

By this Day's Mail.

BOSTON, May 11.

Saturday Morning 5 o'clock.

This morning about five minutes past two, a fire took in some out-buildings in the vicinity in Newbury Street, which in the course of three hours consumed thirteen dwelling-houses, and a number of other buildings; besides damaging others. No lives, we are happy to announce were lost, although several houses were involved in flames, before the inhabitants there were awakened. Mr. John Jarvis lost nine or ten of the houses—Messrs. Merckel, Cole, Childs, and Mrs. Hunt, occupied the others. Messrs. Timothy Pease, jun. Mr. Wheelwright, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Graupner, and others whose names we have not at this early period been able to ascertain, were occupants of Mr. Jarvis's building. The loss in furniture, &c. is very considerable. An almost entire calm enabled the citizens to prefer limits to a threatening conflagration. Our brethren of the neighbouring towns were prompt to our assistance—they have our thanks. Mr. J. A. Bouffé, we learn, were not insured, as reported. Many of the sufferers have claims on the beneficence of the public.

HARTFORD, May 13.

On Thursday last, the annual Election of the Officers of the State Government, was held in this City. On Wednesday his Excellency the Governor, and his Suite, crossed the river about 4 in the afternoon, and was received by his Company of Horse Guards, commanded by Major Jones, and escorted to Major Ripley's tavern, where the customary military exercises were performed by the troops. On Thursday morning the House of Representatives met, and organized themselves; and at 11, his Excellency was escorted from his lodgings, by his Company of Foot Guards, commanded by Capt. Root, and a Band of Music to the State House; where the procession, consisting of the Horse and Foot Guards, the Sheriffs and Officers of Justice, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and both Houses of the General Assembly, and the Clergymen, was formed, and proceeded to the North Meeting House, and attended divine service. The Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Cyprian Strong, of Chatham, from I Chron. xxxi. 11. and was strongly characterized by the sound reasoning, the fervent patriotism, and the evangelical doctrines, which distinguish the performances of that worthy minister. The Music was directed by Mr. Benjamin, and we think has been rarely, if ever, excelled. After public worship was closed, the procession returned to the State House, and the Legislature proceeded to count the votes of the Freeman for the officers of government, for the ensuing year. The military performances were on both Wednesday and Thursday, executed with a good degree of exactness, particularly in firing. We were sorry to observe, however, that the ranks in the Infantry were not filled. We should hope that to privileged a service, would not fail of meeting with encouragement from our young men—the day passed without any untoward accident, to damp the pleasures which seemed to animate the countenances of the numerous collection of people assembled, to be the spectators of one of the most pleasing scenes ever exhibited in the world—a free and virtuous, and a happy people, met together, to clothe the most enlightened, and the most worthy of their fellow-citizens with the garb of magistracy.

The House of Representatives chose Elizabeth Goodrich, Esq. Speaker, and John C. Smith, and Calvin Goodward, Esqrs. Clerks, by large Majorities.—Scarce a vote could be found for any man, whose character wears the stamp of Jacobinism. The pomp of perverted declamation has lost its charms; the whining cant of hypocrisy meets with very general contempt; and it is to be hoped that ere long, the more dark, deep-laid vileness, of more wicked, as well as more artful men, will be exposed in all its deformity, and the state no longer disgraced by the election of men to any office of honor or profit, whose characters are not fair; men who will be base enough even to swear that they are federal, to obtain a feat in the legislature.

In the evening, an excellent discourse was delivered at the North Meeting-House, to a very crowded auditory, by the Reverend Dr. Trumbull, of North Haven.

NEW-YORK, May 16.

A young English lad by the name of Roberts, lately arrived from Surinam, on Tuesday evening, in a state of intoxication, went out at the house of Mrs. Babcock's house, in Pine-street, and threw himself into the yard, where he was found dead.—Verdict, accidental death.

Yesterday morning, a disfigured body of a man was taken out of Franklin's dock. From his having a thimble and some measures in his pocket, it is supposed he was a Taylor. Verdict, accidental death.

SAVANNAH, May 3.

The first day of May being devoted to the Tutuill Saint of America, has on that account been usually kept as the anniversary of the military associations of this place. In conformity with this principle, the three volunteer corps of this town, consisting of the Artillery, under the command of Capt. Robertson; the Chatham Rangers, under the command of Capt. Young; and the Light-Horse, under the command of Capt. Gordon, on Wednesday met on parade, and went through several military manoeuvres, evincing their previous attention to discipline.

About 4 o'clock, the three companies set down to dinner in convenient booths, erected for each, and in a line with each other,

on the fourth common. The Chief Justice of the United States, with several of the civil and military officers of this State, and a number of private gentlemen, were divided among the companies, as invited guests. After dinner, the toasts which are subjoined, were drunk by all the companies. A short interlude of music, from a Marche, which was erected behind the booths, was the signal for a toast. The three first distinguished by a federal salute of 16 guns, and the others by three.

At sunset the companies retired in military order, leaving only a quarter guard to attend to their invited guests. During the whole day the utmost harmony in every respect prevailed, and at table a lively, but decent and social mirth, animated every countenance.

At the present period, when such efforts have been made by a foreign nation, to avail themselves of a spirit of party, which, unfortunately has had too much place among us—the unanimity of opinion of so large and respectable a portion of our fellow citizens—and the social and agreeable manner in which this was manifested, must give real pleasure to every friend of his country.

Artillery. 1. The United States of America—May their prosperity increase, and their virtues be an example to all nations.

Rangers. 2. The President of the United States.

Light-Horse. 3. The Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States.

Artillery. 4. Our National Councils—May their exertions for their country be successfully continued.

Rangers. 5. The Sons of St. Tammany—May they ever be as willing as they are able to defend their country.

Light-Horse. 6. The Judiciary Department—May this essential pillar of our National Fabric, remain unshaken by the political convulsions which agitate the world.

Artillery. 7. French Fraternity to the man whose sword shall sleep in his scabbard in the hour of his country's danger.

Rangers. 8. The memory of the heroes and heroines of Switzerland—May their sacrifice atone for the credulity of others, and teach Americans to shun the bloody altar of French despotism.

Light-Horse. 9. Old Fashioned Patriotism—may we ever prefer it to the illuminated Philosophy of the present day.

Artillery. 10. The Rifing Navy of America.

Rangers. 11. The Volunteer Corps of the United States.

Light-Horse. 12. The American Fair.

Artillery. 13. The Governor and the State of Georgia.

Rangers. 14. Agriculture and Commerce.

Light-Horse. 15. The Arts and Sciences.

Artillery. 16. The Day. Volunteer by the Chief Justice. The men of our Country who are ready at its call.

May 10. Yesterday evening we had the pleasure to see a French privateer anchor in our harbour. She is a prize to the United States armed brig Eagle, commanded by Captain George H. Campbell, and was captured on the 5th ult. near the island of Antigua, after a five hours chase. She was fitted out at Guadeloupe, and is called the Bon Pere, mounted 4 six-pounders, (two of which were thrown overboard during the chase) and had 55 men. She had been only a few days at sea, and had not captured any thing when Captain Campbell met with her; no resistance was attempted by her crew. On approaching the city, the privateer saluted, and was answered by the Revenue Cutter, and three or four armed ships, lying at Five Fathom Hole.

We learn that Captain Campbell recaptured an English sloop, soon after he left our coast; and that since his arrival in the West-Indies he ran ashore a French privateer, which immediately went to pieces. The prize left him at St. Kitt's the 19th ultimo.

The trial of the prize will take place shortly.

Yesterday arrived the schooner Verner, captain Walthorne, 13 days from St. Thomas—on his passage here was chased by a French brig, but fortunately two British cruisers hove in sight and gave chase to the brig, by which means he escaped.

Bridgetown, (Barbadoes) April 9. The frigate United States came into Carlisle Bay yesterday evening. Since our last accounts of this vessel she had captured a French privateer, and recaptured an American vessel, and an English schooner of 16 guns, supposed to be worth about 20,000 sterling. Whatever good fortune attends commodore Barry will but increase the public esteem which he already possesses, as to see merit rewarded is the generous wish of every British bosom.

April 13. The Carteret packet, which we had anxiously expected for the last fortnight, was taken on the 29th ultimo, in lat. 13.9, long. 56.30, by the French privateer Duquesne, of 16 nine pounders, but we are happy to add, and which is a further panegyric upon the American Navy, that she was recaptured on the 3d inst. by the Constitution frigate and sent into Martinico.

His Excellency Governor Ricketts breakfasted with Com. Barry on board the frigate United States on Tuesday morning, and was received with a complimentary salute on going on board; the Governor and the Commodore, and other respectable guests, afterwards dined with Lieut. Col. Mayors, one of the Representatives for this town; and the day after the United States sailed with the fleet from hence.

The watchful vigilance of the commanders of the American cruisers in these seas, while it promises to the United States a flourishing Navy, affords much protection to the British commerce of the West Indies, as by their indefatigable attention, several vessels of the enemy have been captured, and a great many English as well as Americans retaken.

CHARLESTON, May 4. Extract of a letter from London to the Editors of this Gazette. "The political appearance of Europe is as gloomy as ever."

"It is generally believed here, there will be a new league in Germany as soon as English gold and Russian soldiers have strengthened the minds of some fearful temporizing foreigners."

"The conquest of Naples by the French is true; but I believe it will be of little duration, as there are Russian and English fleets in that part of Europe."

"Probably the union of Ireland will lay over for a time."

"England bears its head high as ever.—The new tax on income, being just, is liked vastly by the majority of the people, and will enable Pitt to carry the war on till France is humbled, or till, with the downfall of England, we see the times of Huns and Vandals come again."

BALTIMORE, May 15. A fracas took place on Monday evening last near the wind-mill hill, in which a person by the name of Robert Briscoe, by endeavoring to make peace between the parties, received a blow which unfortunately put a period to his existence. The perpetrators were two apprentices to the sail-making business, who immediately made off.

Arrived yesterday, Sloop Betsey, captain Cuthman, of this port, the latter to sail in 3 or 4 days; and a schooner belonging to Charleston.

The Elizabeth, belonging to Messrs. D. Stewart and Sons, from Leghorn, is in the river below.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 20. A ship of 80 guns and two corvettes, built by the engineer Le Brun, were launched on the 15th ult. in spite of the cold. As soon as this operation was over, Commodore Sir Sydney Smith, who was present with a number of his officers, was admitted to a private audience of the Grand Signior. The result of this audience was an application which does honor to Sir Sydney Smith. It may be remembered that forty six French prisoners who had left Alexandria for Corfu, having anchored at Syplanta, were carried off by the inhabitants of that island, who took them to Constantinople, whence they were sent to prison. From this rigorous imprisonment they appealed to the British minister as prisoners to rear admiral Nelson at Aboukir, but as they could not support their assertions with any proof, Mr. Spencer Smith could only assure them that the Porte would set them at liberty as soon as they should have established the truth of their assertion. The commodore has however employed the greatest earnestness in soliciting the discharge of these men from the Porte, and he has obtained it. A detachment of soldiers were accordingly ordered from the Tyger to the ancient palace of France, where the English maintain them till they shall be sent home on their parole to this country.

JOHN MILLER, JUN. No. 80, Dock, near Third Street, Has for Sale,

Coffees, Bataes, Marmosides, Toffates, Calicoes, Patens, Romal, and Handkerchiefs. Marmalade

The foregoing Goods are now to be sold at REDUCED PRICES in order to close the sales.

N. B. Many of these Goods may be printed to advantage in this Country. may 16 3awil

A country seat for sale. SITUATE about four miles from the city, and bounding on the river Schuylkill, against the lower end of the white rock, and between Mount Pleasant and the Fountain Green Farms, containing about twenty acres of well watered land, and the prospects from several points thereof are exceeded by few in the neighborhood of Philadelphia. There are now on the premises, a farm house, &c. There are several excellent stone quarries already opened, which are so conveniently situated, that when the Canal shall be in operation, the boats plying therein, may load from the quarries.

For terms of sale apply at No. 21, Arch-street, No. 13, North Third-street, or No. 52, South Second-street.

N. B. An indivisible title will be given to the purchaser. may 15 3t

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE Lot and two story frame House, situate on the Bethlehem and Al-lentown road, near the Turk's Head tavern, about 2 1/2 miles from Philadelphia. The house is about 4 1/2 by 35 feet. On the ground floor are two large commodious rooms; a salt store; and a large store suitable for dry goods. On the second story are four rooms. The whole has been built about 8 years, is completely finished, and has been occupied as a store for 7 years past. On the lot (which contains about half an acre) there is a good flable and garden.

The above is an excellent stand for business, it being at the intersection of six roads, and is now let for \$40 per annum. The present tenant is willing either to continue in the tenure of the whole, or to rent all except two rooms, as may be agreeable to the purchaser.

For further information enquire of Jacob Clemens, Turkeyshead tavern, as above, or of TIMOTHY BANGER, No. 64, North Sixth-street. may 7 303t

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 17.

PRICES OF STOCKS

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 17.

Six per Cent. 107 1/2
Three per Cent. 97 1/2
Deferred 6 per Cent. 14 1/2
BANK United States, 20 to 25 percent.
Pennsylvania, 19 to 20 ditto.
North America, 29 per cent.
Insurance comp. N.A. shares 34 ditto
Pennsylvania shares, 34 ditto

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

On London, 51 at 30 days
50 at 60 & 90 days
Amsterdam, 35 1/2 to 100 per florin
Hamburg 30 2/3 to 100 per Mark Banco.

HOLLAND,

Miserable Holland, drained by French friendship of every possession she enjoyed, is at last delivered up to the fury of the merciless element she emerged from. Deprived by French rapacity of the means, and by her disorganizing principles, of the method and subordination by which alone she subsisted, her dykes are broken down, and the sea is rushing in to revenge the brutal madnels and insatiation under the influence of which she yielded to the empire of her execrable tyrants.

We are informed, that Major Strubing, and Captain Shaw, of the Potkofrovo troop of Dragoon, have recently been attacked by armed ruffians in disguise, and nearly deprived of life.

London papers to the 27th March have been received at Halifax via Liverpool.—The principal article of importance they contain, is a notification from Lord Grenville, declaring the ports of the Batavian republic to be in a state of blockade, and that all vessels entering after this notification, will be dealt with according to the law of nations.

Yesterday the Circuit Court was again engaged in hearing evidence and pleadings on the motion of Mr. Lewis for a new trial of John Fries, lately convicted of High Treason. Two or three hours were occupied in examining witnesses; after which, Mr. Lewis spoke at considerable length in support of the motion—when, finding himself indisposed, he begged to have leave to finish his discourse this day—which was granted, and the Court adjourned till this morning, ten o'clock.

MR. FENNO, In the Aurora of this morning the editor has misrepresented the transaction which took place at his office yesterday. He has stated that a number of persons to the amount of near thirty entered the office of the Aurora and assaulted him, while some of the band acted as sentinels on the commoditors, and others with presented pistols kept some persons who happened to be in the office, at bay, and that he was stricken by above ten different persons.

It is false that there were thirty, or near that number: there were but fifteen persons who called upon him for the purpose stated in your Gazette of yesterday. It is also false that he was stricken by above ten different persons.

He received but three blows with the hand except the one he received in the office, and two of the three were from the same person. The stripes he afterwards received in behalf of the several troops, were with a cowskin and from the same hand.

The Editor of the Aurora did repeatedly and positively refuse to name a time when he would mention the troop alluded to by him in his publication of the 14th instant. He was pressed to name a time, which he also refused.

It is absolutely false that any one of the officers took with him a stick, sword, or pistol—Those who had usually carried sticks, were particularly careful to leave them behind.

May 16. The Grand Inquest of Montgomery county at May term 1799—after completing the business assigned them by the Court, took into consideration the importance of the ensuing general Election, and agreed to recommend to their fellow-citizens JAMES ROSS Esq. of Pittsburgh, as a suitable person to fill the office of Governor for the State of Pennsylvania.

Francis Nichols, Foreman.
John Shoemaker, jun.
Andrew Norny,
Joseph Potts, jun.
John Pawling,
Isaiah Bringham,
John Cauffman,
Isaac Huddleston,
Christian Scheid,
David Lukens,
Ezekiel Rhoads,
Bartholomew Wamback,
Henry Sweitzer,
John Elliott,
Hugh Couly,
George Rix,
George Fries.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia, ARRIVED.

Brig Sally, Gwirin, Savannah
Schr. Sally, Tapor, Charleston
Hetty, Keen, Savannah
Sloop Dependance, Carlon, La Guira

CLEARED.
Snow Abigail, Thornton, Hamburg
Brig Aurora, Phillips, Porto Rico
Two Sisters, Darrell, St. Croix

Schr. Caraque, Butterworth, Halifax
Maria, Brown, Alexandria
Lion, Robinson, Curacao
Sloop Friendship, Cole, Norfolk
Faticoes, Rogers, N. York
Industry, Smith, Richmond
Brig Newton, Riley, St. Louis
Enterprise, Langdon, Jamaica
Angelica, Griffin, Savannah
Schr. Betsey, Anderson, Tortola
Tabitha, Taber, Boston
Mary, Buell, St. Thomas
Sea Flower, Mann, Georgia
Sloop Betsey, Blifton, R. Island

New-York, April 16.

ARRIVED, days
Brig Harmony, Havannah
Schr. Industry, Damrell, Turks Island 18
Sloop Union, Snow, Savannah 3

CLEARED.
Schr. Virago, Fuller, Curacao; Schr. Mary and Eleonor, Patterson, Shelburn.
Schooner Polly, Higby, has arrived at St. Thomas's, after a passage of 42 day with the loss of part of her cargo, thrown over-board.

Schooner Sukey and Polly, Tiffin, St. Thomas's.
Ship Rutland, Fosdike, arrived at Charleston.

Ship Hope, Cook, from Havana is arrived at New-London.
Ship Fox, Banker, is lost, on the Grand Coices.

Sch. Dolphin, arrived at New-Providence, from Vera Cruz.

Capt. Leavet, from Savannah, had the pleasure of seeing a French privateer sloop of 8 or 10 guns going to that Port as he came out with the American flag flying over that of the French.

Ship Paulina, is arrived at New-Orleans.

Baltimore, May 14.
Arrived yesterday, Brig Fanny and Jane, captain Geese, from Havana, under convoy of the Montezuma sloop of war.
Brig Honell Friend, captain John Jones, 33 days from Curacao.

Schooner Polly, captain Glover, 20 days from Havana.
Arrived this day, Schooner Charming Betsey, Cenway, 35 days from La Guira—Sailed with several vessels which have arrived. Spoke nothing.

For Sale, A few Ton of excellent UPLAND HAY. may 17 46t

Sales of Furniture. ON TUESDAY NEXT, At 9 o'clock, at No. 246 High-street WILL BE SOLD. A variety of excellent Household & Kitchen Furniture. CONSISTING of almost every article necessary to House Keeping, and in good order—It can be seen the day preceding the Sale from 10 until 3 o'clock. Cash to be paid before the delivery of the Goods.

N. B. The House was free from the late Epidemic.
CONNELL & Co. auctioneers, may 17 dts

Real Estate for Sale. A TWO STORY Brick House and Lot in Race Street, between Fourth and Fifth-streets, containing in front sixteen feet six inches, and depth two hundred and eighty three feet more or less, subject to a yearly ground rent of one half part of £4 17 6 sterling.

A Lot on the Corner of Walnut and Thirteenth-streets, containing on Walnut-street 200 feet and on Thirteenth-street 150 feet.

A small tract of Land in the Neck, containing 16 acres, about three miles from the city, and on the road leading to Gray's Ferry, on the premises are erected a House, Barn and a Pump of excellent Water, also a number of Fruit Trees, among which are Peas, Apples, Peaches and Cherries.

Also a Lot of about nine acres of upland of the first quality and in prime order, situate on Timber Lane, adjoining the Lands of Catharine Roberts, and Dr. Robert Balf.

For further particulars apply at No. 168, High-street. May 17

CITY BRIDGE.

THE President and Directors of the Company incorporated for the purpose of erecting a Permanent Bridge over the River Schuylkill, at or near the City of Philadelphia, having contracted with the Select and Common Councils of the said City for a site for such Bridge at the west end of High-street, hereby give NOTICE—That a premium of Two Hundred Dollars will be paid by the said Directors for the most approved plan of a Bridge for the said site, the calculation of which shall be consistent with the following general limitations.

The material to be of wood, iron or stone, or of these articles combined.

The construction to be suitable to the character of the river which is as follows—subject to excessive freshes, occasionally stopping above or below the said High-street, in the first instance breaking loose and bringing down large masses of ice, timber, &c. in the latter instance causing a back water swell equal to 19 feet above low water level, and at that height covering a tract of ground near 5 miles in length, by a very considerable width—Therefore,

As few piers as can be consistent with safety, or without a pier if equally safe and permanent.

The opening between the abutments to be not more than 400 feet, nor less than 300 feet.

The plans to be accompanied with elevations—explanatory descriptions and estimates—the estimates to specify the quantity of materials of each kind, the separate and collective cost thereof when wrought and laid or fixed, the quantity of filling in or dry arches with the backing superstructure and cuttings complete.

Offerings consistent with the foregoing will be received at any time previous to the first day of August next.

A section of the river Schuylkill with the adjacent grounds on each side at the west end of High-street will be shown to those persons who may be desirous of exhibiting plans and estimates.

JOHN DORR, JR. secretary, Philadelphia, May 15, 1799.

The printers of new papers, through whom the United States are requested to insert the above a few times, 17A