

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18.

THE influence which Mr. Dallas has possessed during the administration of General Mifflin, was no sooner perceived than regretted by the virtuous part of the citizens of Pennsylvania.

During the disturbances of 1794 in the western counties of this State, the Legislature passed a law appropriating considerably more than one hundred thousand dollars to aid the federal executive in the suppression of the insurrection.

Moreover Mr. Dallas was appointed deputy paymaster under General Neville for the Pennsylvania line of the militia army raised to suppress the late rebellion.

It is notorious that he in conjunction with Mr. Gallatin and a few other persons offered to buy from the State of Georgia, sixty millions of acres of its western territory.

MARRIED—On Monday Evening, by the Rev. Mr. Tennent, Alexander Graydon, Esq. of Harrisburg, to Miss Pettit, daughter of Charles Pettit, Esq. of this city.

IN this day of (almost) general dissension from the laws and precepts of religion and morality, it must be grateful to every virtuous feeling of the heart, to find there are yet amongst the christians of America, men of genius and of talents, who nobly endeavor to stem the tide of corruption; to offer antidotes against the subtle poison of "Sovereign Reason and Philosophy," and their to a degenerate world the loveliness of virtue.

Always an admirer of the essays of the Lay Preacher, some sentiments conveyed through the medium of his elegant pen in the Gazette of the United States of the 14th made a forcible impression; and he will forgive a native Philadelphian, who in the freedom of literary interchange, ventures with modest colors, to delineate familiar autumnal feelings; not in competition with those executed by the hand of a master, but to show how differently the mind is wrought upon by the same objects.

When I have beheld my favorite autumnal scenes, the glowing aspect of the leafage, on which the crimson and golden hues are richly blended; the contracted green and purple of the field; the farm houses despoiled through the falling leaves and the serenity of the sky, I have felt emotions of pleasure which no other season can produce.

But such is the wisdom of Divine Providence, that all seasons are favorable to virtue; and in no situation (if we duly contemplate the Divine attributes) that we shall not find it our duty and interest, humbly to imitate them.

Philadelphia, December 18.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, December 16.

Mr. Hartley, from Pennsylvania, and Mr. Eggleston, from Virginia, appeared yesterday, were qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Eggleston presented a petition of Robert and Walter Colhoun, of the town of Petersburg, (Virg.) Merchants, praying for the relinquishment of monies due on bonds given by them for the payment of duties on goods, which were damaged on board the ship Juno, in coming up James River.

Mr. O is moved, That the committee of the whole to whom were referred the bill from the Senate for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, be discharged; and that the bill be committed to the select committee to whom were referred a similar subject.

Mr. O. said, he made this motion, in consequence of some recent information which he had received on the subject from the Judge of the District Court of Pennsylvania. The bill from the Senate was merely a copy of the old law, in which there were several imperfections. He had not yet had time to mature his reflections on the alterations necessary to be made in the bill, but expected if it were committed, (as he proposed) to receive such additional information from the District Judge on this subject, as would render the law, if passed, more beneficial, and competent to the purposes for which it was intended.

Mr. D. Foster moved that the report made at the last session on the petition of John Vaughan, and undecided upon, be again referred to the committee of the whole house.

The motion was agreed to, and the report made the order for to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill for extending the privilege of franking to W. H. Harrison, Esq. a Delegate from the territory of the United States, N. W. of the river Ohio, and making provision for his compensation.—Mr. Rutledge in the chair.

The bill having been read and agreed to without amendment, received its third reading and passed.

Mr. S. Smith from the committee of Commerce and Manufactures, reported a bill providing for salvage in case of recapture, which was read a first and second time and committed to a committee of the whole house on Thursday.

Mr. S. Smith presented a petition of H. Stouper and Andrew Wallace, of the city of Baltimore, merchants, stating that they had by lawful purchase, in the Island of Tortola, become the owners of a certain ship or vessel called the Columbus, which had been captured from the French by the American brig Genius, Denbo Cable, commander, belonging to Cadwallader Colden of New-York, then on board the said brig. That by virtue of a commission produced from the American Government by the persons aforesaid, in the British court of Vice Admiralty, the ship Columbus was adjudged to be the property of the captors, and thereupon sold by said Colden to the petitioners. That on her arrival at the port of Baltimore, and upon due application being made to the collector for an American Register, the same was refused upon the ground that there was no law which embraced the subject.—Wherefore the petitioners pray that a law may be passed authorizing the collector aforesaid to grant a register for the Columbus. Referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill supplementary to the act intitled "An act to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling houses, and the expatriation of slaves within the U. States;" and the bill having been read, was agreed to without amendment, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

About nine o'clock last evening, a dreadful fire broke out in Ricketts's Circus, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets, which from communicated to the adjacent building.—The Circus (which was built of wood) was soon entirely consumed, as was the large and elegant Hotel, in the tenure of Mr. James O'Ellis, in Chestnut street. The fine row of new buildings in Sixth street, were very much damaged, and five or six of them nearly destroyed.

The wind blowing from the N. West, saved the New Theatre and the other opposite building.

TRENTON, December 16.

General Hill, who was some time since so loudly accused (by Jacobins) of the murder of Mr. Albertson, it seems has been indicted, by an honest grand-jury of his country, for manslaughter only, on which he has been tried and acquitted, very much to the mortification of his accusers.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Patrols, December 9. Six per Cent. interest 107 Three per Cent. 98 Deferred 6 per Cent. 149 8 per Cent Stock—funded—interest from 1st Oct. 120 to 3 per Cent. advance.

BANK United States 84 Pennsylvania 80 North America 50 Insurance Comp M. A. Hayes 74 Pennsylvania Shares, 22 East-India Company of N. A. par. Land Warrants, 33 dollars per 100 acres.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

London, 51 at 30 days 50 at 60 49 90-day. Amsterdam, 51 27 1/2 100 per florin. Hamburg 30 2 3/4 100 per Mark Banco.

NEW THEATRE.

In consequence of the death of our amiable and much-loved General Washington, there will be no performance here this week.

December 18.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby notified, that an Election will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday the 17th January next, at eleven o'clock, for Thirteen Directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES S. GOX, President. December 16.

FOR SALE, THE CARGO Of the ship Rebecca, John M'Keever, master, from BATAVIA.

Consisting of— 350,000 wt. of COFFEE & first qualities 20,000 wt. of SUGAR.

Apply to JOSEPH SIMS, No. 155, fourth Water street. Nov. 27.

Public Notice, IS Herby Given, that I have applied by petition in the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Cumberland county, for the benefit of the act of Assembly made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, passed the fourth day of April, 1798, and the said Court have appointed the first Monday of January next at the Court House in the borough of Carlisle for a hearing of me and my creditors, at which time and place they may attend if they think proper.

ANDREW CULBERTSON. December 6. 2aw13j.

FURNISHED ROOMS, TO BE LET, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KITCHEN, cellars, &c. in two adjoining houses, only four years old; fit for the accommodation of a few gentlemen—situate convenient to Congress Hall, in a healthy part of the city, never having been infected with the fever—Apply at the Office of the United States Gazette. nov. 26. 31aw

From the 'Times,' Alexandria, December 16.

It is our mournful duty first to announce to our Country and to the World, the death of General George Washington,

This mournful event occurred on Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock. On the preceding night he was attacked with a violent inflammatory affection of the throat, which, in less than twenty-four hours, put a period to his life.

The disorder with which this ever-to-be lamented man expired, was the Gynanche, or Quinzy.

General Marshall arose and led the painful intelligence before the House of Representatives, this morning, when an immediate adjournment took place: the Senate also adjourned.

So mournful, so distressing an event, arriving so suddenly and unexpectedly, fills all hearts with inexplicable grief.

[By Mail.] Sunday Night.

Alas! our WASHINGTON, our brave, our virtuous and our wise Commander in Chief, is no more!! He was carried off by the quinzy last evening, about 11 o'clock. He rose yesterday morning, as usual, but finding himself indisposed, returned to his bed again, and sent for medical aid; but alas! though three able Physicians, to wit, Craik, Dick and Brown, from Portobacco, arrived at Mount Vernon between the hours of one and three in the evening, they could not save him. As a mark of respect to him, all business will be suspended here to-morrow; and it will stand recorded forever hereafter, as a day of mourning.

I am, Sir, in haste, A CUSTOMER. Mr. J. W. Fenno. Alexandria, 15th Dec.

A Quantity of Dry Goods ARE WANTED,

FOR which real Estate in the Northern Liberties of this city, (a good Stand for Business) will be given in payment; the tide is clear and good, and is now for a short time lot, but possession will be given in about six months.

Enquire at the Office of this Gazette. December 17. 2cotf

CITY OF WASHINGTON. THE POSSESSORS OF OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES signed by the subscribers, or undivided Shares or Lots on his purchase within the city of Washington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their several Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who in conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in full thereon, either to Thomas M'Lean & Co. or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next.

Samuel Blodget. December 17.

Insurance Company of North America. THE STOCKHOLDERS ARE hereby informed that a Stated Meeting of the Company will be held at their Office on the 14th day of January next (being the second Tuesday in the month) for the election of twenty-five Directors for the ensuing year.

EBEN HAZARD, Secretary. December 12. m&th.t14j.

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge. THE STOCKHOLDERS ARE hereby notified, that an Election for a resident, twelve Directors and a Treasurer, will be held at their office, No. 23 North Fifth street, on Monday the 6th day of January next, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN DORSEY, Secretary pro tem. December 4 1799. 2aw12E

TO LET, A DWELLING HOUSE, Range of Stores, and a Counting House, On Mifflin's wharf, Water street, between Race and Vine streets.

Enquire of Patrick Hartshorne, no. 119 north Front street. December 3. 2aw1M

A GENTEE APARTMENT To be Let, ready furnished, To accommodate one or two Gentlemen and their Servants with or without boarding; consisting of a dining room, two bed rooms, dressing room and 1 room in a private family.

Enquire at No. 225 South Second street. December 16. 2aw1F

A POINTER WAS carried away on Sunday the 10th inst. from No. 163 Vine street—it is about 9 months old, spotted nose, lion coloured ears with a spot of the same color in his forehead; long tail having never been cut—He is called Gift. A reward of two dollars, with reasonable expenses, will be paid to any person who will return him to No. 163, Vine street; and ten dollars more, if stolen; for such information respecting the thief as may produce legal punishment.

Nov. 30. 2otf

FOR SALE, A strong, bearty Young Negro Man, About 24 years of age,

Is of a good disposition and is accustomed to all kinds of House Work, and is an excellent Washer. For further particulars enquire at No. 239, Market Street. December 13. 4cot3.

A YOUNG MAN ACQUAINTED with the West India trade wishes to be employed as a supercargo. He will engage on moderate terms. satisfactory recommendation will be produced. A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to. December 12. 271

JOSEPH D. DRINKER BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken into partnership DANIEL BARTOW.

Their Mercantile Concerns will, in consequence, be conducted under the firm of DRINKER AND BARTOW.

Who have just import'd, per the West Point, arrived at New York, the Amiable Creole, and other late arrivals at this port from Hamburg.

A VARIETY OF GERMAN GOODS, Consisting of the following Articles, viz.

Pickledburglis, Greens, 2 la Morlaix, Down's, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 9-8ths wide Flanders Sheetings, Silesia ditto, Rouan ditto, Brown and white Platillas, Britanias, Wellgarage Linens, 7-8 & 4-4 Silesia Sheetings, adorned, Diaper and Damask Table Cloths, Clouting Diapers, Diaper Zwickli, Oil Cloths, Glass Tumblers, Quarts, Pints and Half Pints.

ALSO, Per the Eliza from London, Russia Sheetings, Ravens Duck, Men, Women and Children's Well yarn Hose.

All which they offer for sale at the Store No. 6, North Front Street, either by the package or smaller quantity, at the most reasonable rates, for cash or notes at short date.

November 20. 21aw6w

The Subscribers Have for sale at their Store, No. 5, Chestnut street, the following articles, viz.

Russia Hemp and Duck, First quality. Boston do. no. 1 and 2. A small invoice of well assorted cordage. First and fourth proof Brandy, in pipes. Madeira Wine in pipes and half pipes. Claret in cases. New England Rum in hhds. Winter strained, Spermatic Oil and Candles, and a few quarter chests of Tea.

Hyson Tea, of a superior quality, latest importation. JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co. november 16. 3aw1M

MATTHEW MCCONNELL Having opened an Office in Chestnut street (A few doors above Fourth) At No. 141,

AND again commenced the Business of Negotiating, in the various kinds of Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. Engage to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the Agency and Commission line, in all such business as is common to the profession. The purchase and sale of Houses and Lots in and near the City will be attended to, and also of Lands, when that business again revives. November 19. 2aw(D5)dtf

THE SUBSCRIBER Having explored the Land laid off for satisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who served in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the best advantage, on being allowed a reasonable compensation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as no less than 4000 acres can be registered or located, will receive an number of warrants less than that amount, and class them with others so as to make up the quantity required.

The subscriber proposes also to attend on the land immediately after locating, and show a section in which he may be employed.

Letters or warrants addressed to Alexander Addison, Esq. Pittsburgh, until the 1st day of January next, or to the subscriber at Washington, Pennsylvania, any time previous to the 15th day next, and from that day until the 15th day of February next, at the Post Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to. Wm. McLUNEY. December 4. 2aw1

WILLIAM SHEAFF HAS FOR SALE, At No. 168 High Street, wholesale & retail FIRST QUALITY Madeira of the vintages of '92 to '97 WINE, Old Sherry, Port and Ibisson First and fourth proof old Cognac Brandy, Jamaica Spirits.

ALSO, A few Tons of Upland and Meadows Hay. December 2. 2aw1

TWO TRUNKS PRINTED COTTONS, Suited to the West India Market, and suited to drawback—For sale by GEORGE WILLIAMS, No. 193, High Street.

ALSO, Nine hundred pair of American strong made SHOES, together with sundry other articles. Dec. 4. 2aw1

FOR SALE, SEVERAL VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, Near the corner of Arch and Ninth streets.

ALSO, To be Sold or Let, A number of excellent Pasture Lots, On the Wissahickon road, about half a mile from the city.

* * Enquire at No. 39 North Sixth street. November 15. 2aw1awtf