The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY II.

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[Amongst the many evils that arise from the predominance of newspapers over every other species of publication in America, it is not the least, that they become the almost exclusive records of many facts and circumfrances, the importance of which demands frequent recurrence; thousands of things pass away in consequence and after a very short period, virtually cease to exist.

Fortunately, however, the grounds of this complaint do not uniformly exist; and instances sometimes occur, in which we are

this complaint do not uniformly exist; and instances sometimes occur, in which we are enabled by these very means to confound baseness and put villainy to the blush.

I was led to this remark, by observing in a file of old newspapers, printed by Citizen Francis Bailey, numerous anecdotes and biographical sketches of the life of that oirtuous Republican The Honorable Thomas M'Kean, Esquire, Doctor of Laws. One of these I am about to rescue from oblivion a dity the more grateful at the present moment, as every trait of civism, which can ment, as every trait of civifm, which can mane, SOBER, upright and dignified man, whom we are about publicly to applaud or condemn, by the folemn voice of the whole commonwealth, may be faid to belong to

To His Excellency the President and the Hoble the members of the Supreme Ex-

exutive Council:
The petition of the subscribers
HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT your petitioners are much alarmed at a late proceeding of the fupreme court of this flate in the case of colonel Eleazer Ofwald, against whom an attachment hath been awarded, and without any trial by jury he hath been condemned to fine and imprisonment by the court: that your petitioners cannot but confider it as unconflitutional and illegal to deny to a citizen of Pennfylvania the privilege of a trial by jury in any criminal profecution, and subject him to the arbitrary discretion of the judges, by which he may fuddenly and with-out time for preparation or defence, be hur-ried to a prifon and destroyed: that your petitioners conceive that no man is fate if the judges at their will and pleafure may arrest a man upon a charge of contempt, and proceed to immediate punishment upon their own judgment as to law and fact: that if fuch proceedings are allowed, your petitioners apprehend that nothing can prevent the ers apprehend that nothing can prevent the infamous proceedings of the star chamber of England from being revived in this country, it being the very grievance to highly complained of in that abominable court, that they proceeded by an arbitrary differential, and frequently punished men with severity on frivolous pretences to gratify the malice of archbishop Laud, or some other member of the court: that your petitioners apprehend that the ninth fection of the bill of rights of Pennsylvania was intended to fecure to us the invaluable right of trial by jury in crim-inal cases, and to prevent such arbitrary proceeding as have been instituted in the case of colonel Oswald. Wherefor your petitioners pray, as the power of extending mercy and pardons is lodged with your ex cellency and your honors, that you will be graciously pleased to grant a pardon to the said Eleazer Oswald. And your petitioners

will pray.
Samuel Wetberill, jr. Baldesqui,
Gy Bryan, Israel Israel,
Jona. D. Sergeant, George Hofner,
Dr. Jas. Hutchinson, Francis Bailey,
Manuel Eyre, Hugh Ferguson, jun.
Blair M Clehachan, Andrew Kennedy,
John Smith, Le Barbier Duplessis,
Feter & Dupongeau, William Barton,
David Juckson, Nathan Boys,
Edward Pole, Charles Erdmann,
John Barker, Wm. Shipton, jun. Daniel Wistar, Charles Young.
And a number of others.

ELECTION.

All those of the inhabitants of the County of Bucks, by law; qualified to vote for Members of Affembly, and who are defirous that JAMES ROSS, Efq. of Pittfburgh, should succeed our present Supreme Magistrate, as Governor for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are requested to meet at the house of Charles Stuart, in Doylftown, on Saturday the 17th of Aug. next, for the purpose of consulting what further measures may be necessary for promoting the election of Mr. Rofs.

HENRY WYNKOOP, Chairman of the Bucks County Corresponding Committee. July 8, 1799.

It is faid that Macdonald, commander of 1 the Sanculottish forces in the kingdom of Na. ples, is no other than the identical performance who danced on the flack roje at the Circus a few years ago. The prefent perilous condition of this nimble wight, it is conjectured will amply call forth all his agility.

This day's Mails leave us still in the dark with regard to the deflination of the last fleet of France. The loyal need entertain no apprehention, however, let the wind blow them whitherfoever it lift.—Have the Spaniards joined them, all is yet very well—have they passed up the Mediterranean, still good—for, most assuredly they will never more behold the Pillars of Hercules. Have bey flown on the wings of the wind, to In-

words of Horace,

O! navis! quid agis?

Fortiter occupa portum!

The Island of Sicily, we think, may, with much appearance of probability, be conjectured to be the defination of the Saufculottish fleet, which lately failed from Breft. The discommed King had been able to withdraw thither very confiderable treasures from the general wreck of the state—the Island abounds with every necessary of life—and its harbours are excellent and very safe: added to these circumstances, its desenceless late, its vicinity to the kingdom of Naples, where the French have so considerable a stake at hazard, concur in pointing out the Island of Sicily as a very probable object of the enterprize in hand.

Captain Smith, who carried out the Haffan Bashaw from this port, to the Dey of Algiers, has just returned to this city. Capt. S. left Gibraltar the 25th May. On the 23d, in his way from Algiers to that port, met fix fail of British men-of-war, go-

on the 25th a report was in circulation at Gibraltar, that fix of the French ships of the line had been dismasted.

Extract of letter from Gibraltar, May 15, "Since the British steel left this, two large American ships from the West have been carried into Algesiras by the French cruizers, who, with the Spanish gun-boats, seem to have blockaded this port.

"The Disorder still continues in the Empire of Moverne"."

pire of Morocco."

I HAVE with concern observed feveral numbers in your paper, violent-ly, and in my opinion improperly, centuring the Managers of the Alms-House and House of Employment; the attack must come from a fource where jealoufy, rivalship, or fome other equally predominant passion of the mind, carried unfortunately to an intemperate degree, governs the man; otherwife I am confident he would not have taken for much pains unnecessarily to alarm the public by declaring the tax to be insupportable and what ought not to be submitted to. This, owever, will have but little weight, as off of the citizens have taken pains to make themselves in some degree acquainted with that institution; they look upon it as of the first importance, whilst they believe it to be the most useful and benevolent in the United tates. With respect to the objections made by the author of the attack (who is ashan) d to give his name to the public) they may e answered in a few words.

The Error of £45 discovered in the ma-nufacturing account published is admitted, although of little importance in the pending dispute, by a writer, under the signature of

In as simple a manner as possible to ascerain the actual expenditures of the Alms-House, for one year (as stated by W.) it is evident the average cost of each individual amounts only to one dollar per week the year through, notwithstanding the Managers of said house are obliged to pay at the rate of three dollars per week to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the mantenance of Maniacs, &c. fent to the latter, as they will not receive them on more favorable terms, which I have no doubt will be admitted by this anonymous writer, if he has any knowledge of the management of the Hofpital, (of which there is but little doubt;) fo that if the paupers re maintained at one third of the fum chargd by another public inflitution, I should be lad to know how such infinuations and acusations as are thrown out by this spurious writer, can apply to the mismanagement of the Alms-House; for although the sum ex-pended by the one House may be four times ber relieved are twelve times greater.

It must be confessed by every discerning person, that, instead of our city being insess.

d by beggars, as was the case a few years ago, they are now comfortably maintained n this house, and it is an uncommon fight o fee a beggar in the streets—at the same ime it is admitted there are some cases where he benefits of the inflitution have been exuch cases are few, and the censure more roperly applies to the out door overfeers, owever, it is impossible at all times to preent deception.

As to the product of the manufactures, and the evident declention of labour about which to much has been faid, I will ask, how it can be expected a number of persons, brought to the Alms House in consequence of the infirmities of old age, fickness, languester ness or infanity, can be supposed to produce much by their labours, and I will venture to ay there are not twenty men in the house at one time who are capable of work except occasionally to pick oakum, and that the de-

crease in the production of labor is in a great measure owing to the alterations which have taken place in the lystem; for as the number of hearty idle persons, able to do work, fornerly admitted, were much more confiderable than at present and for several years past, of course the manufactures were and ought to have been more extensive. The Alms House may now more properly be called an Infirma-ry, than a House of Employment.

I will only add that as every allowance ought to be made by a generous public, and no doubt will (the pains and affiduity of the I writer alluded to to the contrary notwithstanding) in consequence of the many drawbacks and difedvantages, under which the In-litution has labored, by the dreadful vellow fever, which raged with great violence for two lus and the Ganges, still, all they can per-form is at best but folly—they may institute a the number of distressed and unhappy object. form is at best but folly—they may instict a wound, but can operate no respite to the gasping empire of Sansculottism from the irretrievable ruin, which even now perhaps is upon it.

The best advice to these mad-cap marauders, which the most sanguine friendship could dictate, might be conveyed in the land the purposes to which the most sanguine friendship could dictate, might be conveyed in the land they were ever before. I believe the best nevolent citizens of Philadelphia will no complain of the burthen, but rejoice at the land they were ever before. happy fuccess and noble purposes to which their money has been applied in relieving many of our miserable and unhappy sellow creatures.

CHARITAS.

REPORT

Of the SEXTONS of the different CHURCHES of the number of Funerals at their grounds

the 24 hours preceeding 12 o'clock, July 11, 1799. off Prefbyterian Church, t. Mary's Church, Trinity Church, I adult. 1 child. Swedes Church, German Lutheran, German Reformed Prefbyterian, Moravians, Methodills,

c burying Ground, i infant [and i black child.] By order of the Board of Health, WM. ALLEN, Health Officer. Public burying Ground,

Pennsylvania Hospital,

Penniylvania Hoipital,
7th month 1, 1799.

The fitting Managers are for this month,
SAMUEL CLARE, No. 38, noth Fifth-firect
JOHN DORSEY. No. 22, north Third-firect
The attending Physicians are for this month
Dr. Shippen, No. 10, Prune-firect.
Dr. Barton, No. 44, north Fifth-firect.
Applications for admission of patients must
be in the first instance to one of those Physicians, and then to either of the Managers;
the Managers and Physicians always attend

the Managers and Phylicians always attend at the Hospital, on 4th and 7th day in every week, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Acridents of fractured limbs, happening to firangers or others in the fireets, and

brought in at the time, are immediately ad-And poor persons attending on the afore-

faid days will receive medicine and advice gratis.

Published by request of the fitting Mana-

gers and Phylicians. SAMUEL COATES.

Gazette Marine Lift.

Boslon, July 4.

The Black Joke privateer of New York, has captured and carried into Tortola, a French ship and Brig valued at 15,000l ster-

The Nancy, Jackson, from St Thomas, for Providence, was lately fallen in with, water logged, all the crew but the captain had perished; he was delirous. The vessel was cleared of water, the captain recovered his fenses, and the property will be princi-

Kingfton, (Jam.) May 25.

A French privateer febr. of 10 four pounders and 94 men, we learn, arrived at Rio de la Hache, with an American brig of 8 guns, bound from Curracoa to Carthagena, with dry goods to the amount of 45,000 dollars.—An American schooner of equal force had an engagement with her, and beat her off, in which action five of her men

Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Campany,

TULY 8th 1799. At a Meeting of the President and Managers of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road Company a dividend of Eight Dollars per share is declared for the last fix months, which will be applied agreeable to a Resolution of the Stockholders the 12th

June 1797. Extract from the minutes Wm. GOVET, Secretary.

To the Inhabitants of the City of Philadelphia, the Districts of Southwark of the Northern Liberties.

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT the following places are appointed for the reception of LUST CHILDREN, where they will be taken care of until applied for

I.—At the house of Frederick Kehlheffer, fign of the fleece and Dove, No. 240, North Second, near Callowhill-freet.

2.—At the hofue of Michael Kitts, fign of the Indian King, No 80, Market fireet.
3.—At Martin Rizer's, fign of the Marquis La Fayette, No. 222, South Second-fireet, opposite the New-Market.

The Frinters of the different papers in the city are requested to publish the above a few times in their papers, and they will oblige a friend to hu-

POSTSCRIPT.

A Letter from the Consul of the United States, at Gibraltar, of which the following is a Copy, was received this morning at the Office of the Secretary of State.

Gibraltar, 7th May, 1799.

THE bearer of my last being ftill detained, I have now to inform you that on the 4thinft, arrived his Britannic Majesty's sloop of war Childers, in fix days from the Channel Fleet, with advice of the French fleet, confifting of 15 fail of the line, having flipt out of Breft in a fog, unperceived. Said floop met an English frigate, from whom she learned that she had been chased by the out scouts of an enemy's fleet of 10 fail of the line, supposed to be the above one, joined by 4 Spanish ships from Ferrol: they were feen in the latitude of Oporto. This the Earl St. Vincent communicated to me, that I might apprize the commanders of American vessels bound to the westward, of their danger. Admiral Lord Keish, with the British fleet of 14 fail of the line, was at anchor off Cadiz: on receipt of the above intelligence they got under way, and went for Cape St. Vincent. A French admiral and feveral officers arrived at Cadiz fome days ago, to take the com-mand of some of the Spanish ships; from which it is conjectured a junction of those fleets was in agitation. When the Childers left the Channel fleet it was proceeding for the Coast of Ireland.

On the evening of the 5th inft. the French fleet paffed the Gut, going to the eastward, with a fresh southerly wind, and very hazy: 24 fail were counted, of which 19 of the line. Next morning Earl St. Vincent fent to inform me that the Americans bound to the westward should be ready to proceed the moment the wind came about, as the French fleet went past us yesterday. Open boats, &c. are fent to endeavor to get out of the Gut with dispatches to apprize Lord Keith of the French fleet having paffed this, and to follow them.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient and Most humble servant,

JOHN GAVINO,

On the 10th inft. Lord Keith, with his fleet, arrived here from off Cadiz. when Earl St. Vincent embarked, and they failed next day with 16 fail of the line, of which fix three deckers, for the eaft. It feems that Spain has given up to France 15 fail of the line at Cadiz: and by the report of feveral boats, 10 fail of the line from thence, with fome frigates, passed this port to the east two nights ago. Several cutters in quest of the Breft fleet, and dispatches, &c. have arrived from England. Admiral Gardiner is expected off Cadiz with 15 fail of the line, which no doubt will go up the Mediterranean when they find the French and Spaniards are gone there.

Received by the Wip Adriana, captain Carlton, from London,

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TAKE NOTICE,

THAT I have applied by petition to the I Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Marthumberland for the benefit of the infolvent act, and they have appointed the 4th Monday in a unoff to hear me and my creditors at the court in Sunbury, at which time and place they may attend if they think JACOB RESSER.

July 2, 1799.

CANAL OFFICE.

June, 28th 1799.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Delaceare and Schuylkill Catal Navigation will be held on Thursday the fish of August rext, at 6 o'clock in the Evening at the Canal Office.

By order of the President,

GEONGE WORRAL, Secry to Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company, two 29

THE Committee of Wontzemery mity appointed for the purpe se of men of me the Sign of Janues Ross, Fig. of Pittsburge 1 ? constitution of the flate of Penniyivania, and further freemen of the flate of Penniyivania, and further freemen of the county as feel differed on country to the clection of Mr. Ross, are variether requested to meet at the bouse lately complet y John Wentz, in William Lownship, or Sturiety the 27th instant.

Montgomery county, July 8 (1)

Just Received, and for Sale by

PAUL BECK, Jr.

No. 11, SOUTH WATER STREET, Patent Sheathing Copper, From 16 oz. to 24 oz per foot.

36 70 8215 do.
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37 100 11015 do.
16 14 151b do.
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20 90 221b do.

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teas, 20 hogineads allum, 25 do copperas, Made er in hogheres, barrels and kegs, Spanish, French and Carolina indigo, 30 hogheads relaffe,

Nutmags, mace and cloves, 30 tons from B B No. 1 to 9.

For Cape Francois, CLARISSA,

Martha Furnace, July 8, 1799.
WHEREAS my wife Reheccab, that confront my bed and board, without any j provocation—this is to forewarn any person from rufting her on my account, as after this date I am letermined not to pay any debts of her contracting, JOHN SIMMERS.

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS,

A Nattachment was lately iffued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Effex, in the flate of New Jerfey, directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattles, lands and tenements of John Cleves Symmes at the suit of William Wells, in a plea of trespats on the case to his damage three thousand dollars;—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June 1sst past, return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Meeker to the said defendant, to the anseunt of near two thousand dellars, and also by sixty land warrants;—

Now therefore, which the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear, give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his roperty herein attached, will be fold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, Clerk, &c.

Aaron Ogden, Clerk, &c. izabeth-town, July 8, 1799 (11) 1 aw 12

PRATT & KINTZING, No. 95, north Water fireet, HAVE FOR SALE,

Ninety Packages Ticklenburghs, Hempen linen and Janaburgs, from 1/6 to 2/9

bales brown heffans, brown rolls and wide Posifih rolls, fui able for coffee and cotton bags

20 chefts patterbor: ea or white rolls 14 pipes choice ald port wine A few cafes claret;

3 calks glue 3 do. hogo briffles 3 do. twine

1 do tapes
4 bales effee bags
1 bax bunting for colors
2 packages oil 'cloths
1 barret fruff-baxes
1 cheft quills
A few do. flates and pencils
4 cheftsNurembergroys
The above are envitled to drawback, and will be fold at reafonable prices and a generous credit.

july 5

3 calks glue
3 do. hogs briffles
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6 der wills
A few baxes window glas
20 filver watches
Roll brimflone
Naval flores, anchors,
&c. &c.
The above are envitled to drawback, and will be fold at reafonable prices and a generous credit.
july 5

12 Hhds of Richmond TOBACCO,

Péter Barker & Co. No 148, High freet

THE Creditors of Baly, Hill, & Evans, Infolvent Debt rs, in the county of Suffex, are to meet the Affigure at the Court-Foule infaid county, on the 25th of Dec. next, at 10 o'clock A. in in order to make a dividend of faid infolvent's efface, that may come to hand by that day.

june 25

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