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report

From the Farmer's Weekly Museum.

1. Plummer logs

" And fad whons appeared unto them with heavy countenances." With the punctuality of a merchant, I thall now perform the promife made in my laft fpeculation. I then took occession to review and to reprove the fantaftic romances of the eighteenth century. To flaew fome of their operations upon nervous, timid, and indeed upon all exquifitely organized fytems, fhall be the bulinels of this fermon. In my digreffive manner, a few topics, flightly connected with the main defign, will be ftarted ; and may poffibly add to the amufement of the reader, though they will lane. hardly improve his logic.

If, as the farmers fay, "my memory ferves me." Dr. BEATTIE has fomewhere cautioned youthful readers of fenfibility to England. beware of inmod rately indulging in the perufal of fuch works as the Night Thoughts of Young. This judicious Scotchman af-figns an excellent reafon for his rule. For he adds that books, which prefent fometimes falle, and always gloomy views of life, and which wear ont the mind by a conflant fuc-ceffion of herrors mult ultimately prove per nicious. For terrific and mouraful images are from their very nature firiking, and to men of firong farcy, eafily adherent. Hence, in times of grief and fickness, and even amid the common calamities and cares of life, fuch images will rife and, in "a long, un broken, funeral train," will continually pafs before our diffracted eyes. One of the most ufeful and neceffary of our virtues is Forti-tude; a companion, in the feason of diffres, abfolutely neceffary to enable the fretful impatience of our nature to tolerate its woes But when, from our habits of reading and thinking, spectres, demons, melancholy, forrow, black cares and "fights unholy," are present with us, Fortitude flies away. We miltake the phantoms of imagination for the ills of life. The poilon of romance tips every arrow from the quiver of fate; and we fall victims not fo much to the fever in our veins, or to the poverty of our coffers, as to the defpondency of our thoughts, and to the "giant of Defpair" In the works of Mrs. RADCLIFFE, and

of all her imitators, mournful or horrible description predominates. The authors go out of the walks of nature, to find fom dreadful incident. Appalling noifes must be created. Ghofts must be manufactured by dozens. A door is good for nothing, in the opinion of a romance writer, unless it creak. The value of a room is much enhanced by a few difmal groans. A cheft full of human bones is twice as valuable as a cafket of diamonds. Every grove must have its quiet eisturbed, by the devil in fome, another violation of the facred law of na-tions, another inflance of mercenary violence, fh pe or other. Not a bit of tapestry but mult conceal a corple ; not an oak can grow combination of horrible events, as the ro- the old one, whatever it may be, will be mance writers difplay in almost every page. All their knights are knights of the doleful All their knights are knights of the doleful Countenance. Fortunately for mortals, though there is much misfortune, and much evil here, yet every object is not covered with a pall. There are objects lefs fable to our eyes than the coffin. It is mifreprefentation to flate the whole world refembles BUNYAN's valley of the shadow of death. It is mifchievous to exhibit fuch a falle picture, It enfeebles the mind. It, induces a habit of melancholy; it strengthens frantic fear, a paffion remarkable, according to COLLINS, for beholding "appalled the unreal fcene" Inflead of hus wantonly weakening the mind by wirecting its attention to ghattly illufions, to "horrible fhadows," and "un. real mockery," we fhould adopt the difcipline of the poet,

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

NIW-YORK, Sept. 19. Died, On the 15th inft. Mr. Horatio Gates Haviland, in the bloom of life. On Sunday, of a mortification in his arm, Mr. Samuel C. Ward, gold finith and jew-eller; a native of England. On Monday night, Mr. Lewis Ogden, merchant of Pearl fireet.

Yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, Ann Curtenius, of the prevailing fever, aged 27, the wife of Peter T. Curtenius.

Yesterday morning of the prevailing fe-Mr. Andrew Miller, merchant, Maiden

Yefterday morning of the prevailing fe-er, Mr. Allen Jackfon, merchant of this city. He was a native of Manchefter in

BOSTON, Sept. 15. From GIBRALTAR.

The American Conful at the Havannab, has purchased of the Spanish government, on account of the United States, an 18 gun

on account of the United States, an 18 gun fuip, with brafs artillery. She is to be commanded by capt. Preble, and manned from the American fhipping there. Capt. Johnfon, from Gibraltar, left there the 26 July. At that time no accounts of any action between Nel/on and Buonaparte had been received; nor where the facets were. The French frigate captured was conjugation to be worth a 2000 0000. conjectured to be worth 2,000.000. She has been manned with prime failors, and fent to England.

French gasconade was never more con-picuous, than in the bombastic accounts they have given, of the capture of the little they have giver, of the capture of the little island of Malta, by Buonaparte's army, af-fifted by a large squadron of ships. The force of the "Terrible Republic," directed by one of its most victorious Generals, em-played in the conquest of a "Lodge of Free Masons!" It is rather fingular, that the pretence of Buonaparte for his shault on the unprepared, and unsuspecting Maltele, should be a want of water for the fleet, when it is contain that he had not been at fea it is certain, that he had not been at fea twenty days, and had been into Corfica during that time. But with Frenchmen, pre-texts are eafily found or forged.

MALTA.

The French make merry at the conquest of Malta. It must be remembered that Malta was a neutral power ;-that it had never joined the combined powers, in repelling the French ; and, of courfe, that the attack lately made by Buonaparte on it, adds another violation of the facred law of nalogue of French wickedness, which would without fheltering banditti. Now, in real life, examined in any age, or in any coun-try, we cannot find fuch a feries, fuch a will be eftablished in Malta; but we know overturned. The Demon of degenerate mocracy will devour Europe, and having nothing elfe to feed on will devour itfelf." We truft enough of Europe has already been deftroyed ; and hope the latter part of the prophecy will foon be fulfilled.

Their cruife is from 16 degrees weft of Pa-ris to 35, and 1 t. 48 N. Capt. Sterling of Portfmonth, has retaken his veffel from the French.

S A L E M, September 14. In our last we mentioned a report, that he Havannah fleet was convoyed by Spaaith armed thips : we find, however, that the convoy was entirely American, and con-filted of the flip Fanny, Wellman, of Salem, 16 guns and 60 men ; the ship Eagle, forrifon, of Charlefton. 16 guns and 75 men; brg Fanny, Orman, 14 guns and 40 men; brg Rainbow, 10 guns and 20 men. There were 13 Spanish ships of war lying at the Havanuk, but none of them case as CONVOY. COMMODORE WELLMAN, on his arrival in port, gave a federal and truly joy-ful fainte. Much anxiety had been enter-tained for the fafety of the property now arrived, as the French pirate boats had been long time waiting at the Havannah for its failing, to take it under convoy to a French port, but they at length found that they would have too many guns to encounter, and had waited in vain.

PROVIDENCE, (R. I.) September 15 A fublcription is began in this town for the relief of our fuffering brethren of Phi-ladelphia; and as every feeling mind muft be fentibly affected by fuch complicated distrefs, it is prefumed that the laudable ex-ample manifested by fome of our benevolent citizens will be generally followed. At Smithfield, on Tuefday latt, a cart

fell on Mr. Gideon Aldrich, while he was grerfing the wheels, by which accident he vas immediately deprived of his life

In an affray at Cranston, on Saturday last Hopkins Hudson stabbed Rufus Randall with a knife, of which wound he died the fame evening. Hudfon was committed to Gaol, and on Thursday night he attempted fuicide.

At Plainfield, on Saturday evening laft, an elderly woman, by the name of Cole, accidentally fell down a pair of flairs and broke her neck.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 18. Arrived yesterday, Ship Maryland, Capt. Beard, 116 days from Batavia. No-news The pilot who brought up the Maryland fays he faw the Conflitution's prize, that fhe had a great part of her galleries fhot away, and that fhe has now gone into Nor-folk. We have to receive the whole parti-

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For Canada & Nova Scotia.

A Regular communication has been fometime eftablifhed hetween the Poft-Offices of the Jnited States and the Poft Offices of Canada, New Brunfwick and Nova Scotia, and will be continued

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The flatement of the affair at the jail is not fufficiently correct. As I have it in my nower, I confider it a duty to reprefeat to he public an exact account of the eventnot of the beginning.

Three men were wounded. Miller, was I prefume, killed by Mr. Wharton, who deferves all the gratitude that his fellow-ci tizens can give. He received a ball, which was fplitted when in was put in the piftol, in his right arm, which broke the bone of his arm into pieces, it passed through his body, and was extracted after his death, for the fatisfaction of the jury, from between the fifth and fixth rib of the right fide.-He furvived nearly one hour and an half. Vaughan received a ball from a mufket

pointed at him by one Thomas Evans, who had been employed as a turnkey and con-ftable, and is now keeper of the vagrant house. It was extracted from his lungs yefterday with fome difficulty at a quarter paft 12. [He died this morning]

The other received a wound of a bayonet from a spirited black man, whose exertions entitle him to notice. He is not dangerous.

The convicts behaved wELL indeed, and it is with pleafure I inform the public in this hafty manner, that every commotion feems to be at an end. B. DUFFIELD.

Sept. 19th.

DONATIONS,

Received at the Tents near Schuylkill, for the uje of the Poor.

dians of the poor will pleafe to take notice that the Court will be held at the Alma House on Tuesday the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon where they are required to give their attendance. At which

cmaining in the Hofpital 155, of whom 65 are on the recovery. PHILIP S. PHYSICK. Chriftopher Darrah, Steward! By order of the Board of Managers. WILLIAM JONES, Prefident: Attell—TIMOTHY PAXSON, Clerk. SEVENTY. TWO new cafes of the preailing fever, reported by 20 Phylicians, for the last 24 hours of BURIALS in the City and Hofpital burying grounds, for the 24 hours, end-

ing laft evening at 8 o'clock-dults, 54children, 8. Number of deaths at New-York on Mon-

day, 45-36 of the fever.

Died yefterdav, Mr. Zephiniah Webfler, Printer, and Wife.

, on Friday last, the 14th inflant, Mr. William Rudach, house carpenter.

MR. PRINTER.

On reading a newspaper not a year fince, was very much flruck, with a character that was given of a certain man, of whom it is faid, he was efteemed a good chriftian by all who knew him. All that I will fay of this man is, that I knew him too well. to fubscribe to that opinion.

TRUTH.

ATT ENTION! The gentlemen returned to ferve as guar-

- " That fuperflition mayn't create " And club its ills with those of fate, " I many a notion take to task " Made dreadful by its vizor mask, " Since optic reason thews me plain, " I dreaded SPECTRES OF THE BEAIN."

If I had a friend of exquifite fenfibility whole irritated nerves vibrated like the chords of mulic, I would lock up Mrs. Radcliff's novels from his morbid curiofity I would not fuffer him to turn pale at the thoughts of any of her ghofts. He fhould " laugh and fhake in Rabelais' cafy chair." He fould not walk in any of her galleries, nor abide in any of her courts. I would addrefs him, in the words of the fenfible GREEN,

GREEN, " Love not fo much the doleful knell, " And news the boding night birds tell; " Nor in impref remembrance keep " Grim tap'ftry figures wrought in fleep; " Nor rife to fee in antique hall " The MOONLIGHT MONSTERS ON THE WALL, " And fhadowy ipedres darkly pafs. " Trailing their fables o'er the grafs." A hypochondriac would be as much in-jured by the perufal of the woful romance, as by a denial of air and exercife. He would fancy like Don Ouixote, that his would fancy like Don Quixote, that his fick chamber was a caftle. He would miftake his nurfe for a witch; and call h s apothecary "Montoni.' He would con-ver his phials into "vials of wrath" and poilon, and infift that h s pill box was made of "gloomy pine" or "black larch wood." THE LAY PREACHER.

The Public are hereby informed, The I donce are necessy informed, I may be a subscription of the second JOHN TRAVIS.

august 7

A Charleston p per of the 21ft ult. mentions, that a French 74 had been spoken in lat. 31. long. 78.—We think it a mislake. The Deende, a French 44 gun ship, which transported a number of Frenchmen to Cayenne, has been cruizing between the latitudes of 30 and 36. It is to be hoped, the will come to the northward and weft. ward, when we doubt not, a good account of her, will be given to the Secretary of the Navy.

The Marblehead fiftermen have been very fuccelsful this scalon Vast quantities of fish have arrived there within these few days.

THE FEVER.

Since the return of the 12th inft. eight perfons have recovered, two have died, and fixteen new cafes have occurred. Thirty three now remain fick, eighteen of whom are on the recovery; By order of the Seletimer

WILLIAM COOPER Town Clerk. Sept. 14.

CF By this correct flatement it will ap bear, though the number of cales has increated, that the malignancy of the fever is much abated. The chance of recovery of those taken now is three times as great as when the difease was first engendered.

Captain Robert Burnes, informs, that he was captured by the French privateer Vulture, of Bourdeaux, and detained on board feveral months, during which time the Vulture captured feveral veffels, three of which were burnt; among the captured was the Peggy, of N. York; this thip had a great number of letters on board, that ought to have been defiroyed; they have given fatal information for many merchants and underwriters in New-York, as they and underwriters in *New York*, as they contained information of goods fhipped on account and rifk of many merchants in *Lon-*don, *Liverpool*, *Cork*, *Dublin*, *Sc.* and fome fhip owners, writing for infurance. All veficles to infured in any part of Great-Britein is hear fide *British* merchants with Britain is bona fide British property with the French. In confequence of this infor-mation, there are three privateers cruifing for the ships so loaded, as d to fail from No

fork to the different ports in Britain,-

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Those who have occasion to fend letters or newf-papers through that channel muft pay the United States poftage at the post-office, where the letters or newf apers are deposited, and without such previous payment they will not be forwarded. General Fost-Office,

Trenton, Sept. 19, '98. september 20

Bank Notes Loli. TWO letters addreffed to Edward Edwards of Philadelphia, have been loft between the Poft Office of that place and Frankford; the Ifl letter, dated at Baltimore, September 11th, 1798, con-tained in notes of the Bank of the United States :

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No. 30, dated July 1, 1794-30 dollars. 583, do. May 16, 1798-100 dollars. In the 2d letter, dated at Balrimore. September 12, 1798, were the following notes of the fame Bank, viz.

No. 36, dated June Toth, 1798-50 dollars.

No. 36, dated June Teth, 1798-50 dollars. 877. do. July 17th, 1708-50 dollars. 6389, do. O.S. 6th, 1798-100 dollars. Fifty dollars will be given to any perfor who has found and will refore the above letters and notes, either to Robert Patton, Efg. at the Poft Office, or to Mr. John M'Chellen in Frankford. S-ptember 20

CAUTION.

WHEREAS a certain perfon fwindled from me on the first inft. by giving me inlienthereof a forged check on the Bank of North America, anote of that date, drawn in my favour by Mr. John Travis; and pay-able in fix months, for three thousand four hundred and fifty feven dollars and forty-fix cents. ALL perfons are defired not to receive any transfer of it, as it will not be paid by either the drawer or endorfer unlefs ecovered by law.

WILLIAM NICHOLS. Race Street.

august 6.

For Sale at Public Auction,

For Sale at Public Auction, ON THE PEEMISES, FOUR LOTS on Harper and Keith's wharf, in Alexandria, on the s6th day of October net of the lots is near the end of the wharf, twenty feet beyond which the water is two fathoms deep, about forty feet out three fathoms, fifty feet out the water is four fathoms, and grows deeper until it comes to the channel, which is about fer-enty feet from the end of the whart. There is as much dirt belonging to the bank as will level the wharf, which may want raifing about a foot near the end. There is in this fale an half acre lou-very fit for a tavern ; it is well watered, and an ex-cellent Rand for that buffnets. This property will be fold for ready money, and all or there or iepar-ate, as may belf fuit the purchaler ; it lays on the lower faile of Alexandria, which is now improving very fail. A fleetch of the ground may be f.en in the hands of the Printer hereof. For terms at private fale, apyly to WM HARTSHORNE, or to the fublic there, in Alexandria. <u>BOHN HARPER</u>. JOHN HARPER.

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Wanted-A Boy to attend an Office, fituated in a healthy part of the city. Enquire at No. 21, North Seventh Areet september 3

Cash fixty-one dollars, 77 cents, nineteen hundred two quarters fourteen pound rye and one hundred two quarters wheat flour. Three cheefes, one ham and a jowl of ba-con, from the inhabitants of the town of Weft-Chefter, Ealt Bradford, Pennfbury and Birmingham townships forwarded by Mr. Phillip Price, jun. allo a quantity of linnen, and other cloathing for the Marine and City a lofpital.

Two carts loaded with potatoes, onions, ap-ples and cabbages, collected by Mr. Ni-cholas Pickel, from Meffrs. Heyfermin ger, Morris, Parker, Lefher, Snyder, Weaver, Longfinger, Wetler, Kucher, Ulrich, Bartholomew, Henry and Mrs. Katy. Two legs of veal from Mr. Jeffe Doning-

ton. Twenty loaves bread, from an unknown per-

fon, left at the City Hall. PETER MEIRCKEN,

Chairman. Sept. 20.

DONATIONS,

Received at the encampment at Master's place, for the use of the poor. September 19.

From a person unknown, 20 quarts milk, to

be continued every morning. Mr. John Ubrith, 44 pair women's

leather fhoes. Mrs. Malfby, a load of cabbage. Col Jofhua Lad Howell, 45 bufh els potators, 2 bags ryc flour, fix freep, about 70lb. falt pork, and a quantity cheefe and butter, collected from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county. New Jersey.

From Keyley & Gorgas, 200 feet of pine hoards. From fundry inhabitants of Burling

ton and its vicinity, ten cords of oa wood, 13bbls. containing flour, in-dian meal, falt meat, fost foap, apples, men's floe., &c. Allo, abou 50 buihels of potatoes, a bundle of warm cloths, 20 dozen bundles of firaw, a quantity butter and cheefe, a variety of other very valuable arti-

Bitter herbs, particularly Centaury will be very acceptable.

Where bodies are found in a putrified flate, quick lime with water flould be thrown about them, which will inflantly purify the air, and

GESERVATOR.

Board o Guardians is requelted. Those members who'e times expire are particularly entreated to attend.

· PETER MIERCKEN, Prefident. Alms Houfe, September 17, 1798.

Relief of the Poor.

The undermentioned perfons are appoints ed by concurrent refolutions of the boards of managers of the Marine and City Hofpitals and guardians of the poor for the pu pole of relieving fuch of their fellow citizen. whofe fituations render it improper

for them to remove to the encampments. John Kehr, Feter Barker, Peter Miercken, John Hutchinfon, Alexander Steel, William Stevenson, John James, . Thomas Savery, omas Allibene, davard Garrigues, ephen Maxfield, athan A. Smith, Rhea King, R. Pafchal Holling fworth

Taiban A. Smith, John Tajena Houng foorth Daniel Doughty, John Teas.
 By order of the board of Mauogurs of the Marine and City Holpitals. Wm. JONES, Prefident.

Atteft Timothy Paxon, Clerk.

By order of the board of Guardians of

PETER MIERCKEN, Prefident.

THE committee appointed by the above refolution for the relief of fuch perfons, whole fituations 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 clafs will be relieved, upon producing certificates from one or more refpectable inhabitants who conti-nue to refide in the City or Suburbs; that their families are in fuch a fituation as to render it improper to remove them to the

The Committee being fenfible that no endeavours will be lacking in the committees who superintend the encampments, to make the temporary relidence of the poor as inha-bitants who remove to them as comfortable as poffible; and believing that the removal of them from the city, may, under Provi-dence, be the means of ftopping the prevail-ing diforder; are defirous as much as poffible to encourage it; and therefore most ear-netly request, their fellow citizens, to recommend none to them, but fuch families, who from fickness or other important confi-terations, are improper objects to receive the bublic benevolence at the encampment ED. GARRIGUES, Prefident. ments.

PETER BARKER, Secretary. Philadelphia, 9th mo. 19th, 1798.

cles. John Inskeep, Jona. Robeson, Isane W. Morris, Committe.

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