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From the Farmer's Weekly Museum.

And sad visions appeared unto them with heavy countenances.

With the punctuality of a merchant, I shall now perform the promise made in my last speculation. I then took occasion to review and to reprove the fantastic romances of the eighteenth century.

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That superstition mayn't create And club its ills with those of fate, I many a notion take to talk

If I had a friend of exquisite sensibility, whose irritated nerves vibrated like the chords of music, I would lock up Mrs. Radcliffe's novels from his morbid curiosity.

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Captain Robert Burnes, informs, that he was captured by the French privateer Vulture, of Bourdeaux, and detained on board several months, during which time the Vulture captured several vessels, three of which were burnt; among the captured was the Peggy, of N. York; this ship had a great number of letters on board, that ought to have been destroyed; they have given fatal information for many merchants and underwriters in New-York, as they contained information of goods shipped on account and risk of many merchants in London, Liverpool, Cork, Dublin, &c. and some ship owners, writing for insurance.

The Public are hereby informed, THAT I did not mean to authorize Col. William Nichols to declare, that I would not pay, unless recovered by law, my note alluded to in his caution of the 6th of August, published in the Gazette of the United States of last evening.

JOHN TRAVIS.

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

NIW-YORK, Sept. 19. Died, On the 15th inst. Mr. Horatio Gates Hazard, in the bloom of life.

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BOSTON, Sept. 15.

The American Consul at the Havannah, has purchased of the Spanish government, on account of the United States, an 18 gun ship, with brass artillery. She is to be commanded by capt. Preble, and manned from the American shipping there.

Capt. Johnson, from Gibraltar, left there the 26 July. At that time no accounts of any action between Nelson and Buonaparte had been received; nor where the fleets were. The French frigate captured was conjectured to be worth 2,000,000. She has been manned with prime sailors, and sent to England.

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The Marblehead fishermen have been very successful this season. Vast quantities of fish have arrived there within these few days.

THE FEVER.

Since the return of the 12th inst. eight persons have recovered, two have died, and sixteen new cases have occurred. Thirty three now remain sick, eighteen of whom are on the recovery.

By order of the Selectmen, WILLIAM COOPER Town Clerk.

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Their cruise is from 16 degrees west of Paris to 35, and lat. 48 N. Capt. Sterling of Portsmouth, has retaken his vessel from the French.

S A L E M, September 14.

In our last we mentioned a report, that the Havannah fleet was conveyed by Spanish armed ships: we find, however, that the convoy was entirely American, and consisted of the ship Fanny, Wellman, of Salem, 16 guns and 60 men; the ship Eagle, Morrison, of Charleston, 16 guns and 75 men; brig Fanny, Orman, 14 guns and 40 men; brig Rainbow, 10 guns and 20 men.

PROVIDENCE, (R. I.) September 15. A subscription is began in this town for the relief of our suffering brethren of Philadelphia; and as every feeling mind must be sensibly affected by such complicated distress, it is presumed that the laudable example manifested by some of our benevolent citizens will be generally followed.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18. Arrived yesterday, Ship Maryland, Capt. Beard, 116 days from Batavia. No news. The pilot who brought up the Maryland says he saw the Constitution's prize, that he had a great part of her galleries shot away, and that she has now gone into Norfolk.

MAILS For Canada & Nova Scotia. A regular communication has been sometimes established between the Post-Offices of the United States and the Post Offices of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and will be continued until further notice.

Bank Notes Lost. TWO letters addressed to Edward Edwards of Philadelphia, have been lost between the Post Office of that place and Frankford; the first dated at Baltimore, September 11th, 1798, contained in notes of the Bank of the United States: No. 30, dated July 1, 1794—30 dollars.

CAUTION. WHEREAS a certain person swindled from me on the first inst. by giving me in lieu thereof a forged check on the Bank of North America, a note of that date, drawn in my favour by Mr. John Travis; and payable in six months, for three thousand four hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty six cents.

For Sale at Public Auction, ON THE PREMISES, FOUR LOTS on Harper and Keith's wharf, in Alexandria, on the 6th day of October next, if not sold at private sale before that time.

Wanted—A Healthy Boy to attend an Office, situated in a healthy part of the city. Enquire at No. 21, North Seventh Street

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PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20.

MORTALITY IN PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns: DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA, COMPARATIVE TABLE, Sept. 1-18, 1798. Total 911.

The statement of the affair at the jail is not sufficiently correct. As I have it in my power, I consider it a duty to represent to the public an exact account of the event—not of the beginning.

Three men were wounded. Miller, was I presume, killed by Mr. Wharton, who deserves all the gratitude that his fellow-citizens can give. He received a ball, which was split when it was put in the pistol.

Sept. 19th. DONATIONS, Received at the Tent near Schuylkill, for the use of the Poor. September 19.

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Where bodies are found in a putrified state, quick lime with water should be thrown about them, which will instantly purify the air, and shut up the deadly vapours.

CITY HOSPITAL REPORT.

FOR SEPTEMBER 19. ADMITTED, Mary Law, George Gallan, Mary Gallagher, Silas Steele, Silas Steele, A woman, unknown, Joseph Clark and Nancy Greenhill, his wife, Isaac Kerps, Nancy Duon, Sarah M. Mullin, Mary Logan, Elizabeth Landrahl, William Davis, Elizabeth Cox, Patrick Marth, Jane Copah, Hecatteta Stamford, Polly Seed, Philip Norman.

DISCHARGED. Phillip Zeine, Mary Wheeler, John M. Koy, William Schobly, Samuel Cook, John Dedman.

ELOPED—TWO. Interred from city and suburbs 24. City Hospital

Remaining in the Hospital 155, of whom 65 are on the recovery. PHILIP S. PHYSICK, Christopher Darrah, Steward.

By order of the Board of Managers, WILLIAM JONES, President, Attest—TIMOTHY PAXSON, Clerk.

SEVENTY-TWO new cases of the prevailing fever, reported by 20 Physicians, for the last 24 hours.

BURIALS in the City and Hospital burying grounds, for the 24 hours, ending last evening at 8 o'clock—Adults, 54—children, 8.

Died yesterday, Mr. Zephiniah Webster, Printer, and Wife, on Friday last, the 14th instant, Mr. William Rudach, house carpenter.

MR. PRINTER. On reading a newspaper not a year since, I was very much struck, with a character that was given of a certain man, of whom it is said, he was esteemed a good christian by all who knew him.

ATTENTION! The gentlemen returned to serve as guardians of the poor will please to take notice that the Court will be held at the Alms House on Tuesday the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon where they are required to give their attendance.

Relief of the Poor. The undermentioned persons are appointed by concurrent resolutions of the boards of managers of the Marine and City Hospitals and guardians of the poor for the purpose of relieving such of their fellow citizens whose situations render it improper for them to remove to the encampments.

By order of the board of Managers of the Marine and City Hospitals, Wm. JONES, President.

The committee appointed by the above resolution for the relief of such persons, whose situations render it impracticable to remove their families to the tents, being ready to enter upon the important duties of their appointment; inform the public, that they will meet on the 2nd, 4th, and 6th days of each week from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the Senate chamber in the State House, where the indigent of the above class will be relieved, upon producing certificates from one or more respectable inhabitants who continue to reside in the City or Suburbs; that their families are in such a situation as to render it improper to remove them to the tents.

The Committee being sensible that no endeavours will be lacking in the committees who superintend the encampments, to make the temporary residence of the poor as comfortable as possible; and believing that the removal of them from the city, may, under Providence, be the means of stopping the prevailing disorder; are desirous as much as possible to encourage it; and therefore most earnestly request, their fellow citizens, to recommend none to them, but such families, who from sickness or other important considerations, are improper objects to receive the public benevolence at the encampments.