

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 21.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Philadelphia, August 24, and various bank and insurance stocks.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

Table with 2 columns: Location and Exchange Rate. Lists London, Amsterdam, and Hamburg rates.

MA. PENNO.

The enclosed piece was offered for publication to the editor of a little paper, published in this county, but in imitation of other impartial editors, he refused to insert it.

TO COLONEL CRABTREE,

The old Gentleman at the Hermitage, Montgomery county.

Sir,

I HAVE waded through the two prolix numbers, with which under the signature of a Craftsman, you have taken upon you to fatigue the readers of the Norristown Gazette; and as I sometimes, when I have perused political lucubrations, set down to ruminate on the character, dispositions and feelings which I suppose attributable to the writer, I have now the honor to communicate the opinion which I have formed of you.

Your advanced age, however, and the inactivity of body and mind to which you have been sometimes accustomed, have incapacitated you for mental no less than corporeal exertion; and you may be assured, sir, though your looking glass may deceive you, that your late childish attempts at authorship, excite no less contemptuous merriment, than the juvenile drolls and flippant airs with which you try to set off your exterior.

A gentleman of the first respectability and knowledge, of York county, offers to bet 2,000 against 1,600 Dollars, that Mr. James Rofs will have a majority of 2000 votes for governor in that county, at the ensuing General Election.

An Inland Paper has with a vengeance, suited the word to the action, in the following sublime description of a thunder storm: "Wednesday morning the sable hemisphere concave assumed a premature mourning for the impending fate of the furrowed plain; the earth appearing negative, received the condensed discharges of the elementary fire, whose ramifications were forced in all zig zag directions, and appeared, to an undaunted observer with awful grandeur, our extensive blue æthereal blaze, with peal on peal in grating horrors rolling through expansive space, re-echoing terror at each angling cleft."

The description proceeds in the same rumbling concatenation of words, till it comes to the shocking catastrophe of having flung some children to kings, which had been exposed on a hedge to dry.

that you are beyond measure, overbearing and assuming in conversation with the democrats: whereas, you ought to be so only when you discourse with the aristocrats; and finally, that you have not been over careful of your honour and integrity, in some public and private transactions. In this latter particular, you resemble to many others of the party, that they do not consider it an objection altogether insurmountable; but some timid ones say, that while the aristocrats have "such an ugly hold upon you," it will never do to put you forward in too prominent a point of view.

It is thought you have some property, and your offers to make a settlement of part of it on several capricious fair ones, have been disdainfully rejected. Propose to make a settlement of it on the party to whom your morning and evening adorations are now addressed—I vouch for their acceptance. Since the reverses which their friends, the French, have experienced, remittances are stopped; and we well know, that they have not the means of raising much ready cash, among themselves.

Oh! how your old heart will palpitate with joyful expectation, when you perceive the astonishing effects of your liquid bribe! I expect to see, even your brother officers, Colonel Ale and Major Splithead, overflow with the milk of jacobin kindness towards you; and you will soon hear the air resounding with the grateful acclamation of, Colonel Crabtree in the chair!!

As I make no doubt you will immediately fall in with this counsel, I shall, some time hence, submit, with great deference, a few rules for your subsequent conduct; and in the mean time have only one piece of advice further to offer: For God sake quit writing, or you'll spoil all; or if the cacochæles scriendi is irresistible, instead of three weeks, the period you have generally allotted to the composition of an essay, "keep your piece three years."

P. S. If, in spite of my injunction, you should again fully paper, don't make things worse by appointing Captain John your secretary.

A Chief Justice of Pennsylvania once adjourned the Court from the Court-house to the Tavern, and permitted Irishmen to be naturalized in one room, while he was dining in another—the court still supposed to be sitting. This was the "Poor Man's Enemy," and the fact occurred at Carlisle.

"The Poor Man's Enemy," once regarded the voice of the people as "the feeble noise occasioned by the working of small beer." The same enemy of the poor would now court a vote from an Oysterman.

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BALTIMORE, September 19. Interesting!

By the arrival of the schooner Moncreiff, captain E. Pearce, in 22 days from Surinam, we are politely favoured by captain Pearce with the following intelligence. On the 12th of August an English fleet, under the command of lord Seymour, vice admiral of the blue, consisting of five line of battle ships, one 98 guns (the admiral's) and one of 74, with six frigates, and as many transports, (the land forces under the command of lieutenant general Trigg,) made their appearance off the mouth of Surinam River, and sent a flag of truce to the governor, demanding possession of Surinam and its dependencies in 24 hours, on the following terms, as near as captain Pearce recollects:

The colony and all its dependencies, forts, on the river, &c. to be delivered to the English.

The Dutch and Spanish Soldiers to march, out from the forts with the honors of war. That no alteration would be made in the government, and that all Dutch property should remain in the situation it was then in.

That no American property should be molested afloat or on shore, and the Americans should be privileged to trade there but only allowed to take in return produce to the amount of one third of their cargo, except molasses.

The governor demanded 48 hours to consider of it; (and laid an embargo on all vessels in port, at which time fever was ready for sea) the term of 48 hours was allowed, and at the expiration of which time the governor sent a flag of truce down to the admiral, which concluded the capitulation. On the 21st, the admiral landed at Paramaribo, and took possession of the fort there, being the last one. On the 22d, captain Pearce went on board the frigate Amphitrite, in which the admiral came up, in order to get permission to proceed to sea. The admiral informed him he should not be detained but a day or two, as he was informed some French vessels that were in port, had, within a few days, hoisted American colors, he would send an officer on board all the vessels in port first, to examine their papers, and those that were clear should be allowed immediately to proceed to sea.

The admiral behaved with the greatest politeness, as well as all the officers. On the 24th captain Pearce called to the admiral, who gave him his passport; and on the same day gave several other Americans their passports, who were detained as well as captain Pearce, from the time the English first made their appearance off the river.

Capt Pearce also informs, that the United States sloop of war Portsmouth, commodore M'Neil, and the brigantine Scammel, capt., were then in port. The Portsmouth had been stationed off the river Surinam for several weeks, in order to keep in port a French ship of 20 guns, called the Huffer, capt. Pelatier—about the time the English appeared off the river, capt. Pelatier, of the Huffer, gave the ship up to commodore M'Neil, who put on board his first lieutenant, and upwards of 100 men, and took the Frenchmen out as prisoners, and put them on board the Portsmouth and Scammel. When the English came in port, commodore M'Neil, (dressed in his uniform) went in his boat to go along side the Huffer, in order to give his lieutenant some orders, when a captain of one of the frigates ordered him twice at his peril not to go along side of the French ship, of which commodore M'Neil took no notice. The third time the captain of the British frigate ordered one of his men to fire a musket at commodore M'Neil, which M'Neil, took no further notice of, further than turning his head round, told the British capt. to fire again, which he did twice, but neither ball did any injury. Commodore M'Neil, proceeded to the ship Huffer, gave his lieutenant some orders, and immediately went on shore at New Port, to see the admiral. While M'Neil was on shore, the same British captain was coming to the Huffer, when the lieutenant ordered him on his peril three times not to come any nearer than he was. The British captain took no notice of the order. The lieutenant ordered one of his men to fire on the British captain, which he did. The boat immediately put back.

By what captain Pearce could learn, the admiral was much displeas'd at his captain's proceedings. Some agreement was entered into by lord Seymour, the admiral, and commodore M'Neil, on account of which commodore M'Neil, gave the ship Huffer up, with all the prisoners.

We have likewise a long and interesting list of vessels left at Surinam as well as of those which failed in company with capt. Pearce. Among the latter, ship London Packet and brig Amelia, for this port. The ship Mechanic, brigs Eliza and Samuel; schooners Polly; Guardian and Thetis, all of Baltimore, were left there.

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pears to be about 50 years of age, small in stature and indifferently dressed. From the circumstance of his hat and shoes being found on the rock near by where he was drowned, and having no marks of violence about his body, there is strong reason to believe that he purposely made way with himself.

Capt. Bunce, of the brig Polly, on her passage from Jamaica to this port, fell in with in the night and brought to a New-Providence privateer schooner, of 10 guns, compelled the captain to hoist out his boat and come on board, and after examination permitted him to proceed on his cruise. The Polly mounts 8 guns. The Captain and Mate of the privateer are Americans.

The British sloop of war Pheasant, was spoke with off Sandy Hook on Wednesday last.

Mr. Robert Wier, of Baltimore, came passenger in the Three Friends from Leghorn.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia. ARRIVED.

Schooner Favourite Woodman, Trinidad. Baltimore, September 19. Arrived.—Ship Rein Deer, captain Frost, 90 days from Hamburg. Schooner Moncreiff, capt. Pierce, 22 days from Surinam. Carmelite, captain Jeane, 14 days from St. Marks.

Schooner Potomac, captain Thompson, 22 days from Surinam, of George town. On the 10th instant, spoke the ship Smallwood, captain Johnson, from Jamaica, bound to Baltimore, out 28 days, who informed captain T. that the ship—, of George-Town, captain T. Boucher, who left Jamaica in company with the Smallwood, was upset in a squall off the Isle of Pines; the vessel and all hands were lost, it not being in the power of captain Johnson to assist them.

Spoke the Elizabeth, captain Parson from Charleston, bound to Hispaniola, on the 9th inst. in lat. 28, 30, long. 70, out ten days all well.

The Smallwood, and a ship from Wilmington, are in the river bound up.

New-York, September 20. ARRIVED, days Ship Three Friends, Coit, Leghora 60 Two Friends, Atcy, Hamburg 90 Thomas, Williton, Liverpool 56 Barque Columbia, Dorgan, Cadix 74 Schr. Swallow, Ockermas, Shelburne 12

REPORT

Of the Sextons of the different grounds, of the number of Funerals at their grounds.

Table with 3 columns: Names of the Burial Grounds, Children, and Persons. Lists various churches and burial grounds with their respective statistics.

The above list comprehends all the burials from the City and Liberties of every diocese. By order of the Board of Health. WILLIAM ALLEN, Health Officer.

CITY HOSPITAL.

ADMITTED. James Mackey, from Whale Bone Alley George Shiver, from Crab street. Betley M-Glughlin, from 6th & Shippen st. DIED. Hannah Dillon, ill 8 days previous to ad. Nancy O'Neal, ill 4 do. do. Hannah Shank, ill 5 do. do. Michael Hiffernan, ill 4 do. do.

Interred the last 24 hours in the PUBLIC GROUND.

- 1 Man, from Spruce st. opposite the Alms house. 1 Child, from the Alms house. 1 Man, from George st. between 2d and 3d st. 1 Woman, from Almond st. near Water st. 1 Man, from between arch st. and Cars Alley. 4 From the City Hospital.

9 Total. Remaining in the Hospital 79, of whom 34 are convalescents, and eleven children in good health. PETER HELM, Steward.

One Thousand Five Hundred DOLLARS

WAS delivered to the POSTMASTER here, in the Post-Office, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mrs. John Mills, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES, No. 4320, in favour of William Taylor, and dated 30th April, 1798, for ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of John P. Pleasants, and dated the 10th of December, 1798, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out—as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.

Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of said notes, and stop them; and any person giving such information as will lead us to our money, shall have FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

WILLIAM & SWANN. Frederickburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10. All Printers in the United States, are requested to publish the above, and we will pay them.

140 barrels Green COFFEE, FOR SALE, By SIMON & HYMAN GRATZ, No. 232, Market Street. WHO HAVE ALSO ON HAND, 150 qr. chests Hyson Skin TEA, of latest 30 qr. chests Hyson ditto, import- 19 chests Bohem ditto, station. Sept. 18. dim.

Received by the ship Adriana, captain Carlsson, from London, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HAIR SEATINGS,

Suitable for chair and sofa covers, consisting of striped and plain, and of the following widths, viz 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 31 inches. FOR SALE BY GEORGE PENNOCK. July 8. eotf

Valuable Property for Sale.

ON FRIDAY, The 20th of September next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon,

Will be sold, on the premises, in Springfield and Upper-Dublin townships, Montgomery county, About 13 miles from Philadelphia, one and a half miles from Flour town, and the same distance from White Marsh town.

One Tract, containing fifty acres; FRONTON on a public road, leading from the old York road to White Marsh, North Wales, &c. It is handsomely situated for a Summer retreat, and well calculated for a Farm; good soil, healthy situation, and abundantly supplied with limestone, of the first quality. The conditions of sale will be one third cash, one third payable in six, and the other third in twelve months, with interest and such satisfactory security as may be required. It will either be sold entire, or divided in two or three lots.

Fifty acres of choice timber land, consisting chiefly of young chestnut, nearly equal to the above, in lots of 2 and 3 acres each, for convenience of purchasers—the intrinsic value of chestnut timber is well known to every farmer that it is unnecessary particularly to describe it. Also, a small lot of one and three quarters acres nearly adjoining, but distinct from the above. Conditions of sale will be one half cash and the other half in six months, with interest and security as before mentioned.

Persons desirous of viewing the lots previous to the day of sale, may find a Plot of the whole as divided, at the house of Charles Kaulfner, on the adjoining premises, who will attend and show the property. To be sold as part of the estate of Caleb Emley, deceased, by JAMES VAUX, Attorney in fact to Mary Emley, CHARLES PLEASANTS, Sale Executive, August 17. w&lcw3awt300

SPECULATION.

TO BE SOLD, A Public Vendue, on Monday the 23d of September next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the house of the Subscriber, living in the town of New-Castle, State of Delaware, a number of valuable

LOTS.

suitable for building on, being the South square of the flourishing town of New-Castle aforesaid, distant from Philadelphia thirty-three miles. This valuable property is highly capable of improvement, being immediately on the river Delaware, having a number of wharf lots on it; and from the depth of the water (earth and materials for wharfing being easily procured) there is no doubt but wharves would bring a handsome interest.

This property consists of five acres more or less, in one body; lays high, and is divided into lots to suit every description of persons.—New-Castle is one of the most healthy and flourishing towns on the continent; and from the increase of trade it has raised property to four times the value it was seven years past.—The number of vessels bound out and in, which stop for supplies of Rock, &c. &c. and the whole carriage of goods between Philadelphia and Baltimore, is now through this place. The pack-houses and stages from the aforesaid cities, &c. &c. make it very lively; there is not, at this time, one brute to be rented in the place; and the number of applications for houses make it an object for persons to improve.—There are a number of elegant and useful buildings now going on, a Public Academy and several private Schools. The malignant Fever has never made any progress, and the Ague scarcely known; the number of children in this place is a convincing proof of the healthiness of it. The prospect of the river Delaware, up and down is delightful; as far as the eye can distinguish you may view the vessels in different attitudes. There is reason to suppose that public plans for the Navy will be built here, as vessels can sail from this place when the river is fast at Philadelphia.

The conditions of sale will be easy and made known on the day of sale. Places of public worship, market and mills are very contiguous.

JOHN DARRAGH. N. B.—A plat of the above will be exhibited any time previous, as well as on the day of sale. August 26. eotm.