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**JUST PUBLISHED,**  
And to be sold by WILLIAM WOODHOUSE,  
No. 6, South Front Street, Philadelphia.

**The Young Chemist's Pocket Companion;**  
CONNECTED WITH  
**A PORTABLE LABORATORY:**  
CONTAINING  
A Philosophical Apparatus, and a great number of Chemical Agents.  
By which any person may perform an endless variety of amusing and instructing experiments; intended to promote the cultivation of the Science of Chemistry.

BY JAMES WOODHOUSE, M. D.  
Professor of Chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, &c.

AT PRESENT EVERY THING THAT IS NOT DESIGNATED CHEMISTRY, IS BUT A SMALL PART OF A SYSTEM OF NATURAL KNOWLEDGE.

*Practical on Air.*  
THE chest connected with this book is one foot and a half long, one foot broad, and about the same height. It consists of two apartments. The upper one contains two bottles filled with the following fluids, in as pure a state as possible.

1. Sulphuric acid
2. Nitric acid
3. Muriatic acid
4. Carbonic acid
5. Oxalic acid
6. Alcohol of galls
7. Solution of pot ash
8. Pot ash in powder
9. Ammoniac
10. Solution of the sulphate of iron
11. Solution of the sulphate of copper
12. Solution of mercury in the nitric acid
13. Solution of silver in the nitric acid
14. Solution of corrosive sublimate
15. Solution of the acetate of lead
16. Solution of arsenic
17. Solution of the muriated barytes
18. Sulphate of magnesia
19. Lime water
20. Prussiate of lime
21. Prussiate of pot ash
22. Ammoniate of copper

The lower apartment is a drawer, in which the philosophical apparatus is placed, and a number of agents folded up in paper, as

1. Strips of paper stained blue by the tincture of litmus
2. Litmus paper turned red in an acid
3. A small bag, containing genuine litmus
4. Paper, dyed yellow by turmeric
5. Turmeric paper, turned brown by an alkali
6. Paper, dyed red by Brazil wood
7. Brazil wood paper, stained purple by an alkali
8. Zinc, in small pieces
9. Copper, in small pieces
10. red lead
11. Iron filings
12. Sulphate of copper
13. Nitrate of copper
14. Muriate of ammoniac
15. Acetate of lead
16. Carbonate of lime
17. Sulphur

The Apparatus consists of

1. A glass typhons
2. A blow-pipe, of tin, copper, or silver
3. A siphon
4. An unrespirable air pump
5. A glass funnel
6. A measure for liquids
7. A small pottle and mortar
8. Scales and weights

The book is a duodecimo of 56 pages; containing a method of performing one hundred experiments, the greater part of which are made in a common wine-glass, and many of which are the most brilliant which occur in the science of Chemistry. An explanation is given of the phenomena which take place in each experiment, and a simple manner is laid down of preparing most of the salts when expended.

By means of this Chemical Companion and Portable Laboratory, gentlemen who have not had an opportunity of attending an experimental course of Chemistry, may instruct themselves, and perform, with the greatest ease, the celebrated experiments of Priestley, Proust, Bergmann, Scheele, Macquer, and the first Chemists of the age.

January 29 mt&ct

**JUST PUBLISHED**  
AND TO BE SOLD BY  
**JAMES HUMPHREYS,**  
At No. 74, North Third Street, the corner of Cherry Alley,

(Price one Dollar neatly bound and lettered)  
AN ENQUIRY INTO THE DUTIES OF THE  
**Female Sex.**

By THOMAS GIBBORNE, A. M.  
The following among others are the principal Subjects of this useful Work.

*Female Education. Of the mode of introducing Young Women into general Society. Female Conversation and Epistolary Correspondence. Dress. Amusements. Excess in the pursuit of Amusements. Employment of Time. Considerations antecedent to marriage. Duties of Matrimonial Life, with a view to different Situations and Circumstances. Parental Duties. Duties of the middle period of Life. Duties of the Decline of Life.*

From the title of the foregoing work it may perhaps be imagined, that the Enquiry is altogether and exclusively directed to the duties of the Female Sex; It therefore, may not be unnecessary, or unuseful, to remark, that many of the chapters contain matter relative to the conduct of both sexes, and particularly those which relate to the duties of Matrimonial Life—Parental Duties—Duties of the Middle Period—and of the Decline of Life.—And the reader of either sex that peruses this work with a view of gaining information leading to substantial pleasure, will assuredly not be disappointed. In fact, it is a work interesting to the happiness of society, and must be useful wherever read; tending not only to point out in easy and engaging language, the paths that lead the youthful mind to happiness and comfort, but those also, in the walk of life, the parent and the middle period of life shall find sincere delight, and declining years render themselves comfortable and happy with all around them.

Philad. Jan. 29. \*3t

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of WILLIAM COMPTON, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts, duly attested. And those who are indebted to said estate, are earnestly solicited to make immediate payment, to either of the Subscribers.

John Catbarr, } Administrator.  
John Haworth, }  
Samuel Wilcox. }

January 27. ws4w

For Savannah,  
The fast sailing Ship  
**SWIFT PACKET,**  
(a regular trader)

PATRICK GRIBBEN, master, WILL sail on the 10th inst. (see permitting) has handsome accommodations for passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to the master on board, at Bickley's wharf, above Market Street, or  
N. & J. Frazier,  
No. 95, South Front Street.

February 3.

For Savannah,  
TO SAIL THE FIRST OPENING,  
The fast sailing Ship  
**SWIFT PACKET,**

PATRICK GRIBBEN, Master, NOW lying the first wharf below Market Street—has handsome accommodations for passengers.—Per freight or passage apply to the Master on board, or to  
N. & J. Frazier,  
No. 95, South Front Street.  
Who have on hand, and for Sale,  
Prime Rice, in whole and half barrels, Georgia and Carolina Indigo, Molasses in hds, Teneriffe wine, &c. &c.  
December 27

**NICKLIN & GRIFFITH,**  
At their Store on Walnut Street Wharf—

**HAVE FOR SALE,**  
88 hds. of Jamaica Rum  
Madras Wine in pipes and hds.  
Teneriffe do. in pipes  
Old Port do. in hds.  
Imperial Tea in quarters and eighths of chests  
Sail Canvass, No. 1, to 3  
Dimities, Ginghams, and Muslins, in packages suitable for the West India market  
Nails assorted  
Black quart bottles  
Queens ware in hds. and crates  
Yellow ochre dry in casks;  
And at New-York, on board the  
Ship DIANA, from Liverpool, expected round as soon as the navigation is open,  
Fine Liverpool Salt  
Coles  
Spanish Brown  
Venetian Red  
Purple Brown  
Patent white  
White lead  
Red lead  
Colcothar vitriol  
160 bundles Sheathing paper  
Seaming twine

Ship DIANA,  
For Sale or Charter.  
A L S O,  
Brig AMAZON.

N. B. The late firm of Philip Nicklin & Co.

**NICKLIN & GRIFFITH,**  
January 1. codtf

For Amsterdam,  
The Ship  
**FARMER,**  
JOHN McCOLLUM, Master; WILL sail in a few days, being the greater part of her cargo being ready. For freight of fifty tons of Coffee, or passage, apply to the master on board, at Walnut Street wharf, or to

**JOHN SAVAGE,**  
Who is Loading, out of the said Ship, from Bourdeaux, and For Sale,  
Claret in hds.  
White Wine in quarter casks  
Claret in casks, of a superior quality  
Fontaine, } Wines in casks  
Sauterne, }  
Lunille, }  
Prunes in boxes  
November 24.

For Sale or Charter,  
The Snow  
**GOOD HOPE,**  
Will carry about 1200 barrels, and is ready to take in a cargo. For terms apply to  
**Pragers & Co.**  
No. 151, South Second Street.  
Who have for sale—prime St. Croix Sugar and Rum, Madras, Lisbon, and Teneriffe wine.  
November 7. dcf.

For Savannah, in Georgia,  
THE SHIP  
**Sally Butler,**  
Captain CHRISOLM, A new vessel, with excellent accommodations for passengers—Sails on the 10th of December. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ROSS & SIMSON,**  
Who have to dispose of,  
A small invoice of GLAUBER SALTS  
INDIGO, and a parcel of HOLLY WOOD.  
November 18.

Just Published,  
And to be had at the Book-stores of Messrs. DODSON, CAMPBELL, YOUNG and OSMOND, in Philadelphia,  
**OBSERVATIONS**  
On the Causes and Cures of Remitting or Bilious Fevers.  
To which is annexed,  
AN ABSTRACT of the opinions and practice of different authors; and an APPENDIX, exhibiting interesting facts and reflections relative to the Synchus Interitus, or Yellow Fever, which has occasioned so much distress and mortality, at different periods, in several of the seaport towns of the United States of America.  
BY WILLIAM CURRIE,  
Fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, and Member of the American Philosophical Society, &c.  
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For Sale,  
A complete file of the Philadelphia Gazette for the year 1797.  
Also, several other files of Gazettes, published in this city, for the last 9 months of the year 1797. Esquire at No. 94, north Front Street  
January 24. 3t

War-Office of the United States,  
January the 1st, 1798.

WHEREAS frauds have been practised, in obtaining Warrants for Bounty Lands, due to the Officers and Soldiers of the late Continental Army, by the production of forged instruments. To check in future such impositions, it has been thought advisable; that all persons, having claims for bounty lands, whether in their own right, as legal representatives, or by virtue of any instrument or deed of transfer, be required to forward their respective claims to the War Office, on or before the first day of January 1799 in order that such claims may be duly examined, adjusted and determined upon.

To substantiate such claims, a strict observance of the rules heretofore issued from the War Office will be indispensable; and in addition to what is required by the said rules, the certificate of the acknowledgment of a Deed or Power of Attorney, must also set forth the place of residence and occupation of the claimant or person making such acknowledgment; and when the proof of personal knowledge is by a witness or witnesses, their place or places of residence must be set forth in like manner.  
JAMES McHENRY, Secy of War.  
dow  
Jan. 7.

FOR SALE,  
By JOHN MILLER, JUN. & Co.  
No. 8, Chestnut Street,  
One hundred and eighty bales  
**BENGAL GOODS,**  
Amongst which are,  
Curras, Mmoolies  
Balfas, Sannas  
Guez nias, Tandia Coffees  
Gozzi's, Emerices  
Blue Cloths, Calicoes  
Palampoor, Romal Handkerchiefs  
Amongst them are a great proportion of the manufactures of Patna.  
December 1.

To BE SOLD,  
AGREEABLY to the last will and testament of WILLIAM HEYSHAM, deceased, and possession given immediately, a valuable property in Arch Street, between Third and Fourth Streets, consisting of the house, No. 107, with the lot on which it is erected, a stable, and other improvements.—The house is 30 feet front, and contains ten good apartments. The lot is of the same breadth as the house and 209 feet deep, with a well of water and a very spacious walled cistern, both with pumps in good repair. The stable stands on the rear of the lot and will accommodate four horses and a carriage. This property enjoys the perpetual privilege of a 26 feet court and an alley, 8 feet wide, extending to Cherry Street. Its central position and the advantages it possesses with respect to free ventilation, renders it well worthy the attention of any person wishing to possess an eligible property in Philadelphia.  
For further particulars inquire at No. 28, Vine Street—of  
ROBERT HEYSHAM, } Acting Executors.  
FRANCIS BOWEN-SAYRE, }

W. HAYDON,  
Delineator of Drawings—London,  
who will attend to all matters in that science)

INFORMS his friends, that he has re-commenced his private tuition.—Terms, as usual, Six Dollars per month, for attendance three times a week. Likewise, all kinds of Ornamental Painting, fruit, flowers, &c. taught on the above terms. W. H. flatters himself his terms will be particularly advantageous to those that employ him, as he makes no additional charge if there are two pupils in one family.  
A line directed to W. H. left at the office of this Gazette, will be immediately attended to.  
January 9. \$2w.

The owners of the Brigantine  
Mercury, William Uron, master, captured by a Spanish privateer and sold at Ceuta in last December, may receive interesting information respecting her, by applying to the Department of State.

The Printers in the seaport towns of the United States will render a service to the concerned, by inserting the above in their newspapers.  
Jan. 3.

**NOTICE.**  
To holders of JAMES GREENLEAF'S and EDWARD FOX'S Engagements.  
IN consequence of many having been prevented, from late unavoidable circumstances from obtaining their Certificates, agreeable to former notice. The Trustees now inform them, they are ready to issue the same to those who may apply within sixty days, at No. 8 Chestnut Street, and those who do not, will be considered as relinquishing their claim on the aggregate Fund provided for their payment.  
HENRY PRATT,  
THOMAS W. FRANCIS,  
JOHN MILLER, JUN.  
JOHN ASHLEY,  
JACOB BAKER.  
December 15. dact

**ROSS & SIMSON,**  
HAVE FOR SALE,  
A few bales Balfas, Coffas, and  
a quantity of Bengal COTTON  
Bengal SUGAR, in bags and boxes  
Jamaica, } RUM.  
St. Vincents, }  
and Bengal  
300 casks RICE, and  
A parcel of ship building RED CEDAR.  
Oct. 27. \$

To be Exchanged for  
British, German, or India Goods,  
IN THE PACKAGE;  
A tract of valuable Land  
In Lycorning, joining that of the Holland co. and containing 10,000 Acres.  
Inquire of the Printer.  
Jan. 15.

Philadelphia & Lancaster Turnpike Company.  
January 4, 1798.  
At a meeting of the President and Managers, this day, a dividend of 5 dollars per share was declared for the last half year, which will be by them retained, for the payment of the debts of the Company, agreeable to a resolution of the Stockholders the 12th June last.  
TENCH FRANCIS, Treasurer  
Of the Philadelphia & Lancaster Turnpike Company.  
January 8. m&ct

The holders of the notes, acceptances, endorsements and other engagements of Edward Fox, for account of James Greenleaf, are hereby notified, that Wednesday, the 14th February next, is the last day, on which they can admit subscriptions to the fund assigned to them for the payment of said engagements; and that those holders, who do not on or before that day make their subscriptions, will be excluded from the benefit thereof.

Henry Pratt,  
T. W. Francis,  
John Miller, jun.  
John Ashley,  
Jacob Baker.  
Jan. 29. dcf

**IN THE PRESS,**  
And speedily will be Published,  
A PLAN  
for establishing a GENERAL MARINE SOCIETY, and Systems of Regulations thereon.  
Written at Sea, in the year 1794.  
Now printed for the benefit of that Institution,  
BY THE AUTHOR.

A NAVY would be maintained but to an almost useless purpose which taking the sea-men kept the merchantmen idle in port, and trading vessels would be as unprofitably employed, if they took all those seamen whose skill and courage on board ships of war, would give them protection and secure their safety. We have enough for both purposes, and the cultivating hand of attention alone is wanting to multiply their number. Money may buy all naval stores, except mariners; but unless a supply of them is preserved, no wealth will be able to procure them.  
January 20. \$

**Surveyor General's Office.**  
December 2, 1797.  
ON a reland of survey of 433 acres, 68 perches of land, situate in lower Smithfield township Northampton county, surveyed to William Wills, per warrant of 24 March, 1786, the Deputy Surveyor hath made the following note, viz.  
This land claimed by heirs of Lewis Gordon and George Taylor, not known by what right.—Certified for Daniel Broadhead, Esq. Surveyor General—William Parker.  
The first Monday in March next is appointed for a hearing of the parties on the above caveat, or any others interested or concerned therein, they having at least thirty days notice for John Hall, Secretary of the Land Office.  
N. Lufborough.  
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January 26

**Copper for Sheathing,**  
For Sale, by  
SIMON WALKER,  
Pine Street, near Fifth.  
January 29 diw

**Genteel Boarding and Lodging,**  
To be had at a moderate price—Enquire at No. 138, Arch Street.  
Jan. 2. daw

**The Subscriber,**  
Informs those to whom he is indebted, that his books, which have been kept open for their inspection since December 1796 are balanced to the 31st ult. and will during the present month remain open at his Counting-house in Chestnut Street for their further investigation and scrutiny.  
JAMES GREENLEAF.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 17 1798.

**The Subscriber**  
Informs those whom it may interest or concern, that the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas have appointed Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, to hear him and his Creditors, at the Court-house in this city, on the subject of his petition for the benefit of the Insolvent Law—and that their attendance is desired.  
JAMES GREENLEAF.  
Philadelphia, Jan. 16. eots6thf

**The Subscriber intends to make**  
application for the renewal of a Certificate of a Share in the Bank of the United States, standing in the name of A. B. No. 5003, dated July 11, 1797, the same having been lost.  
JOHN GRAHAM.  
Richmond, Dec. 1. \$6w

**PROPOSAL.**  
HAVING met with a liberal patronage, the Subscriber is emboldened to issue proposals for printing by subscription, the JOURNALS OF CONGRESS, from their first meeting in 1775, to the present time.  
This work shall be printed with a new type, made for the purpose; and on good paper. It will be delivered at one dollar per volume (octavo) in 6 vols.—each to be paid on delivery.  
It is needless to say any thing of the merits of this undertaking—the scarcity of the Journals throughout the United States, is sufficient to justify the printer in his hope of meeting with that success, which he is certain the enterprise deserves.  
JOHN PARKER.  
Jan. 27. d6t

**NOTICE.**  
ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of WILLIAM FLEWFOOD, of Liverpool, late of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts, properly attested; and those who are indebted to the same, are desired to make immediate payment, to  
GEO. DOBSON, } Administrator.  
No. 25, So. Third Street. dcf  
January 4.

**All Persons**  
Having any demands against the Estate of the late Captain George Irwin, are requested to bring in their accounts properly attested, on or before the first day of January next ensuing and those who are indebted to said estate are solicited to make immediate payment to  
SARAH IRWIN, Administratrix.  
Nov. 29 1797. 6

To be fold,  
AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, containing 6 acres and 40 perches, with a neat two story brick House and Kitchen thereon, an apple Orchard, &c. situate on the Irish tract lane, in the township of Moyamensing, about one mile from the city of Philadelphia. Further particulars will be made known upon application at the office of the Philadelphia Gazette.  
The improvements upon this place, for taste and elegance, stand unrivalled.  
December 1. dcf

**Balkenridge—for Sale.**

It consists of 200 acres, almost all of which is a fine rich Meadow, (the residence of the late Earl of Sterling). It may be conveniently divided into five farms, four of which are bounded on the East by the river Passaic.  
There are on it a number of buildings, forming a square of nearly three acres.—The dwelling house is a very convenient one, and a small expense would put it in complete repair.  
The orchard consists of 1,000 fine bearing grafted Apple Trees—and there is on other parts of said tract near 300 other Apple Trees—as also a great variety of other fruits, particularly Cherries of the best and most delicious kinds.  
Also, a great number of beautiful Exotics and Forest Trees; that add to the beauty and convenience of the place. Its situation is about 18 miles from the towns of Newark and Elizabeth; 20 do. from Morris-Town; and 12 from Springfield.—It is wooded and watered.  
To have a view, the price is five pounds payable to cash, on delivery of the deeds. Please to enquire of  
T. McEuen & Co.  
No. 78, Chestnut Street.  
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February 1.

**Insurance Office of the State of Pennsylvania.**  
February 1, 1798.  
THE Directors have this day declared a dividend of seventy dollars on each share of the stock of the company, for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives after the 10th inst.  
JAMES S. COX, President.  
February 1. d15t

**Flax Seed for Sale.**  
Apply to  
GEO. DOBSON,  
No. 25 South Third Street.  
Jan. 27. dcf

**City Commissioner's Office,**  
January, 15th, 1797.  
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE CITIZENS.  
The following arrangement is made by the said Commissioners, for cleaning the streets, &c.  
District No. 1.—From the north side of Vine Street to the South side of Mulberry Street; to be under the superintendance of Nicholas Hicks.  
2. From the fourth side of Mulberry Street, to the fourth side of Chestnut Street to be under the superintendance of William Moulder.  
3. From the fourth side of Chestnut Street to the north side of Spruce Street, to be under the superintendance of Joseph Claypoole.  
4. From the north side of Spruce Street, to the fourth side of Cedar Street, to be under the superintendance of Hugh Roberts. mwftm

**Canal Lottery—No. II.**  
WILL commence drawing Monday, the 20th inst. Tickets for Sale in this Lottery, at Seven Dollars, at Wm. BLACKBURN'S Lottery and Brokers Office, No. 64, South Second Street—Tickets in the Schuylkill Bridge Lottery, at Ten Dollars, where check books are kept for registering and examining in them, the City of Washington, the Maryland State Lottery, and information where tickets may be had in most of the Lotteries authorized by law in any of the States of the Union.  
N. B. The business of a Broker, in buying and selling all kinds of Public Stock and Securities, discounting Bills and Notes of Hand, sale of Lands, Houses, &c. &c. will be daily attended to, by  
Wm. BLACKBURN.  
November 15. \$

**James C. & Samuel W. Fisher,**  
AT THEIR STORE,  
No. 23, corner of Arch and Front Streets,  
HAVE FOR SALE,  
Cotton and worsted Hoopery in trunks, assorted  
A few bales red, white, and yellow Flannels  
Ditto Turkey-rose Handkerchiefs  
Ditto Pullican silk ditto  
Ditto Pondicherry and Madras ditto  
Ditto Curahs  
Bengal black Taffeties  
4000 pieces Hankens, and  
Five chests best Hyson Tea  
Also—1500 boxes best London Window Glass,  
from 8 by 6, to 19 by 14—and 15 hds. Glass  
Ware, assorted, which they will dispose of cheaper than any in the city.  
November 28. 3awtf

**FOR SALE, AT**  
Wm. Young's Book Store,  
No. 52, Second Street, the corner of Chestnut Street,  
REPORT of the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, appointed to prepare and report Articles of Impeachment against WILLIAM BLOUNT, a Senator of the United States, impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors, made in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, authorizing the said Committee to sit during the recess of Congress, and instructing them "to enquire, and, by all lawful means, to discover the whole nature and extent of the offences whereof the said William Blount stands impeached, and who are the parties and accessories thereto."  
Printed by order of the House of Representatives.  
December 20. \$

**For sale or to be let on ground-rent.**  
A valuable Lot of Ground; SITUATE on the northwest corner of Walnut and Fifth Streets, fronting the State-House square. This lot is fifty-one feet front on Walnut Street, and one hundred and thirteen feet and an half on Fifth Street; there are at present two small two story brick houses, and a number of small tenements thereon.  
Also, for Sale,  
Two three story Brick Houses  
With convenient stores, wharf, &c. situate on Water Street, between Mulberry and Saffras Streets, containing in front on Water Street fifty-four feet, and continuing that breadth eastward ninety-five feet, then widening to the fourth thirteen feet six inches. These houses have the convenience of a public alley adjoining on the north side, and are a very desirable situation for a merchant, flour factor, or others who may have occasion for storage of goods. This property will be sold on very reasonable terms for cash. For further information apply to the printer.  
July 31. m&ct

**FOR SALE,**  
Several fonts of Types—half worn.  
Including Long Primer, about 400 worth, in good condition, and would answer the purpose of a country printer as well as now.  
Enquire of the Printer.  
Nov. 30.