By this day's Mail.

NEW YORK, September 26. The Chemical Muleum, of the College New York has been lately enrice of with an extensive collection of Midervals, the donation of Mr. Samuel Owens, late of Belfast, now of this city. Thus the generosity of emigrants from Europe, tends to promote the progress of arts and fentences in the United States

On Saturday night last, between the linurs of ning and ten o'clock, a fire broke out near Beekman slip-it was entinguished, before it did any further damage than confurning a back building in the neighbourhood of Mr. Schermerhorn's thip chandlery

A Memorandum of papers in a chest found in the cabin of the wreck'd schooner " Atlautic of Bollon," viz.

Littof Avery Little's Notes-March 28th, '94, 23l. os. 6d 3-4d, Calvin Lewis, George Little. Sept. 27th, 93, 4l, 118. 1d. W. Lewis,

May 3d, '94, 6l. 5s. Benj. Keen. My Dear Children. I defire to bless God, that I have heard you are both alive, and preferred them in such great danger—let this be a warning to you, and confider that you are both to die, and always be in preparation: for your great and awful change. This from your loving mother.

SARAH LITTLE. Also, a list of the children born to Tho-

mas and Sarah Little. The marks on the cloathes in the cheft are A. L.

BOSTON, September 22.

On Wednesday last, according to previous notice, the frigate Constitution was to have been launched into her destined element, of which she will be a considerable ornament. Early in the morning, the inhabitants of every description proceeded to the navy yard, houses in the vicinity, or on board vessels moored a short distance from the shore, to view a scene, which, as Americans, had excited their warmest interest. The launch of a frigate superior in elegance of architecture, neatness of workmanship, and strength of material, to any other ever built in the world—which was entirely American necessarily produced in the breast of every one who deserves to en-joy the privileges of eitizenship in our country, the liveliest emotions of felicita-tion, and a fond belief that the Columbian navy will one day be able to cope with those nautical plunderers, who are almost gorged with American booty; and mortify those miserable wretches who attempt by those miserable wretches who attempt by their clumfy ridicule to damp an ardor which honors our country, and destroy in embryo the very engine which we now need for our protection. Among the respectable spectators on this occasion, was the chief magistrate of the United States, and the governor and it. governor of this commonwealth. However those jacobin Teribblers who affect attachment to the government, and deference to the people of the United States, may pretend to consistency, their constant efforts to bring into disrepute the bulwark of our liberties, and their continual abuse of the people in their sepresentatives—convict them of absurdity and almost of treason.

heauty and strength of our country, was a degree of compensation for the mortification, which the respite given by Fate to the launching of the frigate occasioned.

At the instant the tide had run to its

height, all the blocks were clear, the shores removed, and the frigate rested on her bilge ways, which supported her in the utmost fecurity, neither spreading nor fettling; but for want of sufficient declivity in the radle the did not move towards the fea. The great prudence of the conftructor produced this trifling delay in her debut into the ocean, but the circumstance does not reflect the least discredit on him. After preparing a few tackles, several forews, &c. and cutting away some of the bilge-ways, with considerable exertions she was moved To feet, when she ceased her motion; and the tide having ebbed confiderably, it was conceived proper to defer any further efforts to get her into the water till Friday, [this day I though it is not doubted but fimilar exertions to those which first started her, would have completed her launch, had not prudence prevented the renewal of them.

THEATRICAL.

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"THE LAUVER."

This motical drama, the fecond offspring of Mr. Hodgkinfon's pen, claims rank in the very first class of English afterpiece. Its plot is simple and perspicuous; and its characters please antly variegated—The d'alogue abounds with strong national sentiment, and not unfrequently spackles with the genuine wf of well pointed humor. The music is rich and various; the style of the songs highly characteristic.—Examined by the most rigid rules of criticism, it arrests the approbation of the coldest arbiter; confidered as a temporary production, written in the short space of forty eight hours, it amply merits the enthusialm of the most sanguine.

Of the last seene (which embraces a prospect of part of Boston, Charlestown, Chessea, and the river)—"Lescription, but a space to be the most beautiful perspective, ever exhibited in this town by the "glimpses" of the taper. To Mr. Jesterlon, whose talent as a comedian is its own good report, the public are highly indebted for this elegant specimen of his scenic genius, in which he had faithfully combined, with the most assiduous accuracy, even the minutest objects of the naval speciacie—

The passing of the pleasure boats on the water, the regular exertions of the men at the oats, the strong of the surges, and the swell of the four of the stream when pauced by her keel. jumpling of the frigate, and the swell of the furf of the fiream when parted by her keel, were all executed in the best flyle of flage ma-chinery, and picturesque delineation.

Excellent Bourdeaux Brandy Ditto diff Clare in cafe.

Just received, and for Sale by

Rundle & Leech. Lug. 21.

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The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, September 27.

Total of burials for 24 hours, ending yesterday at noon.

Third Presbyferian 2 St. Mary's Church Swedes German Lutherean Potter's Field City Pespital* Kensington† * Eleven of these from the city. + One from Camptown.

Philadelphia, August 24, 1797.
AT a meeting of a few citizens, it was fuggested, that, in confequence of the prevailing calamity, a number of poor perfons, many of whom had families to support, would be in want of the common necessaries of life, unless a fund be provided for their relief,-Wherefore, it was agreed to promote a sub-scription for the use of such as might be in need of affiltance, and had no other means of procuring it. It was also agreed, that Dr. William White, Dr. Nicholas Way, Nathaniel Falconer, John Connelly, Samuel Coates, and Caleb Lownes should be a committee to procure fubscriptions for the ahove purpole, and that Samuel Coates should be Treasurer, to receive the money, and pay it to the order of the faid committee, or any one of them.

> Signed by order, CALEB LOWNES, Secretary.

At a meeting of the committee held at the city-hall, the 25th September 1797; prefent Nathaniel Falconer, John Connelly, Caleb Lownes, and Samuel Coates, Stephen Girard was chosen a member of this committee to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Dr. Nicholas Way. Published by order of the committee. CALEB LOWNES, Sec'ry.

Those persons who have the care of fick in need of affistance in Fourth ftreet, and to the eastward thereof, are requested to apply to John Connelly and Stephen Girard; and those who have the care of them to the westward thereof, are defired to call on Caleb Lownes, who will attend to their

It is hoped the printers of the feveral newspapers will publish the above.

APPOINTMENT BY AUTHORITY.

The President of the United States has appointed JOHN READ, jun. Efquire, of the city of Philadelphia, Agent for the United States, under the 6th article of the treaty between the United States and his Britanic majesty, vice CHARLES HALL, Efquire, declined.

HONOR AMONG THIEVES.

Two convicts, not long fince released from prison, had amassed, by diligence and close application, while confined, a considerable fum of money, which was made a common

By joint confent, the money was deposited in the hands of a tavern-keeper, and one was to wait at the tavern until the other called had at some distance back. When this lat- in consequence, spread a report, that he knew a ter arrives at the tayern, he enquires of the doctor who fold pills that would recover strayed. andlord for his comrade—and is told that cattle. ne is off!-but what was bitterest of all,

that the money also was gone off with him!

The thief was an "exclusive patriot," and an inveterate and incorrigible democrat.

The above new instance (which is founded on fact) of the thorough depravity of a Jacobin's mind, holds out a very useful moral to those who would not wish to learn, by bitter experience, that exclusive patriots, in what-

It is not true that Drs. Goffe and Walass are about to draw their quills in defence of the system of blood. This is interresting nformation to those who are possessed with a dread of venefection—as from the known talents of these eminent professors of the healing art, it is probable that if they once entered with vigor into the controversy, every opponent would be filenced by found argument or have his mouth stopped by a threat of prosecution!

It is not, I believe, recorded in Gil Blas that Sangrado ever threatened perfecution or profecution to any one who ridiculed his unatic doctrines. He had probably understanding enough to know, that it would only encrease the general contempt, or execration, against him.

Autem, longo ex intervallo, venit alter Sangrado;
Stavim exflurgunt injuria, temicitia, belli;—
(In medicina infunt bac omnia vitia)
"Dum fagitur aftas," moriuntur populi veneficcione
Et contagione. Inflanter bic tentat obvolvere prelum.

The science of medicine bears a very near resemblance, in most leading points, to that of politics. In both, beresses never fail to produce the worst of consequences. In the form they tend to the dissolution of the ody, and in the latter to that of the body politic. Ought they not then, alike to be hunted down, by all those who value either life, or happiness in life?

No department, perhaps, of human occonomy has been more frequently or more rudely affaulted by innovation and abfurd schemes, than the theory and practice of medicine. One confolation remains to us, however, that a rampant quack now finds forme resistance and opposition to his stark-mad, raving attacks upon reason and experience—And however this circumstance may irritate the empiric, the impression made upon the world, by his irritation and his threats, will illy tend to promote the propagation of his principles.

CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

From the 26th to 27th Sept. in the morning.
Admitted, fince last report,
Elizabeth Fullman, Front, 3 doors below South Street.

Eliz beth White, South, near Third street. Mary Read, George's, near Plumb fireet. Andrew Kidsley, Fifth, a few doors north of Chefnut ffreet.

Win. Charlet, Dock street, adjoining Pole's auction room. Polly Matthews, China Factory.
Mary Carfwell, Vernon, between South and

Shippen street. Discharged fince last Report. Jack, (a mulatto) admitted 13th inft.

Eloped, fince last report.

John Bathurst, admitted 12th inst. bied fince last report.

When admitted | how long fick previous to admission. Mary Dennis, 23d. 2 days. Richard Jones (black

man) 25th. 7 days. Remaining last Report Admitted fince,

Discharged Eloped Died

Remain in Hospital, { Convalescents 12 } 61 Six of whom are dangerous.
Interred in City Hospital burying ground fince last report :-From the city and fuburbs

From the city hospital Total 7 STEPHEN GIRARD, (gned) CALEB LOWNES, JOHN CONNELLY.

Published by order of the Board. WM. MONTGOMERY, Chairman pro tem.

On the twenty fixth day of September inft. died, Capt. WILLIAM HEYSHAM, of this city, in the 77th year of his age.—In him were united, a body healthful and vigorous, with a mind comprehenave and energetic. Warm in the cause of the liberties of mankind, he stood forward among the earlieft afferters of American freedom- and though an Englishman by birth, he relisted the illegal encroachments of that he relifted the illegal encroachments of that country with an exemplary zeal, to the great detriment of his private fortune. Equally diftinguished for the benevolent affections, he was uniformly the friend of the distressed; nor was it by words alone that he fought to pour halm into their wounds: his house and his purse were ever open to relieve their necessities. He supported a sedious and painful illness with a fortitude which strongly characterized the man, and his calm resignation to the divine will, beautifully illustrated the infinite importance of religion in the hour of death. By this afflicting event his children are deprived of an affectionate vent his children are deprived of an affectionate parent, his numerous friends of a cheeful companion, and the public of a truly houest man.

A DUACK DOCTOR,

A foolish, idle fellow at Florence, hearing that a physicianhad obtained great wealth and credit by the sale of some pills, undertook to make pills himself and to fell them. He administered the same pill to all persons whatever; and by chance they sometimes succeeded, his name became same. A countryman called on him became famous. A countryman called on him, and defired to know if his pills would enable him to find an afs he had lately loft. The quack bade him fwallow fix pills. In his way home, the operation of the pills obliged him to retire

PRICES OF STOCKS, Philadelphia, 8th Sept. 1797.

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GAZETTE MARINE LIST.

90 days

PORT of PHILADELPHIA. The Swedish barque Jupiter, captain Schales, was lately taken by a French privateer and carried into a Spanish port. The Jupiter brought to this city the Amefoon after laden with at the public stores near Arch-street, with timber and naval tores, fent by the government of the United States to the Dey of Algiers, and was on her passage thither when she fell into the hands of the French.

The ship Molly, from the Havanna, and brig Planter, capt. Hawkins, from St. Croix, are arrived at Wilmington.

NEW-YORK, September 26. Days
Nantz 62 AKRIVED. Ship Fame, Nicholas, Brig Francis, and Amelia, Simpson, Bourdeaux

Iphigenia, Thompson, Port-de Paix 20 Seaport, Andrews, Tortula 30
Friendship.— Turks Island 18
Nancy, Young, N. Carolina 7
The following is a list of American vessels
captured and brought into the port of
Nantes, from the 31st March last to the 12th July.

Charleston, bound to London.

The Rainbow was the first that was captured-fhe has been condemned by two tri-

Ship Charlotte, Kindray, of and from Charleston, bound to Bremen.

Brig Tuno, Walker, of Portsmouth, N. H. from Charleston, bound to Hambro. Ship Hebe, Lindegrin, of and Rom Sa-vannah, bound to Lancaster. Ship Confederacy, Jenks, of New York, from China bound to Hambre. Ship Oneida, Sherry, of and from New-

York bound to London. Ship Briseis, Breath, of and from New York, bound to Amsterdam. Ship Light Horfe, Haff, of New-York,

from Bristol, bound to New-York. Brig American Hero, M'Dougal, of and from New-York, bound to Cadiz. Ship Mercury, Keown, of Philadelphia, from Norfolk, bound to Bremen. Ship Bacchus, George, of and from Phil-

adelphia, bound to London. Brig Mary, Holmes, of and from Boston, bound to Naples. Brig Catherine, Carmeau, of Newbury-port from Alexandria, bound to Rotterdam.

Schooner Sally, Ruffel, of Newburyport, from Salem, bound to Bilbod. Brig Nelly, Burtis, of ____, from Marblehead, bound to Lisbon.

None of the others have tried yet, but it is expected, in consequence of the Rainbow being condemned by the second tribenal, that the trials of the other ships will be bro't forward very shortly.

Eunice, belonging to Falmouth, Massa-chusetts, bound from Liverpool to Philadelphia, was taken 7th July, and brought The Jupiter, from Charleston, bound to Bremen, capt. Henry Mongels, last from

Altona, Ship Fame, captain Nichols, 61 days from Nantes, with 30 passengers; spoke on

the 18th Sept. the brig Fortune, of Wells, out 4 days, bound to St. Bartholemews,

lat. 40, 26, long. 64, 10.

Brig Seaforth, capt. Andrews, 32 days from Tortola; fpoke Sept. 1, the brig Grace, from Baltimore to St. Domingo, lat. 27, 00. 17th Sept. fpoke fchr. capt. Brower, from Cape Ann to St. Domingo, out 4 days, lat. 40, 06. Sept. 21, thip Edward, from R. Island, bound to Havanna, 130 miles N. W. by N. from R. Island, out 30 hours. Provisions dear in Tortola, and very plenty in St. Thomas's.

Extract of a letter from Captain James.

Breath, of the ship Briseis, dated at Nantes
July 12, and received by the ship Fame,
Captain Nichols, arrived at this port yester-

July 12, and received by the ship Fame, Captain Nichols, arrived at this port yesterday, from that place.

"On the 18th May was captured by a French privateer of this place, mounting 16 guns, commanded by Dutash, where I expeñ to be detained at least three months; and finally condemned. There is at present in this place sistem American ships and brigs bound either to their own ports or neutral This day saw a gentleman from Vigo, who informed me there was in that place, several Americans condemed, two of which belonged to New-York the brig Fox, and a ship; likewise, in L'Orient, ship belonging to New-York, bound for Bourdeaux, under the sole plea of not having our articles signed by the French minister, and Justice of Peace. I was taken in long. 15, 6, W. lat. 48, 30, N. and was treated very ill; when I was taken from on board with my people, the officers belonging to the privateer plundered my cabin of all the story of much as leaving me any sowls, sugar or tea. The ship Rainbow, of Charleston has been condemned, by two trials, and has appealed a third time to the high court at Paris, but I believe to little effed. The Spaniards take our ressels and condemn most of them!"

BALTIMORE, September Arrived on Saturday, fehr. Dorchefter, Booth, 34 days from St. Jago de Cuba. Left there, brig Patriot of this port, and a schooner of do, name not recollected, to fail in 5 or 6 days. Sailed in company with the Dick and Nancy, Lound to Philadel-phia—spoke the brig Governor Brookes, bound to Philadelphia, from Petit Guave; the captain and mate died on the passage, and left only 4 men-capt. Booth offered them two navigators, but they would not accept of them; lat. 32, 50, north. Capt. Booth failed from St. Jago de Cuba,

Ang. 10, in company with capt. Lillbridge, in the Dick; and capt. Barnet, in the fel ooner Nancy, belonging to Philadelphia. Parted with them off the west end of Cuba. Left in the port above mentioned, brig O-ronooka, capt. Frankford of Philadelphia.

From Marseilles. THE CARGO
Of the Swedish barque Gustavus Adolphus, from Marfeilles, confifting of the following articles, is discharging at Mr. Latimer's, wharf, and for sale by the subscribers BRANDY, well flavored, of 2, 3 & 4th proof Claret, in hogheads
Ditto, in cases

Frontigmac Wine, in cases of 30 bottles Olive Oil, of a superior quality, in baskets of 6 and 12 bottles Capers

Dry Verdigrease Writing Paper Umbreilas (Silk) of 28, 30 and 32 inches Taffeties Long and short white Kid Gloves for Women Silk Stockings Handkerchiefs, in imitation of Madrass

Artificial Flowers and Garlands Offrich Feathers Ribbons Scented Hair-Powder and Pomatum Manna in forts

Cream Tartar. BENJAMIN MORGAN & ROBERT ANDREWS.

September 27. Thomas Armat and Son,

Thomas Armat and Son,

OF PHILADELPHIA,

Inform their customers and the public, they have removed a part of their merchandize to Wilmington: Also, they have their store open in the city. At either place their friends ran be supplied, and their orders carefully attended to.

By the Cumberland, from Hull, they have received a handlome affertment of articles, suitable to the approaching season; and expect to add to it say other fall ships.

Should the sickness prevail in the central part of the city, that branch of their business will be removed to Germantown.

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The communication by poll is open and re-

MEDICINES.

THE Poor who may find it inconvenient, from distance, to make use of Mr. Hunter's truly meritorious offer, will be supplied with medicines fago, barley, satmeal, &c. by applying at the subscriber's store, No. 36, Market-street.

ROBERT S. STAFFORD.

NOTICE.

THE Offices of the Department of War are fur the present removed near to the Falls of the Scuyl-kill, on the Ridge Road.

For fale or to be let on ground-

A valuable Lot of Ground;

SITUATE on the north-east corner of Walnut and Fifth freets, fronting the State-House square. This lot is fifty-one feet from on Walnut fireet, and one hundred and thirteen feet and an half on Fifth freet; there are as present two small two flory brick houses, and a number of small two flory brick houses, and a number of fmall tenements thereon.

Two three story Brick Houses With convenient flores, wharf, &c. fitnate on Water-freet, between Muberry and Saffafras Water-fireet, between Muberry and Saharras fireets, containing in front on Water fireet fifty-four feet, and continuing that breadth eaftward ninety-five feet, then widening to the fouth thirteen feet fix inches. Their houses are the convenience of a public alley adjoining on the north fide, and are a very definable fituation for a merchant, flour faster, or others who tion for a merchant, flour factor, or others who may have occasion for storage of goods. This property will be fold on very reasonable torms for each. For surther information apply to the

FOR SALE, RETAGNES in cases
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Plattillas Gold and filver Watches Window Glass 10 by 8
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George Pennock. 103, High-Street

The Subscriber has for Sale, A large affortment of India Muslins coarfe and five India Calicoes Scoty Romalls
B ue Cloths and Checks
Bandanna Handkerchiefs
Blue red and Gilli Handkerchiefs

An invoice of Irish Linens and Sheetings, well afforted A box of Diapers Silk Umbrellas Two boxes of fine Spices, cotaining Nutrae Mace and Cloves
Black Pepper of first quality
East India Ginger
Java Sugar

A quantity of Madeira Wine Ditto of Gin Roll Brimftone

Mordecai Lewis.

WINDOW GLASS, Of Superior Quality, and cheaper than any other to

OF VARIOUS SIZES,
From 8 by 6 to 19 by 14,
By the fingle Box or Quantity, may be had at the
ore of the Subscribers, corner of Arch and Front-

James C. & Samuel W. Fisher. Philadelphia, June 9, 1797-Siwmwhit

Red Port Wine. Just arrived, by the brig Iris, capt Rhodes, from

Operto,

Red Port Wine in pipes, hhds and quarter cafe.

60 cwt. Cork, for fale by

Philips, Cramond, & Co.