

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Table listing stock prices for Philadelphia, February 13, including Six Per Cent, Three Per Cent, and various bank and insurance stocks.

The following is the act of Congress, commonly called the Alien Law. It is published at this time, in order to answer numerous applications for it, and to show how groundless have been the calumnies circulated against it.

Law of the United States.

AN ACT

Concerning Aliens.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States at any time during the continuance of this act, to order all such aliens as he shall judge dangerous to the peace and safety of the United States, or shall have reasonable ground to suspect are concerned in any treasonable or secret machinations against the government thereof, to depart out of the territory of the United States, within such time as shall be expressed in such order...

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any alien who may be ordered to be removed from the United States by virtue of this act, to take with him such part of his goods, chattels, or other property, as he may find convenient; and all property left in the United States, by any alien, who may be removed, as aforesaid, shall be, and remain subject to his order and disposal, in the same manner, as if this act had not been passed.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of two years from the passing thereof.

JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. TH: JEFFERSON, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate. Approved, June 25th, 1798. JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES, Accompanied the late letter of the Secretary of the Navy, Amount of cost of Building and Equipping a Seventy four gun ship, of 1620 tons, exclusive of military stores.

Table listing costs for various materials and labor for a 74-gun ship, including live oak timber, white oak and pine, labor, cables, rigging, cordage, etc.

Estimate of pay and rations of the officers and crew of a ship of war of 74 guns—complement 650 men, for 12 months.

Table showing monthly pay and rations for officers and crew, including Commander, lieutenants, midshipmen, and various crew members.

Estimate of provisions for 650 men, for 12 months.

Table listing provisions such as beef, pork, molasses, rice, butter, cheese, candles, vinegar, beans, rum, soap, flour, meal, bread, lamp oil, potatoes, and salt fish.

RECAPITULATION. Pay and subsistence, Provisions, Medicine and hospital stores, Contingencies.

Amount of cost, for building and equipping a ship of war of 18 guns.

Table listing costs for different tradesmen's bills, shipwright's bill, cables, rigging and cordage, Smith's bill, and anchors.

Table listing costs for sail makers and canvas, joiner's bill, carver's, rigger's, masting, Tanner's, Painter's, Cooper's, Block Maker's, Boat Builder's, Plumber's, Ship Chandlery, Turner's bill, Sheathing copper, nails and rudder braces, Woolen for sheathing, Contingencies, Military stores, and Total amount.

Estimate of the proposed addition to the Navy.

The annual expence of a 74 gun ship, per estimate, is dolls. 216,941 11, —12 will therefore amount to 2,603,293 32

The annual expence of a brigantine of 18 guns, per estimate, is dollars, 51,289 10—6 will therefore amount to 311,934 60

Extra annual expence attending converting 3 ships of 24 guns into 32 gun frigates 34,051 04

Amount of proposed addition 2,949,278 96 Annual expence of the existing establishment, 2,434,261 10 Dollars 5,183,540 06

BOSTON, February 6. FROM EUROPE. We have seen a letter from a gentleman at St. Ubes, dated December 2d—which says, "We have little news here—The report is, that Buonaparte has been defeated in Egypt, and his head sent to the Grand Turk." This letter came by the Venelia, from Lisbon.

The Pickering, Lt. Com. Prebble, and the Herald, Lt. Russell, will sail immediately for the West-Indies.

CONGRESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, February 12.

Mr. Livingston presented a petition from a number of aliens, natives of Ireland, resident within the United States, praying for a repeal of the alien law, which having been read, he moved to have it referred to the same committee of the whole to whom had been referred the petitions heretofore presented against the alien and sedition laws.

Mr. Sewall objected to this reference. He said he held in his hand a motion, which he had several times, in the course of the morning, risen to make, in relation to petitions of this kind. He could not now make the motion, but would offer it as a reason why he should vote against this motion. It has all along appeared to him that these memorials would have been better referred to a select committee, than to a committee of the whole. As the subject of these petitions was the order of the day, he had intended, in order to save time and prevent unnecessary discussion, to have moved to discharge the committee of the whole from a farther consideration of these petitions, with a view of afterwards referring them to a select committee. Indeed he thought it important, whatever might be the result of the business, that an opportunity should be afforded of hearing to the house, and to the Union at large, the nature of the complaints made against those laws, from whence, and from whom they came. Some of these memorials, it was seen were presented by aliens, who not only complain of the alien law, but other acts of Congress, to which our citizens make no objection; and who, it is clear, said Mr. S. do not aim so much at obtaining a repeal of the alien law, as by complaining of the government of the union, to spread a seditious spirit through the country. How far this was the case, he could not precisely say, but if the business was referred to a select committee, they would of course, examine the merits of these petitions, and report their opinion thereon to the house. He hoped, therefore, the present reference would not be agreed to.

Mr. Nicholas hoped the gentleman from New-York would withdraw his motion, in order to make way for the gentleman from Massachusetts. He had listened to the petition which had been read, and did not hear any thing in it but what related to the case of the petitioners; but he thought they had gone farther into a discussion of our constitution, than was necessary for their purpose. He did not wish the petitions of our citizens to be blended with this.

Mr. Livingston had no objection to withdraw his motion, at the same time that he must say, the objections to this petition are wholly without foundation. The object of these petitions is to obtain a repeal of a law which is pointed at them, and at no other persons. And when aliens pray for a repeal of the alien law, shall we say to them, "You shall not use arguments which you think will induce us to repeal the law?" Certainly not. He would, however, withdraw his motion, as he did not wish to confound this petition with the petitions of the citizens of the United States. Mr. Sewal then made his motion, "that the committee of the whole to whom has been referred sundry memorials for the re-

peal of the Alien and Sedition acts, be discharged from a farther consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to a select committee to consider and report their opinion thereon to the house."

After a debate which occupied the whole of the sitting, the question was taken by Yeas and Nays as follow:

Table listing names of members voting YEAS and NAYS, including Messrs. Allen, Baer, Bartlet, Bayard, Brace, Brooks, Bullock, Champlin, Chapman, Cochran, Craik, Dana, Dennis, Edmond, Evans, A. Foster, D. Foster, J. Freeman, Glen, Goodrich, Gordon, Grifwold, Grove, Harper, Hartley, Hindman, Messrs. Baldwin, Bard, Blount, Brent, Brown, Cabell, T. Claiborne, W. Claiborne, Clay, Clopton, Davis, Dawson, Dent, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Findley, Fowler, Gallatin, Gillespie, Gregg, Hanna, Harrison, Havens, Heister, Messrs. Holmes, Inlay, Kittera, Lyman, Machir, Matthews, Morgan, Morris, Otis, I. Parker, Pinckney, Reed, Rutledge, Schureman, Sewall, Shepard, Snickson, Sprague, Thatcher, Thomas, Thompson, Van Allen, Wadsworth, Waln, J. Williams.

Table listing names of members voting NAYS, including Messrs. Jones, Livingston, Locke, Macon, M. Clenahan, M. Dowell, New, Nicholas, J. Parker, Skinner, S. Smith, W. Smith, Spaight, Sprigg, Stanford, Sumter, Tillinghast, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, Venable, R. Williams.

The select committee appointed to carry the above resolution into effect, are Messrs. Goodrich, Nicholas, Pinckney, Craik and Hartley.

A correspondent observes, that no New-gate bird, who had received the highest honors of the Old Baily, ever exhibited more trick and cunning, than was displayed by the learned Doctor, during the examination of himself and his accomplices before the Mayor on Sunday.—Cummins, who seems to be a young hand, answered unadvisedly to the name of James Cummins. The Doctor hastily whispered "you must not tell your name!" upon which James muttered, "I will not name James Cummins, for all one of your evidences has sworn it." He was not however well enough schooled by the Dr. for, in the course of his examination, he confessed himself to be Samuel Cummins.

The quantity of flour exported from the port of New-York during the first nine months of the last year (viz. from January to September both inclusive) was 99,026 barrels. (See article under)

Gazette Marine List. Port of Philadelphia.

Table listing ships arriving, including Ship Four Friends, Hubber, Hamburg 63, Pallas, Scholt, Riza, 112, Brig Lively, Stewart Norfolk 8, Sch'r. Retaliation, a Cartel, Guadaloupe 25, Volunteer, Curtis Fredericksburgh, Ship Juno, Wolters, Hamburg, via N. Y., Four Friends, Hubber, Hamburg 63, Brig Polly, Hill, Fredericksburgh 8.

Table listing ships cleared, including British Ship Favourite, Gill, Martinico, Sch'r. Favorite Packet, Maffet, Cuba, Brig Peggy, Maxwell, St. Sebastian, Sch'r. Sally, Coffin, Baltimore, Sloop Nancy, Hall, Richmond, Harmony, Proux, Fredericksburgh.

Capt. Bainbridge informs that when he left Guadaloupe the following vessels were cruising to Windward: United States Frigate, commanded by Commodore Barry, Constellation, Capt. Truxton, Montezuma sloop of war, Murray, Norfolk, Williams, Richmond, Barron.

That in consequence of scarcity of provisions at Guadaloupe, a general exchange of prisoners had taken place between the British and French, and 'tis supposed was the reason for sending off the Americans. Capt. Bainbridge, after 47 days confinement, was obliged to take charge of the Retaliation and leave the place. The Insurgent Frigate was out on a cruise and had sent in one prize, a vessel from New-Bedford to Surinam, her trial not come on; the frigate Volunteer was expected to sail on a cruise in two or three days. The frigate La Pance had failed for France, having on board prisoners Victor Hughes and several officers his adherents, charged with a conspiracy against the new agent Desforceaux.

Several condemnations had taken place from the arrival of Desforceaux to the departure of V. Hughes.

The Retaliation spoke on the 2d inst. for the sloop Romeo, of Charleston, from Martinico to New York and a schooner from Martinico to Baltimore, who informed that they had left St. Kitts the 20th ultimo in company with several others, under convoy of the Montezuma and Norfolk. The gentleman who landed at Cape May on Monday from the Retaliation, is only charged with the exchange of Prisoners. Brig Lively, Stewart, from Jamaica and Norfolk, is below. Ship Maly, Swain; Neptune, Jefferies; snow Ceres, Norris; and brig Betsey, Howard, went to sea on Sunday last.

Just Received, AND FOR SALE.

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, 460 pieces 6-4 quadruple siefias, 35 do. 8 4 do., 139 do. creca a la Morlaix, 34 do. 9 8 coutis, 3 do. 4-4 do., 44 do. 6-4 guingas, 20 do. Ruffia sail-duck, 10 pipes Ricarlo wine, 25 highheads French brandy, 80 do. claret, 100 cases, at 4 doz. bottles each 7 claret of superior quality, 228 do. at 1 do. do. 5 for quality.

Affo on Hand, 11 tall-ticklenburgs, at 23 to 28 cents pr. ell, 12 do. Wefer linnen, at 16 to 20 cents pr. yard, 1 box paterbornes, 5 boxes hollow glass ware, 5 cases Ruffia bristles (first quality). Erick & Lewis Bollmann, no. 100, Spruce street, feb. 13.

A quantity of Ruffia Hemp, Cordage and bar Iron, 25 highheads Tallow, Platillas, Royal Britannias, Checks &c in cases. Now landing from the Ship Four Friends, Capt. Hubber, from Hamburg, at Jello and Robert Waln's wharf, and for sale by THOMAS & JOHN KETLAND, Who have on hand, Crates of Earthen Ware, Cannon and Carronades of various sizes, Dry white Lead, Gaus and Pills afforded in cases, Gun Flints in kegs, Ships' Muffets, Claret of a superior quality in cases of 1 to 3 dozen each. feb. 13. drot

WAS FOUND, On FRIDAY, the 8th inst. Below SOUTH-STREET, in Front-Street, A SILVER WATCH, With a STEEL CHAIN. The Owner on proving his property and paying charges may have the same, by applying to No. 188, South Front-street. feb. 13. w&cm

FOR SALE, In the healthy and pleasant village of BORDENTON.

A HANDSOME, well finished, and convenient two story Frame House, and lately occupied by Colonel John Vanburgh,—the House is 36 feet in front on the main street, and 30 feet deep—four rooms on a floor, with a kitchen 18 by 15 feet, two good rooms over the same and one with a fire place—a very excellent cellar under the whole house; it is lot two fifths of an acre, enclosed with a high board fence; the garden in high cultivation, and contains a variety of best grafted fruit.—Good stable, carriage house, smoke house and a pump of good water in the yard, the whole in complete repair. The healthiness and pleasantness of the village of Bordenton and the neighborhood are too well known to require any commendation. For terms apply to James H. Inlay, esq. now in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber now on the premises. MARY V. NEMBURGH, Bordenton, feb. 12. executrix. d6w

To be Let, A Store and Loft,

NEAR Market-street Wharf.—Enquire of the Subscriber, GEO. DAVIS, 319 High-street. feb 11. 22wtf

To be Sold, or Let ON GROUND RENT, FOREVER,

A NUMBER of very handsome Building Lots, on the South side of Arch-street, near Ninth street, and on Ninth-street, between Arch and Race-streets. A L S O, A few Lots of four acres each; on a high, dry, and elegant situation, within three miles from the city.—Enquire at No. 218 Arch-street. jan. 30. 22w3w

THE PARTNERSHIP OF John & James Poultney,

BEING dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers; and those having demands to present their accounts for settlement. JOHN POULTNEY, JAMES POULTNEY, w&strf

AN ACT,

Limiting the time within which claims against the United States, for credits on the books of the Treasury, may be presented for allowance BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all credits on the books of the Treasury of the United States, for transactions during the late war, which, according to the course of the Treasury have hitherto been discharged by issuing certificates of registered debt, shall be forever barred and precluded from settlement or allowance, unless claimed by the proper creditors, or their legal representatives, on or before the first day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby required to cause this Act to be published in one or more of the public papers of each State. (Signed) JONATHAN DAYTON, Speaker of the House of Representatives. THEODORE SEDGWICK, President of the Senate. Pro. Tern. Approved July 9, 1798. JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States. December 12. w&strf