

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 2.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock types (Six per Cent, Deferred 6 per Cent, etc.) and prices.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

Table showing exchange rates for London, Amsterdam, and Hamburg.

THE approaching GENERAL ELECTION, for the City of Philadelphia and the townships of Blockley and Kingsessing, will be held at the CENTRE HOUSE Tavern, on the fourth side of Market-street, to the westward of Broad-street.

LITERARY VANITY.

At a late sitting of the National Institute in Paris, citizen Mercier, author of the "Picture of Paris, in the year 2440," mounted the tribune to read a fragment upon Gato of Utica. The length of this morceau, which many members of the institute perceived to have been greatly augmented since it had been read to them in private, the smothered voice of the orator, the tardiness of his utterance, and the impossibility of hearing him at the distant parts of the hall, produced a most marked impatience both on the part of the assembly, and of the members of the institute. The president found it necessary to invite the citizen Mercier to cede his place and his turn to the citizen Lebrun, who would recite a most beautiful ode on the existing circumstances. The author of the long fragment, feeling his vanity wounded, proved refractory, refused the wishes of the president and the auditory, and after a scene, which the editor declares to have been truly scandalous, the president dissolved this College of Savans, in the midst of the most lively disorder.

The French National Institute offer a Prize Medal of the weight of Five Hectogrammes, to the author of the best Ode, Poem, or Discourse in verse, upon the Foundation of the French Republic. Any gentleman of a Poetical turn, who is inclined so write acceptably on this subject, and to put five Hectogrammes in his waistcoat pocket, may have an opportunity of forwarding his Lacubration through the medium of the Gazette of the United States, which, Mr. Barlow says, is read in Paris every day.

The Citizen Rey, ex-agent diplomatique, in the Council of Five Hundred, on the 15th July, "denounced the ex-directors as the authors of the most dangerous conspiracy which had ever been blown up against the Republic. He accused them of having forced the Turks and the Americans to declare war against us, and he demanded that they be brought to judgment for it." Sent to the Committee of Five. The Turks and the Americans! Ubi lapsi! quid fecimus!

This citizen ex-agent diplomatique will find himself in the vocative, should he urge this prosecution much farther. He is seizing the Five Headed Monster by his Proboscis, with one fist of which he will soon teach Mr. ex-agent Rey the old lesson, noli me tangere.

There seems to be but one way of pushing men from their thrones in France, and that is, by undermining and fairly blowing them up. They fall to the ground crippled and shattered in every limb, no longer objects but of contempt to their enemies. Every fellow that has set himself about a change, otherwise than in this thorough-going manner, has turned out, Sutor ultra crepidam.

As mankind have not grown wiser, nor the world happier, than we were wont to find them, malgré all the speculations of dreamers, whosoever proceeds on the belief that they have, is sure to become an evidence of one fact, and a prey to the other.

Peace on Earth, and good will to Men, are not to be brought about by a thirst for repose, arising from cowardice or indolence, or an ardent pursuit of traffic, founded in sordid avarice.

The government which bears on its front "Peace to all Men," is sure to be at peace with no man. The motto of a wise government would be "nemo me impune lacessit."

At Paris, lately, in the garden of the Thuilleries, a ferment took place amongst the Sovereign people, in the course of which some fellows cried out Vive le Roi! A poor newsmonger of the name of Brofflard, was arrested and imprisoned on suspicion of having been one of these. He has published a justification of himself against the charge, wherein he observes that two men near him had occasioned his arrest, one of whom having cried vive le Roi, he concludes to have been a Dutchman; the other, who cried goddam vive le roi, an Englishman.

The Executive Directory has ordained that the artist who obtained the first prize of painting at the last meeting of the National

Institute, shall take for the subject of his next picture, which must be delivered to the Government, the assassination of the French Ministers Plenipotentiary by the Austrian troops. The same subject shall also be engraved by the artist who obtained a prize for Engraving.

The citizen Girandolet having first obtained the two first prizes of painting, finds himself charged with the execution of this picture. The eminent talents of that artist are known; we may be sure that he will fulfil worthily the honorable task which is confided to him.

It will not be after this picture that the engraving will be done; the citizen Vernet has been charged to compose a design on the subject. Nobody could better designate those assassin buffurs who attacked the carriages. Vernet has made himself a great reputation by the almost inimitable manner in which he has drawn his troopers, his horses, &c.

Berwick, who obtained the first of the prizes of engraving, will engrave the design of Vernet. It is to him that we owe the fine print of the education of Achilles.

Thus the memory of this crime, adds the Paris Editor, will not perish. All the arts will contribute in perpetuating even to ages to come, the horror which it has caused us to undergo.

And of all these, none will so largely contribute as the art of lying. This famous print should have a companion; and I know of none more fit, than that of the massacre of Bonnier and Robesjor, by Jean Debry.

COMMUNICATION.

ON you, Gentlemen Managers and Directors of the Polls at the ensuing election, lays an important charge to fulfil. Its then a duty you owe your country, that the most severe scrutiny should mark all your examinations, with respect to the right of the person who presents his vote, whether he is entitled to it.

This hint I have been induced to throw out from an idea that at some former periods, your polls were not sufficiently rigid; and as violence is I believe much the wish of, and not only that but the aim of the party infamous opposed to their country, I warn you to be on your guard.

A Friend to good Order and Justice.

The following are the candidates who will be supported by the friends of government, for the several offices prefixed to their names:

- GOVERNOR, JAMES ROSS, of Pittsburg. SENATORS, JOHN JONES, JOSEPH BALL. ASSEMBLY, RICHARD TITTERMARY, SAMUEL WHEELER, ABRAHAM DUFFIELD, THOMAS LLOYD, JOSHUA COMLEY, JOHN JOHNSON.

The life of a Commonwealth, said Maximilian Robespierre, is Public Virtue. Make McKean governor, Dallas chief justice, Tench Coxe Secretary, &c. &c. and where would be a more lively Commonwealth than ours.

The last sentence of the citizen Dallas's last Philippic, presents a most happy instance of what is denominated by Longinus, "a conspiracy between the dignity of harmony and beautiful simplicity." Here it is: "The friends of the republican candidate would ill deserve the prospect of success, which daily brightens and expands, could they be enured by the cabals of faction, or terrified by the spectres of detraction."

The citizen Dallas, when he perceives that Mr. Ross is elected by a majority of five or six thousand, in spite of the cabals of faction and the spectres of detraction, will, if he is wise, cry out, with his accustomed non-chalance, obel jam satis est. After which, he may sing in good Italian, the retiring dithich of the ancient Pistol—

Si Fortuna me tormenta, Spero mi contenta.

It is palpable, that most of the adherents of Mr. McKean, look up to his election as a means of restoring their ruined fortunes. Like the bladder-man, in the Arabian Nights, he is to pour his wine of consolation down their throats; but like the miserable dupes of the man of bladders, on awaking from intoxication, they will find their prize wrested from them.

The life and adventures of that once singular man, Mr. Facing Bothways, as recorded by the immortal Bunyan, would be well worth publication in a separate volume, at the present time. The title of the episode might be "Living characters drawn by the dead."

Mr. ADAMS, the American minister, has left Berlin and proceeded to Dresden.

The report of three Philadelphia vessels, bound to Cape Francois, being carried into Porto Rico, proves unfounded.

Brig Little John, Butler, from hence to the Havanna, is taken by a French privateer.

DIED—Lately in England, LORD HOWE, Admiral of the Channel fleet: he is succeeded by Sir Peter Parker.

Died, lately in the country, THOMAS SHOEMAKER, of this city.

THREE deaths were reported at the Health-Office New-York, for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 12 o'clock.

BALTIMORE, September 30. The city was yesterday alarmed with a fire, which broke out between 4 and five o'clock, p. m. in a carpenter's shop belonging to Mr. McCauley, on Windmill hill, at the corner of High Street and Pratt Street continued. Never was destruction more rapid—in about 15 minutes the shop wherein it caught, and three adjoining houses (frames) were enveloped in flames, and consumed. The wind was strong at N. E. and as the greater number, as is too commonly the case, ran without buckets, Mr. Hannan's and a number of other houses, were saved with the greatest difficulty. The fire is said to have been occasioned by a fegar.

From the following it appears that a violent epidemic is raging in Charleston

CHARLESTON, September 16. We understand that his excellency governor Rutledge, has written to major Freeman commanding the federal troops stationed in the different garrisons in this harbor, to recommend to the captains of vessels arriving from Europe, as well as from the different ports in the United States, to remain at anchor in the roads until the epidemic disease which now prevails in this city, and which has proved so fatal to strangers, shall subside.

We also learn, the lazaretto will be fitted up for the reception of the crews of the vessels.

Gazette Marine List.

Boston, September 25. This day arrived in the Roads, ship Packet, Trott, Liverpool, 40 days.

Aug. 21. Spoke ship Camilla, Seward of Boston, 35 days out from Amsterdam; left her on the 23d in lat. 56, long. 9.

August 22. Spoke brig Polly, Hathaway, of New-Bedford, for Belfast, in lat. 56, long. 16.

Sept. 10. Spoke brig Nancy, Johnston, from New-York for Liverpool, in lat. 46, long. 44. Spoke on the Banks of Newfoundland, Captain Caffel, from the Bay of Honduras, for London, 65 days.

Sept. 26. Spoke prize schooner to the Camilla, lat. 42, 15, long. 65.

Captain Trott has very obligingly furnished the following lists of vessels. At Liverpool, August 14th, America, Sands, for Philadelphia; Severn, Sheffield; Swan, Woodham; Suffolk, Whipple; and Sally, Coffin, for New-York; Nancy, Dear; Harriot, Orr and Fame, Rogers, for Baltimore; Venus, Jamefon; William and Jane, Nickels; John and Phebe, Dyer; Henfon; and Sarah, Williams, for Boston; Commerce, Whippy; and Herald, Mason, for New-Bedford; Cumberland, Scott, for Portland; Two Sisters, Knights.

At Cork, Orion, Farmer, New-York. At Limington, Factor, Kemp, do. At Yarmouth, Four Sisters, Waters, of Boston, for Embden, detained. At Bremen, Aurora, Barkman, Boston. At Dover, Sarah, Moore, New-York. Passed Gravesend, July 28, Brothers, Waterman, for New-York.

Sound List from July 24, to August 4.

Polly and Ann, Dockrays, for Rhode island Success Davis, Gloucester, for Copenhagen; Dispatch, Bennis, for Philadelphia; Grace, Edwards, do. Aligator, Williams, Gloucester, for Copenhagen; Ceila, Martin, for Providence; Neptune, Welt, do. Joseph, Grimes, for New-York; Atlantic, Connel, do. (was spoke August 24, in lat. 56.) Penelope, Fields, do. Clothier, Cleves, of Salem, Eunice, Hodges, do. Francis, Bessom, of and for Salem; Betsey, Bryant, do. American Hero, Lindsey, do. for Copenhagen; Vigilant, Clement, do. for Salem; Wallington, Murphy, do. for Copenhagen; Cincinnati, do. do. for do. Favourite, Rull, do. for Salem; Adventure, Barr, do. do. for do. Aurora, Beckford, do. do. Lydia, Nicholson, do. do. Iris, Snow, of and for Boston; Tom, Bailey, for Peterburg; Industry, Roundy, for Boston; Atlantic, Taylor, for Copenhagen; Reliance, Webbe, of Boston, for Copenhagen; the Reliance, sunk a brig on the 23d June on the banks of Newfoundland, crew saved, Sally, Elkin, for New York; Nancy, Joy, of Boston; Rising States, Putnam, of and for Boston; Sally Grafton, do. Arethusa, Smith, do. do. Franklin, Chaffee, do. do. George, Salter, for Portsmouth.

Baltimore, September 30. ARRIVED,

The Danish ship Eolus, Capt. Christopher Jantzen, from Hamburg. Brig Dorsey, captain Starbuck, 25 days from Port Republican.

List of American vessels left there:

- Schr. Charlie, Mountain, Baltimore. Eagle, Peale, do. to sail the first convoy. Polly, Burges, do. Ranger, Bacon, do. Nancy, Carber, do. Brig Abby, Fisher, New-York. Little Maria, Bier, Wilmington. Daniel and Mary, Farly, Boston. Molly, Harding, Philadelphia. Paragon, Hulston, do. Hetty, Vaneman, do. Morning Star, Reily, do. Amiable Adeel, do. do.

Caroline Wilmans, McKee, Baltimore, to sail on the 4th for Genaves. Ship Fidelity, captain Weems, 69 days from Hamburg. Brig Littler, capt. Driscoll, 22 days from the Havanna. Ship Mary, captain Burton, 27 days from New-York.

Schooner Julia, captain Stock, 20 days from Cape Francois. Left about 90 sail of American vessels there.

The ship Hampton, Lee, from Baltimore for Bremen, was spoke August 21, lat. 58, 20, long. 15, W. out 35 days.

BOSTON, September 26. FROM EUROPE.

Captain Trott, in the ship Packet, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool, in 40 days. The London papers received by this vessel are to Aug. 12, which, altho' fourteen days later than before received in this town, furnish us with no events of "great pith and moment." Of the grand fleets recently from the Mediterranean, beyond what we have before received in America; but one article is traced, that the combined fleets were seen on the 11th Aug. at the entrance of the Bay of Biscay; and that the English fleet under Lord Keith, was still augmenting, and pursuing them.

A decisive victory has been gained over Tipoo in the East-Indies.—Further official confirmation of the flight of Buonaparte from before Acre, have been received, stating that he attacked the place eleven times over the dead bodies of his unfortunate countrymen, in the last of which he was badly wounded.—Lord Nelson's fleet with 12,000 troops on board, was off Genoa—Naples in possession of the royal troops—Mantua and Alexandria closely besieged with such immense bodies of troops as to promise the capitulation of both places in a short time. Genoa on the point of being besieged. The Austrian forces in Switzerland, under the Archduke Charles, being much inferior in numbers to the Republicans under General Maffena, had retrograded a few leagues towards the Rhine, but had not been followed; he was waiting for the reinforcement of Austria-Russians on the march to join him in France the Directory, the Elders, the Council of Five Hundred, and the Club at the Menage, assume, alternately, the privilege of dictating public opinion, each is afraid of the other, they all deceive and are deceived—so stands the best republic, tho' its administration talk of raising conscripts to the amount of 300,000 men. The secret expedition from England was on the eve of its commencement; an embargo was laid on all vessels in the channel on the 7th August, to continue till the sailing of the armament, which will consist, besides the 35,000 English troops, of 45,000 Russians, and 12,000 Germans; the British officers are, Field Marshal Duke of York, Generals Knox, Moore, Doyley, Lord Pager, and Duke of Somerset.

LONDON, August 10.

Yesterday a court of Directors was held at the East India House, for the purpose of reading overland dispatches, confirming the account of the victory over Tipoo, on the 5th March, at Seederfere; and also the recapture of the Otterly by the Nonfuch.

Advices from Constantinople, dated June 25, confirm the flight of Buonaparte from Acre, and state that the French General was mortally wounded. Above 1000 French were found dead in the camp before Acre.

Captain Davis, aid de camp to Mornington, who had volunteered his services fell very early in the action between La Sybille, and La Forte, Captain Cook is stated to be severely wounded. Our loss was three killed and nineteen wounded.

This morning the Hamburg mail due on Wednesday last reached town. It brings an account of the evacuation of Tuscany by the French, in the night between the 16th and 17 ult. they having left behind them all heavy ordnance and magazines.

The Vienna Court Gazette of the 24th ult. states the reported junction of the remains of Macdonalds defeated army with Moreau, in the environs of Genoa.

The siege of Mantua is pushed with great vigor by General Kray, and the commandant had been summoned to surrender, which, however, he had refused. As the fire of the besiegers however had, from their near approach to the garrison, become extremely effective, there is a prospect of the speedy surrender of that important place.

This mail has brought us the particulars of the evacuation of Le horn by the French. The French minister who fled by sea in an American vessel, was taken by one of our cruizers.

FOR SALE, 120 qr. casks of SHERRY WINE. Apply to PHILIPS CRAMMOND and Co. October 2, 1799. d3r.

For FREIGHT or CHARTER, The fast sailing Brig TWO BROTHERS. ELIJAH STODDART, master; New laying at Chestnut Street Wharf. She is in complete order, and ready to receive a Cargo. For terms apply to the Captain on board, or to JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co. October 2, 1799. cod2w.

Wants a Place, AS A WET NURSE, A WOMAN of good Character. Apply at the Sorel Horse Tavern, eight mile stone, on the Lancaster road. October 2, 1799. d3r.

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, living on the Turnpike road near the two mile stone, on the 27th of September. A YOUNG RED COW, with some white streaks about her face.—The owner is desir'd to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. NATHAN SUPLEE. October 2. fend1w.

POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, October 2, 1799. LETTERS for the British Packet for Falmouth, via Halifax, will be received at this office, until Friday the 4th inst. at 12 o'clock noon. N. B. The island post go to New-York must be paid.

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

FOR THE 24 HOURS, ENDING THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Table with columns for names of burial grounds and number of funerals.

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

CITY HOSPITAL.

For the last 24 hours, ending 12 o'clock A. M. ADMITTED.

Catharine Connell German between 3d and 4th street. Richard M'Gee, Catherine between Front and 2d street. William Sachs from the street. Paul Courtney South street near Lebanon. DIED.

Jefferys juor. ill 4 days previous to admission. John Bradford, ill do. Sent to Masters encampment and delivered to Luke W. Morris, 14 children. Interred the last 24 hours, in the PUBLIC GROUND, 1 Man from Bloody lane. 2 From the Hospital. 3 Total. Remaining in the Hospital 50, of whom 30 are convalescents. PETER HELM, Steward.

THE Annual Election of Trustees and Treasurer of the Mutual Assurance Company, for Insuring Houses from loss by fire, will be held at the City Hall, on Monday the 7th day of October next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, where the Members of the said Company are requested to attend. By order of the Trustees, JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk. September 28th, 1799.

NOTICE.

Bank of North America, SEPT. 9, 1799. THOSE Persons who have Notes or Bills to pay at this Bank, are informed That regular Notices will be put under sealed covers, directed to the respective payers and lodged in the Post-Office, every Monday until the return of the citizens. RICHARD WELLS, Cashier. d12t

Joseph H. Fleming, has removed his Agency and Commission Office, from No. 14, Chestnut street, to his house at the Rising Sun village, on the Germantown road, near the 4th mill stone, where he still continues his business.—Several persons having already applied to him for the purpose of collecting debts, looking out lands, recording deeds, &c. in different parts of this and other States—he solicits the further patronage of the public before he proceeds on his journey. N. B. He would have no objection against travelling to the British or Spanish territories, to transact business for Gentlemen. august 28 raw3w.

Oellers's Hotel in Germantown.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened his Hotel in Germantown, just above the Market House; he has provided the best of liquors of all kinds, he will prepare dinners at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms; refreshments of every kind to be had at all times, as well as soups every day from 12 to 3 o'clock. His ordinary will be as usual at half past three o'clock. A COACHEE, will start from the said Hotel in the morning at 6, for Germantown, and return from thence at 9. In the afternoon at 3, and return at 5 o'clock, where good accommodations will be provided for passengers. N. B. The Hotel in the city of Philadelphia, will remain open as usual. JAMES OELLERS. august 26 d3w.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS, TAYLOR.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints those gentlemen, who please to favour him with their custom, and his friends generally, that he has removed from No. 20, fourth Third street and taken up a temporary residence near the sign of Gen. M'Pherson (Rivers Tavern) at Germantown, where he will continue his business until the return of the healthy season, all orders attended to with the usual punctuality. August 29. cod 3w.

TO BE LET.

Possession to be given on the 26th August. A convenient Three Story Brick House, SITUATE in Spruce between second and Third Streets; apply at No. 110 South Second Street July 18. d11