 to 6/11. Men's Silk Hosiery. Tambour'd muslin Handkerchiefs from 11/11 to 13/2. Irish Linens for Gentlemen's Shirts, from 5/5 to 9/7. And a variety of other articles.

N. B. Orders received for all kinds of ready made Linen, Gentlemen's Shirts, ruffled or plain, Cravats, Pocket Handkerchiefs, &c. &c. Household Linen, &c. &c.

A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 3 1-2 dollars. A full ruffled ditto, 4 dollars. A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 5 dollars. A full ruffled ditto 6 dollars. A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 5 1-2 dollars. A full ruffled ditto 7 dollars. A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 6 dollars. A full ruffled ditto 7 1-2. A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 6 1-2 dollars. A very fine ruffled ditto 8 dollars. Linen included.

Particular Teneriffe Wine. 50 Quarter-casks Particular Teneriffe WINE, Of a superior quality, For Sale by A. Marple & Israel W. Morris, No. 60, Dock-street.

Clocks and Watches. LESLIE AND PRICE, No. 79, MARKET-STREET, PHILADELPHIA, HAVE IMPORTED, by the late arrivals from London, a large assortment of WARRANTED WATCHES, consisting of horizontal, capp'd and jewel'd Gold Watches, with seconds, of superior workmanship and elegance; also capp'd and jewel'd and plain Gold Watches; capp'd & jewel'd, capp'd, seconds, day of the month, and plain Silver Watches; eight day & chamber Clocks; elegant French Clocks with marble frames; eight day and thirty hour, brass works, &c.

For Sale, By George Deschamps, No. 91, NORTH SIXTH-STREET, Nova-Scotia Prime Salmon, in barrels and half barrels. Ditto Herring and Mackarel. Smoked Herring in barrels and kegs. Ditto Salmon, by the dozen or single one. Dry Codfish, from one to fifty kentials. Fine and coarse Salt. Nova-Scotia and French Plaster of Paris, in the Stone and ground, for manure and stucco-work.

A Quantity of Brandy, FIRST & 2d proof, Gin, of 4th proof, in pipes. Jamaica Spirits, 4th proof, in Hhds. Old Hock, in cafes of 40 dozen each. Glass Tumblers, in pints and half-pints. Window Glais, in boxes, of different sizes. Hazlenuts, in sacks. Whiting. Copperas. White Lead. & Spanish Brown. For Sale by PETER BLIGHT, January 4.

The Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Population Company. Are requested to meet at the Company's Office, No. 53, North Fourth-street, on Wednesday, the 1st of February next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proceedings of the Company, and of making further assessments on the shares, in order to defray the expenses of the Company agreeable to the 24th, Article of the Constitution. By order of the Board. SOLOMON MARACHE, Secretary. January, 23d, 1797.

Women's Cloaks. GEORGE DOBSON, No. 25, South Third-street, Has just received, per Eagle, Capt. Földick, via London, an assortment of Scarlet, Drab, Purple and Pearl } Cloaks trimmed with fur and ermine. December 15.

NOTICE. Persons having Goods on board the Ship Perseverance, James Williamson, master, bound from Hamburg to this Port, and lately put into New-York, where the Vessel is discharging, will please apply to THOMAS and JOHN KETLAND. Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1797.

A Pocket-Book. LEFT, yesterday morning, at, or LOST coming from the lower ferry inn to Philadelphia, a Red Morocco Pocket-Book, containing one ten dollar bank note, sundry papers, letters, Instruments, and two promissory notes, drawn by C. Jackson & Co. dated 1st November, 1796, at 120 days, for 505 dollars each, and indorsed by the person in whose favor they are drawn. Any one who will deliver the book with the papers, letters and notes, to the printer hereof, shall have the money for their trouble, without any questions asked. N. B. The papers can be of no use to any one but the owner, the means of negotiating them being stopped. January 23.

Cheap French China. THE subscribers finding it impossible to supply their store with any more China from France, the prices being too immoderate in the manufactories, give notice that they will sell at prime cost the remaining stock on hand, consisting of Desert Sets, Tea-Table Sets, Separate Cups and Saucers, Groceries and Figures, Alabaster Vases, Looking Glasses, in gilt frames, Besides India Japan'd Toilet Sticks, Chairs, Tables and Quadrille Boxes. PASQUIER & Co. No. 91, South Second-street. December 5th.

NOTICE. THE Sales of LANDS of the United States, in the North-Western Territory, heretofore advertised in the several public papers, will commence this evening, at the City Tavern, to be continued from day to day, 'till the tenth of February next, if not sooner sold. January 4.

Public Notice. IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have applied to the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, to supply the defect in my Title to a lot of ground, situate on the West side of Fourth-street, containing in breadth 20 feet, and in length 56 feet, bounded Northward and Westward, by ground of the subscriber, Southward by ground of Edward Shippen, and Eastward by Fourth-street, occasioned by the loss of a deed from Timothy Harrington, John Lewis and James Walton, by their attorney Robert Mollineux. All persons concerned, are required to appear before two of the justices of the said court, at the house of Thomas McKean, esq. the Chief Justice of the State, on the 30th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make their answer to the bill of the subscriber, filed in the office of Edward Burd, esq. Prothonotary of the said court. WILLIAM SHIPPEN, jun. Philadelphia, January 6th, 1797.

Washington Lottery. TICKETS, warranted undrawn, may be purchased or exchanged for prizes, at the Office, No. 147, Chestnut-street, where a correct Numerical Book is kept for public inspection. Also Canal Lottery Tickets for sale or exchanged for prizes drawn in the Washington Lottery, of which the 5th and 15th days returns are received. The Business of a Broker carried on as usual. January 12.

SALT PETRE. A large quantity of Double-Refined Salt Petre for sale at No. 25, South Third-street. November 5.

Lost or Misaid, At the Bank of the United States, Joseph Higbee's Note, dated 29th December last, for twelve hundred dollars, payable at 60 days to Nathaniel Lewis & Son. Whoever may find the same will please return it to said Bank, or to the subscribers, who will allow a reward. Payment being barred, it cannot be of use to any other person. NATHANIEL LEWIS & SON. January 5.

For Sale, Two Convenient BRICK HOUSES, Three stories high, 16 feet front, and 40 feet deep each, and adjoining; situated on the east side of Front, between Race and Vine-streets; Nos. 161 and 163. They will be sold on very reasonable terms, either separately or together. Apply to JOHN MILLER, jun. & CO. January 13.

A CARD. If Monsieur G. H. Sôulz, Who left Bordeaux the 20th June last, and arrived at Boston about the middle of August, in the schooner Jane, is in Philadelphia, he is requested to call on Joseph Anthony & Co. No. 5, Chestnut-street, who will give him some information of importance. December 24, 1796.

WM. HOLBERNESSE, No. 76, HIGH-STREET, Was received by the late arrivals, A Well Selected ASSORTMENT of Silk Mercery, Linen Drapery, and Haberdashery Goods, Which he will sell, wholesale and retail, on the very lowest terms; Amongst which are Some elegant 4-4 and 7-8 Chintzes and Cottons, new patterns. Ditto Furniture ditto. Ditto Dimity. Tamboured, Book, and Jaconet Mullins. Ditto in Gold and Silver. Ditto Neckcloths, very fine. Mantuas of the first quality. Silk and Cotton Hosiery. Umbrellas of the first quality, assorted. Irish Linens, very fine, and Table Linens. Marcellines and Cotton Counterpanes. Role Blankets assorted—&c. &c. October 26.

For Sale, By the Subscribers—In PENN-STREET, 65 Pipes Excellent Madeira Wine, Imported by the Eagle. WILLINGS & FRANCIS. Nov. 30.

FOR SALE, THE SHIP MARY, SAMUEL PARKER, MASTER, Two hundred tons burthen. Apply to JOSEPH ANTHONY, & Co. If the MARY is not sold in a few days, she will take freight for Hamburg. Apply as above. October 31.

For Sligo and Killibegs, The American Ship NANCY, Cathbert Riggs, master. Will sail with all convenient speed. For freight or passage apply to William Bell; Who has for sale, 4 Trunks Printed Cottons, well assorted. 3 Bales Irish Flannels, and 2 boxes Linens. 25 Pipes Brandy. Madeira Wine; Indigo. Russia Mats. &c. A few barrels Prime IRISH BEEF, PORK, OATMEAL, &c. November 11, 1796.

For Sale, or Charter, The Ship DIANA, SAMUEL PILE, Master, Burthen 205 47-95 tons register, built in Philadelphia in the year 1792, of live oak and red cedar, and was sheathed 13 months ago, she has just had a complete out-fit, and may be sent to sea at a very trifling expence. For terms apply to Philip Nicklin & Co.

Who have for sale on board said vessel, 27 casks of fine yellow paper. 9 boxes and 12 bundles of writing slates. 1 box ink stands and note presses. 14 bales of sail canvass. And on hand, Imperial, Hyfon, and, } TEAS. Souehong. 40,000 pieces Nankeens of the first quality. 19 tubs Quicksilver. 2 chests Bandanna handkerchiefs. A few chests Manchester goods well assorted in Corduroys, thickets, Gingham, Muslins, Dimities, &c. 3 boxes black sewing silk. 180 crates Queens ware well assorted. 10 tons sheet lead. Nails assorted, flat and sharp points. London Particular, } Madeira Wine in pipes London Market, } and hogheads. New-York Market, } 40 pipes and 10 hogheads Teneriffe wine. 8 tierces Snake Root, 230 logs Mahogany. Nov. 7.

PROPOSALS, For carrying the Mails of the UNITED STATES, On the following Post Roads, will be received until the first day of March next inclusive: 1. From Charleston, S. C. by Jacksonville and Coosahatchy, to Savannah, twice a week. Receive the Mail at Charleston every Tuesday and Friday by 6, P. M. and deliver it at Savannah the next Friday and Monday, by 8 A. M. Returning, receive the Mail at Savannah every Saturday, by 5, P. M. and Wednesday by 6, A. M. and deliver it at Charleston the next Tuesday and Friday by noon. Proposals for this route will be received by the post-master at Savannah.

2. From Coosahatchy to Beaufort once a week—Receive the mail at Coosahatchy every Thursday by 6, P. M. and deliver it at Beaufort by noon on Friday. Returning, leave Beaufort every Friday by 3, P. M. and arrive at Coosahatchy on Saturday by 8, A. M. Proposals for carrying the mail on this route will be received by the post-master at Beaufort. Note 1. The Post-master General may alter the times for the arrival and departure of the mails at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expence that may be occasioned thereby. Note 2. For every hours delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed by contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar, and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending mail an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred. Note 3. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state the alteration desired and the price he will carry the mail for with and without such alteration. Note 4. The contracts are to be in operation on the first day of April next and to continue until the 30th of September in the year 1800. JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Post Master General.

General Post Office, Philadelphia, Jan. 13, 1796. Jan. 16.

New-Theatre. The Managers respectfully inform the public, that on account of the extensive preparations for the Historical Play of COLUMBUS, or A WORLD DISCOVERED, there will be no performance at the New Theatre until Monday the 30th inst. when the above piece will be produced, with new Scenery, Machinery, Dresses and Decorations. January 24.

Fresh Garden, Grass and Flower-Seed, Roots, &c. &c. This day landing from the ship Eagle, captain Földick, from London, And FOR SALE by GOLDTHWAIT & MOORE, Corner of Walnut and Second-streets, A most capital and extensive Assortment of GARDEN, GRASS and FLOWER-SEEDS, ROOTS, &c. &c. Among which are, Five kinds Asparagus, Three kinds Cresses. Four Bercocle, Twelve Onion. Twenty-five Beans, Thirteen Radish. Six Beets, Fifteen Turnip. Eleven Brocoli, Fifteen Peas. Twenty-six Cabbage, Six Savoy. Six Carrot, Four Parsnip. Three Cauliflower, Twenty-three Melon. Five Celery, Twenty-one Lettuce. Ten Cucumber. Common and lemon Thyme. Curled leaf and fringed Parsley. Pot Marygold. Pot Marjoram. Balm. Thyme. Mangel Wurtzel. Leek. Kail. Shallots. Rape Seed. Rye Grass. Saint Poin. Lucerne. Red and white Clover. Timothy, &c. &c. With a curious collection of the most esteemed FLOWER-SEEDS and ROOTS, Being the most extensive ever imported into this city. The above are from a capital Seedman in London, and are warranted fresh and good. Printed catalogues may be had by applying as above. Dec. 17.

FOR SALE, At Whitesides' Tea Ware-House, No. 99, North Second Street. Imperial, Hyfon, Young Hyfon, } Fresh Teas. } Hyfon Skin. } Souehong, } Bohea. Dec. 9.

In order to comply with contracts, I will sell, for approved bonds, on 3 equal annual payments, A Square of LOTS, At the upper end of Frederickburg, beginning opposite to the lower corner of Doctor Wellford's, on Caroline-street, and running up 10 the cross street leading to Fitzhugh's ferry, and from thence back to Sophia-street. This square I have laid off into 24 lots, 27 and an half feet front, and 122 back, 12 on Caroline-street, and 12 on Sophia-street. Nine of those on Caroline-street I have leased on an annual ground rent of 8 and 10 pounds, to the amount of 74 pounds, and the vacant lots a purchaser could enhance the value of by building small houses, which will sell readily procure tenants as pots or garrets will Martins in the spring, and yield a greater profit in proportion to their cost than large buildings. Those who incline to purchase may know the terms by applying to HENRY FITZBUGH. Bell-Air, Dec. 8, 1796.

THE SUBSCRIBER WISHES to ascertain, whether a certain EDWARD NEVILL, by trade a Stone-Cutter, or Brick-Layer, who quitted Ireland in 1783, or 1784, and came into this Country, (his supposed to Philadelphia) about four years since, be living or dead. As this intelligence is of the highest importance, it will be thankfully received, by GEO. DAVIS, No. 315, High-street. December 31.

Bank of Pennsylvania, January 4, 1797. At a meeting of the Directors this day, a dividend of sixteen dollars on each share was declared for the last 6 months, which will be paid to the Stockholders after the 14th inst. JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier. Jan. 3.

Hibernian Society. Such of the Members of this Society as are entitled to Diplomas, are requested to apply for them to Mr. Hugh Holmes, Vice-President; Mr. David McCormick, Treasurer; Mr. Robert H. Drinker, Counsellor; Mr. Joseph Brown; Mr. Edward Fox; Or to MATHEW CAREY, Secy. Philad. Jan. 21, 1797.

Le Breton, SURGEON-DENTIST, Pupil of the celebrated Mr. Dubois, late Dentist to the King and Royal Family of France, member of the College and Academy of Surgeons at Paris, Keeps a complete assortment of every thing necessary to be used for the Preservation of the Mouth and Teeth. Patent Min. Teeth, and Human & Ivory Teeth; Dentrifice in powder; Opiate; excellent Elixir for sweetening the mouth and preserving the teeth—he also furnishes Brushes and soft Sponges. He lives in Chestnut-street, No. 135, above Fourth-street. November 26.

The Elephant, Now exhibited, was bought for Ten Thousand Dollars, He is 3 years old, 6 feet high, growing to 18 feet. He eats 150 weight a-day, and drinks a barrel of water; he has drunk some days forty bottles of porter, drawing the corks with his trunk. He is perfectly inoffensive; travels loose, at the rate of five miles an hour, and is the greatest curiosity ever brought to this Continent. He is to be seen 'till the 15th of January, in Market-street between Third and Fourth-streets, at a quarter of a dollar, that every one may see him—after which time the former price of half a dollar will be returned. He will leave Philadelphia as soon as the weather will permit. December 31.