The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1.

Justum et tenacem propositi virum,
Non civium ardor prava jubentium,
Non vultus instantis tyranni,
Mente quatit solida.——

The name of Mr. Craik should have been inserted in the list of *noes* in our paper of yesterday. See proceedings of Congress.

The Delaware sloop of war, capt. Baker, has recently captured a French privateer of 10 guns and 75 men, and sent her into a port in the West-Indies.

Commerce, which has so long battened on the miseries of the political world, seems at length about to come in for its share of the general disaster. Letters by the last packet bring accounts of several failures in London, and it is said, she has brought back protested bills to a very large amount.

A Frenchman of modern times, is the general Lunatic of the age. In whatever he undertakes, his volatility soon kindles into insanity. If he talks of government he raves, of liberty he raves—let him talk of what he will he raves. Even in money-making, he is a complete *enragé*; witness one of the tribe, who in writing a letter on business, instead of his name, signs, 1½—2½ and 3 per cent a month."

Tench Coxe, Tench Coxe, Tench Coxe is said to have been appointed to the lucrative situation of Secretary to the Land Office. Tench Coxe—Tench Coxe—Tench Coxe.

It is said, that his Excellency, the Honourable Thomas M'Kean, Doctor of Pennsylvania and Governor of Laws, was seized with an apoplectic fit at Downing's Town, county of Chester. The cursed patriotic air of that sound county, is supposed to have disagreed with the perturbed state of his blood.

Sancho on his departure for and at his return from his late expedition, rode on Horseback. Strange to tell, the animal displayed manifest symptoms of inquietude;—whether from a consciousness of the iniquitous burthen which he bore on his back, or from a desire to reclaim the equal rights of nature and of *beasts*, or from some latent spice of Federalism, the acutest physiologists have been hitherto at a loss to decide.

The proffered affection of our sweet sister France may remind the love sick Irishmen of our country, of lines from "Grammachre":

"You *said* you love me, Molly dear,
Ah, why do I believe.
Yet, who'd have thought such tinder words
Were meant but to *deceive?*

At a meeting of a number of the citizens of the city of Philadelphia, pursuant to public notice, on Tuesday the 24th December, at the house of John Dunwoody, for the purpose of considering the propriety of addressing the Legislature in favor of an election of Electors for a President and Vice President of the United States by Districts; it was resolved that the following address be circulated for the signatures of the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia.

HENRY PRATT, *Chairman.*
CHARLES W. HARE, *Secretary.*

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the state of Pennsylvania.

The Memorial of the Subscribers, Citizens of Philadelphia,

Respectfully represents,

THAT your memorialists are informed that a bill is now pending in your honorable Houses, making provision for dividing the state into Districts, in the choice of Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States;

That as your memorialists are persuaded, that the measure is dictated by sound policy and a just regard to the fair and equitable rights of every portion of the state, and founded on the true principle of equal representation, by giving each man a better opportunity of selecting, from his own neighborhood, characters, with whose talents and integrity he is personally acquainted, than by the diffuse mode hitherto practised, which subjected many citizens either to the necessity of voting for men wholly unknown to them,—of giving an unavailing vote,—or of waving their right of suffrage;—embarrassments, incompatible with the genius of a free republic, and which it cannot be the wish of an enlightened Legislature to impose on the people.

Your memorialists, therefore, request, that you will give the subject your deliberate consideration, and pass the law for dividing the state into districts in the choice of Electors for a President and Vice President of the United States.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 28.

Six per Cent.	16/	
Three per Cent.	9/9	
Deferred 6 per Cent.	15/	
8 per Cent Stock—2 per Cent. advance.		
BANK United States,	24	Advance.
—— Pennsylvania,	20	
—— North America.	50	
Insurance comp. N. A. shares	5	
—— Pennsylvania, shares,	22	
East-India Company of N. A. par.		
Land Warrants, 34 dolls. per 100 acres.		

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.

Arrived on Saturday, schr. Fox, Stevenson, from Cape Francois.

Captain Stevenson informs, that twenty four hours previous to his sailing (30th ult.) an insurrection at Jean Rabel took place. The insurgents were headed by one of Rigaud's generals, who having been defeated, and driven into the mountains had unexpectedly collected a large force with which he made a sortie and gained possession of the fort of Jean Rabel. On the arrival of this news at the Cape, a general requisition took place, and about 800 men were immediately sent off for the relief of the fort.—Capt. S. also confirms the melancholy accounts which have heretofore been published of the unfortunate situation of that island.

STATE OF DELAWARE.

Secretary's Office, 24th Dec. 1799.

AFFECTED with the liveliest sensibility at the loss which the people of the United States have sustained by the death of our illustrious and beloved fellow citizen, Lieutenant General George Washington, *the late President*, the Governor of this State wishes that all possible respect should be paid to his memory, for the many eminent services which he has rendered to his country. And, although a grateful remembrance will be ever had of those virtues and exalted talents which so conspicuously distinguished him in a long series of public duties, yet the general sentiment on this distressing occasion, pointing to some particular expression of the high sense which all feel of our loss, and the Governor uniting in the public sympathy;—It is therefore recommended to all civil officers of the State to wear crape, on the left arm, below the elbow, as mourning, for three months.

ABRAHAM RIDGELY,
Secretary of the State of Delaware.

CINCINNATI.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati, held at the State House, in Philadelphia, on the 21st of December, 1799,

BRIGADIER GEN. MACPHERSON
IN THE CHAIR,

The following Resolutions were moved by Major JACKSON, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, in veneration of the exalted virtues, patriotism, and public services of our late most excellent, beloved, and ever to be lamented President General, George Washington,—and as a tribute of the deepest sorrow, and most affectionate attachment to his endeared and illustrious memory, the Members of this Society will wear mourning, connected with the Badge of the Society, during six months.

Resolved, That a strip of black Ribband passing along the centre of the Ribband of the Order, be added on this occasion.

The following resolutions were moved by gen. Macpherson and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Major Jackson be requested to prepare and pronounce an Eulogium on the character of General Washington, embracing a summary review of his Civil and Military services; and that the same be delivered before this Society on Saturday the 22d day of February next, at one o'clock, P. M. at such place as the Standing Committee to whom the arrangements of the day are referred, shall determine.

Resolved, That the President of the United States and his family—the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Members of both Houses of Congress, the Heads of Departments, the Judiciary, and such other officers of the General and State Governments as may then be in Philadelphia, be respectfully invited to honor the Society with their presence on the occasion.

December 21. 2aw3w&dtf

☞ THE Committee of the *Stockholders* of the *Delaware* and *Schuylkill*, and *Schuylkill* and *Susquehanna* Canal Companies, who were appointed to make out a general state of the Companies *Accounts, &c.* have appointed the 6th January next, in the morning, previous to the election, to make Report, *on the important business committed to their care.* At which time the Stockholders are particularly desired to attend.

Dec. 23. 2awt6Jan.

Pennsylvania Population Company.

☞ THE Shareholders are hereby notified, that an election for officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 53, north Fourth street, on Wednesday the 8th January next, at 12 o'clock.

SOL. MARACHE, *Sec'ry.*
Dec. 24, 1799. tu.th.&sat.2w

TO BE EXCHANGED
For a PLANTATION in New Jersey,
A VERY VALUABLE
Grist Mill and Plantation,

SITUATE in Salem county, Upper Alloway's creek township, about six miles from the town of Salem, and about one mile and a half from a landing on Alloway's creek, where shallops constantly ply to Philadelphia The Mill has two water wheels, (over-shot) two pair of stones, one of which are burr. The bolting and hoisting gear go by water, and attached to the Mill is a large Kiln for drying corn, built upon the most approved plan; the whole mill work and bolting cloths, &c. have lately been either made new or completely repaired. The plantation consists of one hundred and fifty acres of land. The buildings exclusive of the mill house and kiln, are a large dwelling house, a barn, stables, corncrib, &c. &c.

☞ For particular information apply to
RICHARD WISTAR,
No. 119 Market Street.
December 21 tuth&sa6w

NEW THEATRE.

This Evening, January 1,
Will be presented, a favorite comedy in three acts,
CALLED
The Midnight Hour.
Before the Romance,
An occasional PROLOGUE will be spoken
By Mr. Wignell.
To which will be added, (for the first time this season) a *Grand Dramatic Romance* called
BLUE BEARD;
Or, FEMALE CURIOSITY.
Written by G. Colman, Esq.—Performed upwards of one hundred and fifty nights, at the Theatre Royal, Drury lane, London.
[*With additional Scenery, Machinery and Decorations, entirely new.*]
Abomelique, (Blue Beard) Mr. Warren—Selim, (Lover of Fatima) Mr. Cain—Ibrahim, Mr. Francis—Shacabac, Mr. Bernard—Hassan, Mr. Blissett.
Fatima, (betrothed to Blue Beard) Miss Broadhurst—Irene, (Sister to Fatima) Mrs. Warrell—Beda, Mrs. Oldmixon.
Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,
January 1, 1800.

THE Directors have this day declared a Dividend of eighteen dollars on each share of Bank Stock, for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives, after the 11th inst.
By order of the Board,
JONA. SMITH, *Cashier.*
dt11th.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
January 1, 1800.

AT a meeting of the Directors this day, a Dividend of 5 per cent. was declared for the last half year, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal Representatives, at any time after the 10th inst.
By order of the Board,
RICHARD WELLS, Cashier.
dt10th

KEARNY WHARTON,
Has Removed his Counting-House to
Morton's Wharf,
AND HAS FOR SALE
CORN MEAL,
In hogsheads & bartels.
ALSO,
French Brandy,
Madeira Wine, *and an Invoice of* India Silk.
Phila. Jan. 1, 1800. d6t

LOTS
In the City of Washington.

A NUMBER of Lots in the city of Washington, the titles of which are unquestionable, their situations various, some pretty contiguous to the Capitol, are offered
FOR SALE.
For viewing the Plots and for terms, apply to
BONSAL & SHOEMAKER,
No. 124, south Fourth street.
Phila. Jan. 1, 1800. ¶eo8t

BUILDING LOTS.

To be Sold or Let, on Ground Rent,

FOUR LOTS of 25 feet 3 inches each front on Chesnut street, and 130 feet deep to a 16 feet Alley, being the same ground on which O'Ellers hotel stood.

Also, FIVE LOTS on George Street, of 1 feet front, and 90 feet deep to a 16 feet Alley.

*** For terms enquire of *Thomas Billington*, opposite the City Tavern, or *Robert Kid*, Market Street.

January 1, 1800. eo2w

FOR SALE,
By SIMON WALKER,
No. 78 Walnut Street.

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in casks of 6 dozen each,
Tin Plates,
Sheet, bar and pig Lead,
Cannon with carriages complete, 4, 6, 9 and 12 pounders,
Shot, round, double headed and canister,
Iron Crow Bars,
Cutlasses, boarding Pikes, Muskets and Pistols,
Rough Brimstone,
Cream of Tartar,
Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles,
Six Invoices of Earthen Ware, each about thirty crates, assorted
White and red Lead, yellow and black Paint, and Spanish Brown,
Russian Bristles,
Hardware and Saddlery, assorted in casks,
An Invoice of German Platillas and Britannias.
December 3. eo6w

Fashionable Millinery.

ELIZA M'DOUGALL,
NO. 134, MARKET-STREET,

HAS just received per ship Thomas Chalkley and Adriana, from London, an elegant assortment of the most fashionable MILLINERY, viz.
Chemille rolette FEATHERS
Fancy flowers
Black tiffany flowers
Wreaths
Pink, yellow and blue crape, full dress caps
Do. do. and do. Nelson's bonnets
Infant's pipe straw bonnets
Maid's fancy do. do.
Women's do. do.
Do. do. shades
Do do hats
Fancy bugle shoe roses
Do. do. trimmings
Black, white, blue, yellow, pink and orange crape
Black, white and green gauze veils
Do. gauze cloaks
N. B. And per Harmony, just arrived, a further assortment of Millinery.
June 26 eotf.

NOTICE 44.

THE Co-partnership of GEORGE, WILLIAM and THOMAS BOWEN or his wife is dissolved. All persons indebted to the Estate of their deceased Father, are desired to make speedy payment. Those who have any demands against the aforesaid Estate, are requested to produce Accounts, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney.
December 26. eo1w

POST OFFICE,
Philadelphia, December 24.

LETTERS for the British Packet Grantham, will be received at this Office, until Friday the 3d January, at 12 o'clock Noon.

N B. The inland postage to New York must be paid.

Southern Mails.

THE Mails for all the Offices on the main line, between this Office and Petersburg, Virginia, will be closed here every day, (Sundays excepted) at half past 7 o'clock, A. M. And the Mails for the Post Towns on the main line, through North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia as far as Savannah, will be closed with the Southern Mails every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The water Mails between this and Charleston are discontinued.

Post Office, Philadelphia, December 30, 1799,
December 30. dtf.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,
December 31, 1799.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the *Bank of Pennsylvania*, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Bank on Friday the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock.

And the Stockholders of the said Bank, are also notified, that an election of nineteen Directors to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 3d day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier.

Extract from the seventh section of the Act of Incorporation.

"Article 2nd. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and actually in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year; but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election may always be re elected."

MARSHAL'S SALES.

United States
Pennsylvania District. } ss.

PURSUANT to a writ to me directed from the Hon. Richard Peters, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to sale at the Merchant's Coffee House in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday the first day of January next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, by postponement,

The sloop or vessel, called
THE MARY,
Of Norwich, with her tackle, apparel and furniture as the same now are—the same having been libelled and condemned in the said District Court for the payment of mariners wages.

By order of the Court,
JOHN HALL, Marshal.

Marshal's Office, Philadelphia,
December 27, 1799.

United States
Pennsylvania District, } ss.

PURSUANT to a writ to me directed, from the Hon. Richard Peters, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to sale at the Merchant's Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday the 1st day of January next, at six o'clock in the evening, by postponement,

The sloop or vessel, called
THE NANCY,
With her tackle, apparel and furniture as the same now are—the same having been libelled against and condemned in the said District Court, for a bill of bottomry, &c.

By order of the Court,
JOHN HALL, Marshal.

Marshal's Office, Philadelphia,
December 27, 1799

IN THE PRESS,
And in a few days will be published
At Dickin's Book-Store,
A SUPERB EDITION OF
WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS
To the People of the United States, on retiring from Public Life,
Super Royal, 8vo.
Ornamented with a capital Portrait by one of the first Artists.

NO exertions or expence have been spared to render this publication complete, and altho' all the materials and workmanship are entirely American, the paper, printing and engraving have been allowed by good judges to excel any thing ever attempted in the United States.

DICKINS'
STATIONARY & BOOK-STORE,
Will next week be removed to the house lately occupied by Mr. W. Cobbett.
December 28.

FOR SALE,
Or to be exchanged for a good Vessel,
AN ELEGANT
New Two Story Frame House,

Twenty-seven feet front by thirty four in depth, with a commodious piazza and kitchen, together with a coach house and stable, situate in the flourishing village of Frankford. The house, which may be entered the 1st of June next, will be finished in the neatest stile with many conveniences, and will be well adapted to a large genteel family who may wish to reside in the country during the summer season. In exchange, it will be valued low, if a vessel offer that may be suitable.

Further particulars will be made known by application to
MOORE WHARTON.
Dec. 11. eodtf

A POINTER

WAS carried away on Sunday the 10th inst. from No. 163 Vine street—He is about 9 months old, spotted rose, lion coloured ears with a spot of the same color in his forehead, long tail having never been cut—He is called Gist. A reward of two dollars, with reasonable expences, 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. eotf

MEDFORD AND WILLIS,
Have received since their late Advertisement—
282 Crates Queens Ware,
200 Casks Nails,
6 Trunks Madras Pullicatts,
2 Cases Gloves,
1 Trunk Silk Hosiery,
1 Bale Superfine Broad Cloaths,
16 Bales White, Blue and Green, Kendal Cottons,
10 Bales Bocking Baize,
ON HAND,
2 Bales Spotted and Green Rugs,
1 Trunk Scarlet Cardinals,
2 Bales Sail Canvas,
5 Trunks Gingham,
11 Tons Petersburg Hemp,

*** Orders, remittances or communications for the following Houses, for whom Medford and Wills are agents, may still pass through their medium, viz.
John and Robert Holt and Co.—Rochdale.
William Dobbs—Leicester.
Claud Johnson—Birmingham.
Enquire of
JOHN DORSEY.
December 10. 3aw8w.

For Sale, or to Let,
A two story Brick House,
Situate on Duke street, or Artillery lane, in the Northern Liberties,

HAVING two rooms on a floor, fire places in each, a kitchen and wash house; all in excellent order and built of the best materials. For further information inquire at No. 39, Arch street.

Also, a HOUSE, No. 106, south Second street, to let—enquire as above.
Dec. 30. 2aw.6w.

Genoa Silk Velvets.

Two Bales of Genoa Silk Velvets of a very superior quality for sale by
JOHN ALLEN.
ALSO,
Sheathing Copper and Nails
1100 pair of Men's ready made Shoes,
Glass Ware in crates,
Lamp Black.
December 19. eo1ct

PROPOSALS
FOR PUBLISHING AN
HISTORY OF THE LIFE
OF THE
ILLUSTRIOUS
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Commander in Chief of the American Armies during our revolutionary war with Great Britain, first President of the United States, and since, Lieutenant General of the Army.
BY JOSEPH SCOTT,
Author of the Modern Geographical Dictionary,
in four volumes octavo.

OF the various methods which different writers pursue in order to convey useful knowledge to mankind, Biography stands confessedly among the first. There is none more interesting—none more instructive and entertaining. The histories of distinguished heroes, who have, by their exalted virtues, and noble and splendid actions, been the principal means of redeeming their respective countries from the corroding hand of tyranny, have in all ages been considered the most entertaining, instructive, and important to mankind. They afford example; and example is more powerful than precept. It strengthens, by a plain and easy mode of analogical reasoning, the principles of the timid, determines and fixes those that are wavering, and ultimately lays the basis for that harmony and coincidence of sentiment among the citizens; from which only, a nation can hope to derive rank, consequence and stability.

Impressed with lively sentiments of the eminent virtues of that distinguished HERO and PATRIOT, the history of whose life I have undertaken to write; it was not till after much reflection I resolved on issuing these proposals.—The following considerations induced me to this; *First*, having obtained in the course of an extensive correspondence, with many gentlemen of talents and information, a large stock of original materials concerning the life of this Illustrious Citizen; to give form and body to these, in the manner of history, will preserve many important things that otherwise would most probably be lost. *Secondly*, as many of the most interesting transactions of his life, since he resigned his commission as Commander in chief of our revolutionary armies, are very imperfectly recorded, and little understood; yet the greater part of them being fresh in the memories of many, this must be the fittest time to embody them; before a succession of objects, which every day brings forth, wears off the minuter circumstances. There are many of these circumstances important and interesting; as it is universally acknowledged, that great actions, like immense rivers, flow from small beginnings.

CONDITIONS.

I. The Life of General Washington will contain nearly 400 pages octavo, printed on fine paper, and in a style of elegance equal to any work that has appeared from an American press.

II. It will be embellished with a striking likeness of the General, executed by one of the first artists.

III. Subscribers' names will be annexed, as *patrons.*

IV. Each subscriber is to pay two dollars, one half on subscribing, the remainder on the delivery of the work.

☞ *Subscriptions in this city are received at No. 297 Arch street, next door to the north west corner of Eighth street.*

Philadelphia, December 30. eo2w

Public Notice,

IS Hereby Given, that I have applied by petition to 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. 2awtIJ.