

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 19.

In consequence of the afflicting intelligence of the death of General Washington, Mrs. ADAMS' Drawing room is deferred to Friday the 27th, when the Ladies are respectfully requested to wear white, trimmed with black ribbon, black gloves and fans, as a token of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States. The Ladies of the officers of the general government will please to wear black.

Dec. 19.

From the Shop of Mess. Colon and Spodee.

The delighted readers of that merry poem "The Bath Guide," by Mr. Anley, will easily remember his facetious lines upon a celebrated cook by the name of GILL, who kept a famous refectory at Bath, and whose shop was an excellent lounge for the epicures and jovial crew of that watering place.

"Come take my sage of ancient use, Says learned Doctor Hill; But what's the sage without the goose? Replies my master Gill."

In the easy style of these verses a London wit has attempted an application to one of those nostrum vendors who compound "old cakes of roses," or "bitter coelestina," for the good of mankind. As the junior partner of the house of Colon and Spodee is no poet himself, though highly relishing the rhymes of others, he thinks himself justified in borrowing from a London bank, and paying a small tribute to the learned Dr. Cooley of Connecticut, the renowned inventor of certain pills, which can cure Connecticut of every thing, but of her loyalty, good sense and wit.

He who would wish, by medicine's aid, To cure a train of ills, And would not have his cure delay'd, Must purchase Cooley's pills.

For when disease's poignant smart The breast with anguish fills, Each patient's fore afflicted heart Is eas'd by Cooley's pills.

I, in my gout's pervading pain, Which oft like lightning kills, Sought help of bilious Lee in vain, And fled to Cooley's pills.

I, who for sharp devouring rheum, Drank Doctor's draughts by gills, But ne'er could ease or strength resume, Gain'd both from Cooley's pills.

I, who the bagnes's torments bore, Whose bare remembrance thrills; Ca'nt sleep, love, rest, or joy no more, Reliev'd by Cooley's pills.

And lov'd companions, near and dear, Who long paid doctor's bills, Had low been laid on funeral bier But for fam'd Cooley's pills.

Then let hoarse echo's loudest voice Refound through dales, o'er hills, How thankful thousands now rejoice, Record'd by Cooley's pills.

Two avowed Atheists were lately brought before the King of Prussia, to be judged. "Let the men go," said he. "I suppose God Almighty knows how to avenge his own insults."

Redactors, Amis des Loix, Courriers and Postillons, having been successively suppressed, (not indeed by unjust, enormous and unprecedented fines, but by far less oppressive methods) the Gazettes of the present day in France, think it necessary to provide against similar disasters, by a different kind of titles, such as the Indispensable, the Necessary, &c. &c. as if the necessity or indispensability of their existence, would avail any thing against the necessity of suppression.

The French, when they have occasion to speak of their Constitution, designate the one alluded to, by the year of its production, as the Constitution of the 1st year, 2d year, 3d year, &c. In the course of nine years, this bloody-minded handitti have forged on the Revolutionary Anvil, Eleven New Constitutions, and finally come to a conclusion to act without one. But under whatever form of Constitution, or whether with or without any at all, they are still the same infernal race of blood-stained ruffians, from whose murderous intentions, there can be no safety but in a bold and manly state of warfare.

General Washington has died in the sixty-ninth year of his age. His complaint was the Cynanche tonsillar, an affection which has been remarkably prevalent this fall. The General has left a very large fortune, which it is supposed will principally descend to the Custis family.

The important Command of the Army devolves on General Hamilton, who is at present in Philadelphia.

In consequence of the melancholy information yesterday received of the death of Lt. General GEORGE WASHINGTON, the Common Council of Philadelphia, last evening passed a resolution requesting the Mayor of the city to have the bells muffled for three days; and that the deliberations of Council be suspended until Monday evening, as a public testimony of respect due to his exalted and most excellent character.

Died, on Friday last, Dr. BENJAMIN DUFFIELD, of this city.

From the (Poet's) Federal Observer.

ACROSTIC

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

A great high polish'd from the richest mine: Life, spirit, genius, learning, all are thine! Enroll'd the Soldier's with the Statesman's art, Ximenes' head, and Alexander's heart. Ambition and desert, go hand in hand, Not fitted left to rule, than five a land. Dreaded by knaves and fools! Columbia's boast! Each traitor knows thee, knows thee to his cost, Rever'd, admir'd thy name alone a host! Had such a soul, in Omar's days arose, And fir'd by godlike Freedom, join'd his foes, Might'st thou on Pompey's, Cato's, side have Infatigable defeat thy arm had wrought. Fought, Long banish'd Liberty had Rome had found, Thy brows with ever-lasting wreaths been crown'd. Oh, then, with Washington, once more advance, Nor doubt as splendid laurels, torn from France!

From the United Irish Gazette.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17. United Irishmen!

The Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania districts, desire a meeting of the different sections of Philadelphia, on the evening of Monday the 23d instant, when certain affairs of considerable interest will be submitted to them.

* * Cards of Civism will be delivered and the place of meeting made known on application to citizen D. Clark.

From the N. Y. Daily Advertiser.

By the Portland Gazette, we are put in possession of some STATE PAPERS. But we have not room to insert them at full length, and as it will no doubt be more convenient and satisfactory to our readers, we shall give their contents in summary.

The first is a Provisional Treaty between Russia and Great Britain, 18th Dec. 1798.

Art. 1. expresses the intention of both powers to employ their utmost endeavours to induce Prussia to join the coalition. Russia to send 45,000 men as soon as this is effected.

2, 3, and 4. England to pay for the employment of this force, a sum of 225,000 pounds sterling, and a subsidy of 75,000 per month during the time employed.

5. The parties not to make peace or armistice but by common consent.

6. If any transgression on Russia should render it necessary to recall her troops home, the subsidy to cease; and if Great Britain should, by unforeseen events, think it expedient to conclude a peace, she must pay three months subsidy in advance.

7 and 8. Russia to advance the subsidy stipulated by England for the 45,000; and at the termination of war, England assume the debt.

9. No movements till Prussia declare herself.

(Signed)

BEZBERODKO. KOTS'KHOUBEY. ROSTOPIN. CHS. WHITWORTH.

DECLARATION.

Prussia adhering to her system of neutrality the two parties are resolved nevertheless to employ against the common enemy the specified force.

CONVENTION.

Between Russia and England 11th June, '99.

Art. 1. As the expedition of the French from the seven United Provinces must be of great moment, Russia for this purpose agrees to contribute 17,000 men and England 13,000.

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7th articles stipulate the manner in which the Russian troops are to be transported from Revel, and that England pay a subsidy of 44,000 pounds sterling, for the expense of transportation and maintenance. The remaining articles unimportant.

(Signed as above.)

SEPARATE ARTICLES.

Art. 1. To expedite matters, Russia to furnish 6 ships of the line and frigates to assist in transportation of her troops.

2. That England for this Loan, pay 20,000 pounds per month, and provide for the crews until their return.

3 and 4. If these ships should not be able to return before winter, that England allow them to remain in her ports.

(Signed as above.)

Charleston, December 3, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

I Enclose you Timothy's paper of this morning, containing a few documents which may serve to clear away the doubts relative to the place where Nash, alias Robbins, first "inhal'd the vital air." It is rumoured here that a subscription has been set on foot in your city, by Martin, the Jacobin printer, to defray the expense of erecting a monument to perpetuate the memory of this murderer: If so, I conceive the facts now published will arrive in good time, and the sculptor be enabled to identify the real name of the man, whose sad story is to be handed down to posterity. It is really surprizing what a pretty tale the democrats have trumped up of this unfortunate wretch being a native of America; of his having been cruelly impressed into the British service; and then manfully asserting his rights by murdering his officers. The fact is, Nash never had an idea of pleading in his justification that he was an American, until persuaded to do so by Saporatas, the French agent, who furnished him with the certificate of Justice Keefe, which had by some means or other got into his hands. Drown-

ing men, it is well known, will catch at straws, and as there appeared some little chance of his escaping by this means, or at least prolonging his life for a few months longer Nash eagerly embraced the proposal, and entered into the views of Saporatas. Despicable indeed must be that fact on which by such vile arts, endeavour to separate the people of America from their government, and introduce their darling schemes of anarchy and confusion. The unfolding of this story, while it displays the arts of the French party in America, should serve as a beacon to direct our citizens to beware of these wolves in sheep's clothing who while they loudly bawl out their patriotism and virtue, are aiming a deadly blow at our liberty and independence.

I am, gentlemen, yours, &c. Messrs. Tandy & Brown,

From Timothy's Gazette.

FACTS

Relative to Thomas Nash, alias Nathan Robbins.

The originals are left with the printer.

Charleston November 27, 1799.

SIR,

In consequence of the very great opposition made to the delivering up, under the 17th article of the treaty of amity, &c. Thomas Nash, alias Nathan Robbins, one of the principal matineers on board his Britannic majesty's late ship Hermione, and of the numerous publications on that subject, as well in this as in others of the United States, I wrote to admiral Sir Hyde Parker, requesting he would send the minute of the court-martial, meaning to communicate the contents to you; but being informed that a compliance with such request would have been contrary to the rules of the British navy, I beg leave to enclose you a copy of the admiral's answer, which I consider fully adequate to the purpose I intended.

Whilst on this subject I cannot help remarking that about the time my counsel moved for a habeas corpus, I happened to be in the court of common pleas when Mr. Ker, a gentleman of the bar, addressed me, and mentioned his intention to oppose the delivery of the prisoner, under an idea of his being a citizen of the United States of America; on this I expressed some surprize that a person should at so late a day interest himself in behalf of the prisoner, particularly as his majesty's cutter Sprightly had been here a very short time before for the purpose of carrying him off, and that it was from your opinion of the transaction being an executive one, that he was not then delivered up; he answered that Mr. Saporatas had spoken to colonel Moultrie and himself.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient Humble servant, BENJAMIN MOODIE.

The hon. Thomas Ker, Esquire.

* Mr. Saporatas was the agent for the French republic at the time their cruizers were permitted to sell their prizes in this port. The records of the district court in admiralty causes will prove this.

Extract of a letter from admiral Sir Hyde Parker, to Benjamin Moodie, Esquire, his Britannic majesty's consul in Charleston, dated on board the Abergvenny, in Port Royal Harbor, Jamaica, 13th September 1799.

SIR,

"I have received your letter of the 21st of last month, with a copy of another (not yet received) of the 3d of same month; and in answer to both am to acquaint you, that Nash has been executed, and hung in chains, agreeable to the sentence of a court martial; and that he confessed himself to be an Irish man; and it further appears by the Hermion's books* that he was born at Waterford. On the 21st December, 1792 entered a volunteer on board the Dover, received 31. bounty money; and was removed to the Hermione 28th January 1793. And with respect to transmitting minutes of his trial, that is not in my power, but rests with the lord of the admiralty only."

* Copies of the ship's books and accounts in the British navy, are made up every two months, and transmitted to the lords of the admiralty. The admiral procured transcripts of the ship's books, in order to describe the persons and names of the crew.

† Jonathan Robbins's certificate was dated at New-York, 20th May, 1795.

Charleston November 27, 1799.

I was present at the court martial on board his majesty's ship Hamble, at Port Royal, Jamaica, for the trial of Thomas Nash, a seaman late of the Hermione frigate, for piracy and murder.

The evidences which were produced against him (four in number) who belonged to the Hermione at the time the murder and piracy took place, knew him always by the name of Thomas Nash, nor did he to their knowledge ever assume any other name; the witnesses also fully proved that Thomas Nash was the person who killed lieutenant Fore-shaw.—Nash made no defence, nor did he at any time of the trial call, or endeavour to prove himself a subject of the United States of America. On the scaffold, a few minutes before he was run up to the fore yard arm of the Acasto, he addressed the crew of that ship advising them to take timely warning by his fate.

I had the command of the boats of the squadron on the day of his execution, and attended with them to see his body hung in chains agreeable to an order for that purpose from Sir Hyde Parker, Kt. commander in chief &c. &c. at Jamaica.

Geo. Hans Blake, Late commander of his majesty's sloop L'Anarabide.

The President, with deep regret, announces to the Army, the death of its beloved Chief General George Washington. Sharing in the grief, which every heart must feel for so heavy and afflicting a public loss, and desirous to express his high sense of the vast debt of Gratitude, which is due to the Virtues, Talents, and ever memorable Services of the Illustrious Deceased, he directs that funeral honors be paid to him at all the military stations, and that the Officers of the Army and of the several corps of Volunteers wear crape on the left arm by way of mourning for six months. Major General Hamilton will give the necessary orders for carrying into effect the foregoing directions.

GIVEN at the War Office of the United States in Philadelphia, this nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1799; and in the twenty-fourth year of the Independence of the said States.

By command of the President, JAMES M'HENRY, Secretary of War.

In the House of Representatives this day, it was resolved that the whole House wait on the President of the United States, to condole with him on the afflicting bereavement sustained by the country, in the death of Lt. Gen. Washington.

Ordered, that the Speaker's Chair be hung with black, and that the members of this House do wear mourning during the Session.

A Committee of Sixteen was appointed to report on the most advisable means of doing honor to the memory of this illustrious man.

It is said that a Mr. Brackenbridge is appointed Associate Judge on the bench of the Supreme Court. It is supposed to be the same man who wrote the adventures of capt. John Farrago, and Teague O'Regan, his servant.

Capt. Piercy Smith Pope, departed this life, at the Natchez, in July last.

CINCINNATI.

The Members of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati, will convene at the State House, on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, A. M. December 19.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Table with columns for stock types (Six per Cent., Three per Cent., etc.) and prices. Includes entries for Bank of America, Pennsylvania, North America, and East-India Company.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

Table with columns for locations (London, Amsterdam, Hamburg) and exchange rates.

NEW THEATRE.

In consequence of the melancholy event lately announced to the public, they are respectfully informed that the ENTERTAINMENTS of the THEATRE are suspended for the remainder of the week. WIGNELL and REINAGLE. December 18.

Genoa Silk Velvets.

Two Bales of Genoa Silk Velvets of a very superior quality for sale by

JOHN ALLEN.

Shedding Copper and Nails. 1100 pair of Men's ready made shoes. Glass Ware in crates. Lamp Black. December 19.

CARD.

THE Subscriber returns his thanks to his fellow citizens for their exertions to save his property at the fire on Tuesday last. If any property of his is in their care, information of it will be thankfully received at No. 65 Dock-street. JAMES O'ELLERS. December 19.

Charity Sermons.

CHARITY SERMONS will be preached at Christ Church and Saint Peters on Sunday next for the benefit of the Poor of said Congregations. December 19.

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, Secy ary. December 12.

A DWELLING HOUSE,

Range of Stores, and a Counting House, On Mifflin's wharf, Water Street, between Race and Vine Streets. Enquire of Paulson Hartshorne, no. 119 north Front Street. December 3.

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 returned. A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to. December 12

JOSEPH D. DRINKER DEEGS 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 imported, 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.

- Tickenburghs, Crews, a la Morlainz, Dowls, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4 & 9-8ths wide Flanders Sheetings, Silica ditto, Rouan ditto, Brown and white Platillas, Britanias, Weifgarnige Linens, 7-8 & 4-4 Silica Sheetings, assorted, Diaper and Damask Table Cloths, Clouting Diapers, Diaper Zwillich, Oil Cloths, Glass Tumblers, Quarts, Pints and Half Pints,

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

All which they offer for sale at their Store, No. 61 North Front Street, either by the package or smaller quantity, at the most reasonable rates, for cash or notes at short date. November 20.

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 hids. Winter trained, Spermaceti Oil and Candles, and a few quarter chests of

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

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

AND again commenced the Business of Negotiations, in the various kinds of Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. engages 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 prokake and sale of Houses and Lots in and near the City will be attended to, and also of Lands, when that business again resumes. November 19.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having ex lored 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 not less than 4000 acres can be registered or located, will receive any number of warrants less than that amount, and class them with others to as to make up the quantity required.

The subscriber proposes also to attend on the land immediately after locating, and show any 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 17th Dec. and from that day until the 13th day of February next, at the Post Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to. Wm. McCLUNEY. December 4

WILLIAM SHEAFF

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

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

TWO TRUNKS PRINTED COTTONS,

Suited to the West-India Market, and entitled to drawback—For sale by GEORGE WILKINS, No. 153, High Street.

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

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 Willsbickon road, about half a mile from the city. Enquire at No. 30 North Sixth Street. November 15,