

POST OFFICE.

Philadelphia, July 27, '99.

LETTERS for the British Packet Mary, for Falmouth (Eng.) will be received at this Office until Tuesday 6th August.

Several good Nurseries WANTED.

FIVE or SIX capable NURSES may meet with immediate employ at the public ALMS-HOUSE.

ON THURSDAY,

The 1st of August next, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Merchants Coffee House, WILL BE SOLD,

A COUNTRY SEAT.

SITUATE in the Manor of Moorland, Montgomery county near to Thomas Longfirth's Paper mill, and not far distant from the Newton road, and about 15 miles from Philadelphia.

FOR SALE

Madras Handkerchiefs, Pulicats do. Very fine Seersuckers, Calicoes.

WANTED.

A SITUATION in a Compting-house in this city, or a birth to go to the West-Indies, or any other part, as supercargo, agent or clerk, by a YOUNG MAN, who speaks the French language.

TO LET,

And possession given the 7th of next month A Three story Brick House, with a good kitchen and cellar, in Second-street near to the New Market.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

DESERVED from the barracks at Reading, in the night of the 5th July, 1799, the following soldiers in the 11th regiment in the service of the United States.

Removal.

THOMAS CLAYTON, Hawer, HAS removed to No. 126, fourth Front Street, where he intends carrying on his business as formerly, and has on hand a complete assortment of his own manufactured ladies, gentlemen and childrens' HATS.

Canada Beaver & Musk-rat Skins,

With a complete assortment of FURS, always for sale.—He has received per the late arrivals from London, a complete assortment of Fashionable English Hats, which he now offers for sale at very reduced prices.

Patent Ploughs,

TO be sold for cash by Joseph Salter at Action Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan Harker, Woodbury—and Jesse Evans, Lumberton. Those who have used them give them the preference to any other kind, as they require less team, break the ground better, are kept in order at less expense and are sold at a cheaper rate—the plan is much simplified and consists of but one piece of cast iron, with the handles and beam of wood; it may be fixed with wrought iron and coulters to be put on with screws and taken off at pleasure.

The Gazette,

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 29.

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

Notice is Hereby Given,

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

At a meeting of the visitors and governors of St. John's college in the State of Maryland, on the 13th day of July 1799.

It is the duty of the said Professor (to whom is allowed an assistant) to teach the English language grammatically, and to prepare students for a superior school, by teaching them the Latin grammar, the Vocabulary, and Cordery.

From the Farmers' Museum. And when the inhabitants of Jabeshgilead heard of that which the Philistines had done to Saul, all the valiant men arose, and went at night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Bethshan, and came to Jabesh, and burnt them there.

DURING my residence at the university, I had the good fortune to attract the notice, and enjoy the conversation of a country clergyman, whose brilliant talents neither parochial penuriosities could choke, nor the shades of rural obscurity conceal.

One day, in the study of this liberal Levite, whom I heartily wish was copied in every thing, "but his nonconformity," and who ought to preach in Westminster Abbey rather than in a dissenting conventicle, I picked up one of his neglected sermons. It was Shandean; and the eccentric prebendary of York might have bound it up with his own.

But, while I am thus wandering, the men of Jabeshgilead seem to be forgotten. This would be too shameful an Act of Oblivion. It shall not pass; for they deserve a long and honourable memorial.

The inhabitants of the above Oriental village, are introduced with some abruptness to the acquaintance of the student of the book of Samuel. At the very bottom of the first volume of the prophecy, in a kind of postscript to the work, is found the narrative of their funeral rites paid to the family of Saul.

a man would long have been suffered to whiten the mount of Gilboa; and that not even a common sepulture would have been indulged to a body, prematurely destroyed by an irreligious prince. Here is a mystery; and on the first view of the inhabitants of Jabeshgilead, in mourning weeds, under "the wall of Bethshan," we are astonished at their zeal for the interment of this monarch.

Whether this expectation is generally realized or not, it is fully so in the case of these valiant men of the east; and, as will immediately appear, their conduct, as simply described by the holy narrator, presents one of the most affecting and honorable instances of political and personal gratitude, to be found in the immense tablet of historical composition.

In the eleventh chapter of Samuel, we find a clue, that guides us, at once, through the labyrinth of the above mystery. At the commencement of Saul's reign, Nahab, a prince of the House of Ammon, whose trade was rapine and blood, waged war with Jabeshgilead.

They were the ancestors of that weeping band, whom we have seen performing a solemn office to the dead. It was during the youth of Saul that he avenged the men of Jabesh upon the Ammonites.

Those, whom he had rescued from the Ammonites are all as lifeless as he. Then who is there to mourn for Saul and Jonathan? It was the descendants of those, whom Saul had once protected. For, when this grateful race heard the melancholy tidings of the defeat and death of the deliverer of their ancestors, what was their arrangement? Was it oblivious of a remote obligation; or did selfishness whisper, that an old benefit, like an old hound, was a worthless superannuated?

A monument, and plant it round with shade Of laurel ever green, and branching palm, With all your trophies hung, and acts inroll'd In copious legend, or sweet lyric song.

From the VERGENNES GAZETTE. Modern Metaphors and Similes. "To conclude, the piece you fill has more than amply exacted the talents of a weary pilot; and all these threatening storms, which, like pregnant clouds, hovered over our heads, will, when they are once grasped but by the eye of reason, melt into fruitful showers of blessings upon the people."

Modern Religious Style. "O! the mad days that I have spent! and to see how many of mine old acquaintance are dead! certain! 'tis certain! very sure! very sure! Death, as the psalmist saith, is certain to all; all shall die! How fell a good yoke of bullocks at Boston market?"

Proocations for Duellists. "Has he familiarly Dill'd your yellow starch, or laid your doublet Was not exactly Frenchified? or drawn your sword, Cried 'twas ill mounted? has he given the lie In circles, or oblique, or fencible, Or direct parlie? you must challenge him!"

SLUTS. "She is all grease; and I know not what use to put her to, but to make a hump of her, and run from her by her own light. I warrant her rags and the tallow in them will burn a Poland winter. If the lives till Doom's-day, she'll burn a week longer than the whole world."

A few lines for modern lovers, of the first families, without adequate education, to commit to memory, the more fluently to pronounce, in the days of courtship, to their Dulcinea's. "I swear to thee, by Cupid's strongest bow, By his best arrow with the golden head, By the simplicity of Venus' doves, By that which kniteth souls and prospers loves; And by that fire, which burn'd the Carthage queen.

THE WALK OF AL RASCHID AT the court of the Caliph Mafa Al Hadi, lived an old man by name Al Raschid, on whom the petty courtiers exercised their wit, whom the ladies disliked, and who, during seventy-six years, had been fourteen times banished from the presence of his sovereign, because some unpleasant truth was forever dropping from his lips.

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HAGUE, May 14. There are continual rumours here of a maritime expedition; and the company of riding artillery at Harlem will, it is said, be employed in it.

Late Foreign Articles

Further EXTRACTS from HAMBURG PAPERS. MADRID, April 23. They talk here of a general tax upon all sorts of income, Pensions, and money in stock.

FRONTIERS OF SWABIA, May 9. The advices brought from Switzerland represent the troubles in that country in the most melancholy light. In the whole Waalon country and the cantons of Uri, Schwitz and Unterwalden, the inhabitants are in insurrection, and in other parts the insurrection has been quelled.

LINDAU, May 10. Notwithstanding the frontier attack made on the 1st inst. upon the position of the French, a new attempt is to be made from Feldkirch to penetrate to Chur, in order to effect a junction with General Bellegarde, who has been reinforced by several thousands of the Grison peasantry.

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