

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 8.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. At a public Commencement held on Thursday last, the Degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on Mr. Bayse Newcomb, Mr. John M. Shane, and Mr. Robert M. Shancy.

The Salutatory Oration was pronounced by Mr. Bayse Newcomb! the Valedictory by Mr. John M. Shane! and an Oration on the advantages arising from the differences of opinion which prevail in Society, by Mr. Robert M. Shancy.

And it is but justice to add, that the young Orators acquitted themselves with uncommon propriety and of course general satisfaction.

Communicated for Publication. Mr. Peter Mierken to whom the citizens of Philadelphia are so greatly indebted for his heroic exertions during the calamity of last summer, is charged in the Aurora of yesterday with treachery in the footsteps of Joseph Thompson.

On Tuesday last, the body of John White who had been drowned from on board the United States frigate, was taken up near Mud fort; and on Thursday having been brought to the city, was interred in the burial ground of St. Mary's church.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Glasgow to his friend in this city, dated March 4, 1799. "The Americans discover great public virtue in shaking off all connection with France, the object of whose government is the subversion of religion and social order."

Extracts of letters received by a merchant in this city, from the supercargo of the ship Fox. R. Peniston, master, belonging to Philadelphia. St. Sebastians, April 11, '99. "It is with extreme regret that I inform you we were taken on the 8th inst. off Bilbao, about three miles distant from the shore by a French privateer called Le Corageux."

Bayonne, April 21. "Capt. P. and myself arrived here on the 17th inst. our papers have been opened before a Justice of the Peace, the prize master and ourselves, and I have the pleasure to inform you they are entire; there is not I believe any doubt but what we shall be acquitted here but there has not been one solitary instance of a vessel or cargo having been acquitted at Pau; the only chance for us there should the captors appeal to that place is that the Judges may either receive a check or dismissal from the Directory before our trial comes on, as they have been denounced for their venality."

THE Ambassador of the faction, Doctor Logan, informs the people of the United States, in one of the late Aurora's, that "at present, no government in Europe, is more firmly established, more ably administered, or better calculated to promote the general happiness of its citizens, than that of France."

But each citizen conceives his grief; there is no way left him to exhalate it, since there no longer exists the LIBERTY OF THE PRESS; and if he dares to make his complaints heard in his commune, he would be immediately carried before the agents of the Executive power, CAST INTO IRONS, TRANSPORTED OR PUT TO DEATH, as a counter revolutionist.

Doctor Logan says some of the Directory are exemplary moral characters. Carnot, in the work just mentioned, says, "I heard Barras lament more than once, that more had not been killed at Vendemiaire, and Reubel, perfectly of his opinion, proposing one day that we were in great hurry, to raise upon Paris a forced contribution of sixty millions in twenty four hours; you would then, cried I, make again terror and death the order of the day."

THE following extract of a letter from a gentleman of veracity in Virginia, will show to what extent false theories and false patriotism will drive men, who assume to themselves an infallibility of thinking, and acting upon all political subjects.

THE preface lately termed with many fugitive pieces relative to the power vested in the Board of Health, and how far it ought to have been extended. The wanton assailant, who commenced hostilities against the health officers and physicians of the port, deserves to be chastised for impugning their knowledge and integrity; also for wishing to arrest from the chief magistracy of the state the power invested in him by the compact, and placing it in the hands of an illiterate, but perhaps a well meaning body of men: this bears the aspect of disorganization, heresy, and sabbism, and hypocritical like, under the mantle of drabs, bellows for peace among men, but at the same time is fanning the flame of civil discord: this is Talleyrand intrigue; this is a species of French philosophy, what was formerly called the Politics. This very Philadelphia, this monster of iniquity, is notorious for severing the bands of certain moral obligations and the ties of love, who under the specious pretext of religion, has disturbed the peace and tranquility of families, and who under the incensing influence of the cordial of Bacchus; pours forth the malignant effusions of a corrupted heart, and revels in abuse. Hall philosophy and religion! Spurn from your temples, this apostate of truth,

this disciple of error, who has been so long drilled to villainy and corruption, that "he does evil, that evil may come of it." The doctrine inculcated by Philadelphos, that the "general opinion" ought to be paramount to law in displacing of certain officers appointed by his excellency, is one of the most flagrant outrages of civil policy ever heard of in a well organized government, and deprives the delinquent of the right of trial by his peers in the tribunals of justice instituted for the purpose: this is the same species of innovation, attempted by Genet and the French diplomatic phalanx, some time since, and which was repelled by every federalist with execration.

The insolent parasite, to dare to use terms of opprobrium to men bred to science, and who are generally remarkable for their patriotism and urbanity, to gild his infamous gill with the prejudices of the times, and give credence to his doctrines, by the assumption of federalism, in contradistinction to the odious epithet of illuminati. This kind of subtlety is highly incompatible with the magnanimity of a federalist, and never could be resorted to by any one who feels the moral obligation of a covenant, and I should be ready to pronounce him a "wolf in sheep's clothing."

THE following extract of a letter from a gentleman of veracity in Virginia, will show to what extent false theories and false patriotism will drive men, who assume to themselves an infallibility of thinking, and acting upon all political subjects.

New-London, June 5. Well grounded hopes are entertained, that a Navy-Yard and Arsenal will be established in this port. Gentlemen of first maritime knowledge do not hesitate to pronounce, that the excellence of our harbor, with the numerous other local advantages which we possess, place us in a view to bear competition with the best Ports of the United States.

Granting that in every other respect, this port is equally as eligible for a naval depot, as any other in the Union, it must be confessed that in point of national feelings and affection for the Government, the character of our city abroad in comparison with some other places contemplated, stands far in the back ground.—It is therefore of importance, that it should be known, and respectable and influential citizens ought to consider it as an important duty to inculcate the truth abroad, that nine-tenths of our best citizens are firmly attached to the men and measures of our government; and that the minority are inconsiderable in every respect.—If timely exertions are made from their proper sources the hom of business may yet pervade every street of our too much neglected city; money will be plenty, population rapidly increase, mechanics of every kind find full employ; and New-London in a few years take a deserved seat amongst the most respectable cities of the nation.

Gazette Marine List.

Table with columns: Port of Philadelphia, CLEARED, Ship Name, Destination, Captain, Date. Includes ships like Ship Niger, Ship Superior, Brig Jack, etc.

ARRIVED. Sloop Commerce, Cawson, Virginia, 5 days. Abigail, Loydon, do, do. Rachel, Burgen, do, do.

Baltimore, June 6. Arrived Yesterday, Brig Almy, capt. Snow, 36 days from Lisbon.

Arrived, brig Fly, Burgefs, 56 days from Cadiz; failed in co. with the Isabella, Howe, arrived; April 26, boarded by the British frigate Archela, and treated politely; May 31, at 4 o'clock, P. M. saw a vessel on fire near Cape Henry; but observing a vessel to the windward, which we took for a French cruiser, bore away; June 2, spoke the United States ship Herald, on a cruise.

Arrived this day, Brig Dorley, capt. King, 12 days from Havana.

Schooner Sufannah, capt. Smith, 12 days from Havana.

Schooner John Arcler, capt. Donaldson, 12 days from the Havana.

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POTTSGROVE, JUNE 7, 1799.

THE Montgomery county Light Dragoons (those who are for the support of the Federal Government, and no others) will meet at Pottsgrove the 4th day of July next, at 11 o'clock, for choice, in uniform.

ROBERT SHAW, Captain. N. B. The above troop are now duly commissioned, notwithstanding the opposition given by a certain John Richards and the Brigade Inspector George Weaver, both sworn Democrats.—Richards is now making all the interest in his power to get into the Senate in the room of Mr. Potts; he did his best in vain in Pottsgrove to get into the Assembly last election, and was 10 votes behind.

One of Richards' gang had the impudence to lay in Pottsgrove the other day, that if Fries was not executed he would certainly be returned a member of the Assembly at the next election. The writer of this would rather see Richards and Snell both hung than this should come to pass.

This Richards is at the head of about 700 hundred deluded men, and the only man in Montgomery county that caused the insurrection there, by the symbol of sedition that he had put up at the Swamp Church the 22d of July last.

For the author, enquire of the printer.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

DESERVED. FROM the Marine Barracks, corner of Fifth and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Philadelphia, the 28th day of this instant I two Marines, by trade Tailors, one John Crawford (the second time of his desertion) five feet seven inches high, fair complexion, hair cut close, dark eyes, slim built.—The other, Hilary Bishop five feet six inches high, ruddy complexion, sandy hair, a remarkable ring worm on the left of his lip.—(Went off in uniform.) N. B. They took with them one brown cloth Coat, one blue cloth Coat, and many other articles not known at present.

POST OFFICE. Philadelphia 815 June 1799. Letters for the British Packet JAMES FOR Falmouth will be received at this office until Tuesday 14th Inst. at 12 o'clock, noon.

FOR BALTIMORE, THE SHIP MARY-ANN, Will positively sail on Wednesday next and take freight on reasonable terms. Apply to WILLIAM BELL. Phila. June 8.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a writ to me directed from the Hon. Richard Peters Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District will be exposed to public Sale at Penrose's Wharf on Wednesday the 15th day of June (instant) at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

ELIZA.

With all and singular her guns, Tackle, apparel, and Furniture and the cargo found on board the same consisting of one Truck Umbrella, two hundred and forty three casks of Claret, sixteen boxes and seven bales of German Linens, ninety six barrels of Rice, nine bales of German Linens, one box of white sheeting, two boxes Glass Ware, three boxes of Glass, one box of Campfire, six boxes Glass Ware, one set of Campfire, five cases Mahogany Furniture, six packages Mahogany chairs, four cloths of Linen, Eleven barrels of Rice, one box of Cheese, one box brown Holland, thirty barrels Rice, two boxes Glass Ware, one box Quills, two boxes penknives, two boxes of Penknives, one box of German Linens, one box of Trine, one box of thread, two boxes of German Linens, one Trunk of Sundries, three boxes of Saddles fifteen bundles of printing paper, twenty four bbls. Rice, forty boxes of Soap, one box penknives fifty window chairs, twenty five half and one hundred and twelve barrels Rice, Eight boxes and four bales Linens, two boxes and one bundle sundries, one case of Looking Glasses, One copper Kettle and two Durl Ovens.

Also to be sold at same wharf on Wednesday the 14th inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, six hundred Barrels of Flour, seven casks of Hams, one hundred kegs of Raisins, one cask and seven small boxes of Cinnamon Water, twenty six kegs of Raisins, twenty Kegs of Figs and eight boxes of Manna, Recaptured from a certain French armed vessel called La Clemeque the same having been libelled against, prosecuted and condemned at the suit of Thomas Tingey Esq. commander of the public armed ship Ganges, in behalf of himself and the other officers and the crew thereof for Salvage.

William Nichols, marshal. Market Office, 8th June, '99. N. B. The inventory of the ship may be seen at my office.

A YOUNG MAN OF respectable connections, may hear of a situation in an Attorney's Office, where he will have an opportunity of learning conveyancing, &c. by applying to the printer. Philadelphia, June 7.

TO BE LET FOR FIVE MONTHS OR LONGER; A GENEELE convenient three story BRICK HOUSE situate in Eighth between Market and Arch streets; has lately been papered and painted. Enquire at No. 110, fourth Second Street. N. B. A convenient Cellar to let. June 8.

A VENDRE. (Si l'on se presente sans retard.) DES TERRES EXCELLENES, situes dans le comté d'Anand, près de la Ville d'Annapolis, et à environ 30 milles de la cité de Washington. Une de ces Terres a une superbe maison en briques à trois étages, contenant 4 chambres sur chaque étage. La situation en est charmante, l'air y est bien sain, et le roüage en est excellent.—Ces Terres se vendront en des plus agréables.—Ces Terres se vendront en des plus agréables.—Ces Terres se vendront en des plus agréables.

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TO BE SOLD. A large and commodious three story HOUSE, Situated at the corner of Second and Union Streets. There are 4 rooms on a floor, and back buildings three story high, with excellent cellars under the whole.—Also a large Yard with Stables and Coach House. Apply to ARCHIBALD MC'CALL, No. 127 fourth Second Street. June 8 cutt.

NOTICE. THE Gentlemen composing the Committee of Chester County appointed for the purpose of promoting the Election of JAMES ROSS Esq. of Pittsburgh for Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and such other Gentlemen of said County who are willing to support the Election of Mr. Ross, are particularly requested to meet at West Chester on Tuesday the 14th of June 1799.

WILLIAM GIBBONS, Corresponding member of the Committee of Chester County. West-Chester, May 24th. June 8 cutt.

NOTICE. THE Creditors of Timothy Cushman are requested to take notice that he hath applied to the Hon. Court of Common Pleas for obtaining the benefit of the Law passed the 14th day of April, '98, for the "Benefit of insolvent debtors," and the Court has been pleased to appoint the 24th day of this present month for hearing the said debtor and his creditors, at the State House in this city, where they may attend if they think proper.

TIMOTHY CUSHMAN. Philadelphia June 30, '99.

Notice to Creditors. THE Creditors of the Subscriber, will please to take notice, that he hath applied to the honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of Assembly, passed for the relief of insolvents, on the 14th day of April, 1798, and they have appointed the 24th day of June, instant, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the hearing of him and his creditors, at the State-House, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where they may attend if they think proper.

NICHOLAS FAGON. Philadelphia June 8, '99.