

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 24.

COMMUNICATION

From the Rev. Doctor MARTIN MILDMAY.

DAGTYLIC.

After the manner of Southey, By Mr. L—, on the burning of his Father's House.

Weary and way-fare, just eleven years old, As I lay tossing, on trundle-bed of straw, Suddenly a blue flame gleam'd on my eye balls: The house was on fire.

By this flame's light, at just one o'clock at night I in my shirt-tail, sitting on a fence-rail, Daddy Jeff's far, fam'd, lying declaration of Independence, read.

Just so Charley Fox, Patriot whom I ape, Whirl'd lord Holland's house quick to the ground burnt, Rattled away the dice-box with brother-traitors (Patriots I call 'em.)

Hence I think I see, I've a right to speak free, And quite apply Shakespeare, when his word takes here, For the Nation Great, or Government to clog Or to stop its wheels.

This inference clear is all I wish to know: If by asses sent, just but to act the ass, Recollect this truth—"all well your part, there all The honor lies?"

* One of those trite, rotten flaws of a noted maxim-monger, under the shelter of whose accommodating cloak, full many a Democratic Scoundrel has reposed himself. M. M.

An adjourned meeting of the Society for alleviating the miseries of public prisons, will be held at the Carpenters hall, the 27th instant, at six o'clock in the evening.

NEW-YORK, January 23.

It is a circumstance illustrative of the dispositions of the Parisians towards Buonaparte, that at a large feast, he was publicly toasted as the "Union of all Frenchmen."

The recent intelligence from Lisbon states, that the most serious apprehensions are entertained by the inhabitants of that city, lest another earthquake as violent as that which happened in 1755, should take place. Two shocks were lately felt there in one night, with the interval only of ten minutes between them. The first shock caused great alarm and disturbed most of the inhabitants.

Mr. Dupont, formerly French Consul at Charleston, has arrived at Bolton in the American Eagle, from the Ile de Rhe.

Extract of a letter from a respectable merchant in Cork to his correspondent in this city, dated November 22.

"I suppose, Sir, you have heard of Buonaparte's return to France. There is a report here that he has established a new Directory, and has appointed some able persons to negotiate with the British ministry. We may hope his Excellency, in the weakness of his heart, may be disposed to look amicably towards America."

Salem, January 17.

The schr. Sally, captain Rea, of Danvers, bound to Martinique, was taken by a Guadalupe privateer of 14 guns, the 19th Nov. and arrived in port the 25th; during which time she met with no armed vessels but French. From the 20th Nov. to the 5th Dec. there were 13 American vessels carried into Point Petre, and there were no accounts of a single re-capture. The captain of the privateer came out of Point Petre about the 9th Nov. and told capt. Rea's mate, who was taken on board the privateer, that for ten days before he had been attempting to get out, but was continually beat back by American cruizers, and that the privateer-men had begun to grow low spirited. But for about a fortnight from the 22d Nov. the American cruizers had disappeared from the station, and given them an opportunity to get in a great number of prizes, which had given them great spirits again. So ignorant was the prizemaster of navigation, that capt. Rea had an opportunity to get him almost into Martinique, and had there been a single American cruizer on the station, would certainly have been re-taken. The privateer was taken by an English 40 gun ship, two days after taking capt. Rea.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Lehigh Coal Mine Company, are hereby notified, that an Election for one President, eight Managers and one Treasurer, for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of Mr. Cameron, sign of the Golden Swan, in Third Street, on Monday, the 20th of January next, at 6 o'clock in the evening. ISAAC WAMPOLE, Sec'y.

FIRE BUCKETS.

The great inattention shewn by a number of Citizens, by suffering their Fire Buckets to remain for days and sometimes for weeks in the streets and alleys, adjacent to where they have been used at fires, has induced the Mayor to direct the High Constable, at the expiration of four days from the time that a fire shall happen in the City, to have collected and removed to the City Hall, the Fire Buckets which he may find in the Streets after that period. The owner will thereby have an opportunity of recovering their Buckets, which perhaps, otherwise would have been lost by their neglect. A number is now at the City Hall.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 23.

Mr. Varnum presented two petitions of the inhabitants of Massachusetts and New-Hampshire, praying for the establishment of a Post Road—which were read and referred to the committee on a Post office and Post Road.

Mr. Platt renewed the motion he made yesterday, for postponing the further consideration of the bill to repeal in part an act intitled "An act to augment the army of the United States, and for other purposes," until the first Monday in December next.

Mr. Nicholas called the yeas and nays on the question—which were agreed to be taken.

Mr. Bird then gave his reasons for voting in favor of the motion; and why he objected to the bill in any shape in which it might be brought before the House—and Mr. Hartley and Mr. Harper spoke against it—when the yeas and nays were taken as follow:

Affirmative. Mess. Baer, Bird, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper. Negative. Mess. Alston, Bailey, Bartlett, Bayard, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Christie, Claiborne, Condit, Craik, Dana, J. Davenport, F. Davenport, Davis, Dawson, Dennis, Dent, Dickson, Edmond, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Evans, A. Foster, Fowler, Freeman, Gallatin, Glen, Goode, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gray, Gregg, Grifwold, Hanna, Harper, Hartley, Heister, Hill, Holmes.

Affirmative. Mess. Gordon, Platt, Rutledge, Sheafe, Wadsworth. Negative. Mess. Huger, Inlay, Jackson, Jones, Kitchell, H. Lee, S. Lee, Leib, Lyman, Lyon, Macon, Marshall, Morris, Mullenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Nott, Otis, Page, Parker, Powell, Randolph, Reed, Sevall, Shepherd, Smilie, Smith, Stanford, Sumter, Taliaferro, Thatcher, R. Thomas, Thomson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, L. Williams, Woods—82.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill as reported, when Mr. Thatcher moved to strike out the words "French Republic" and insert "the French Nation." He had no evidence of that country being a Republic—but he had evidence that the government was one of a species of despotism unparalleled in the world—and considered it as blasphemy to stile it a Republic—Gentlemen who were fond of the expression, might hear it echoed from the Aurora for months and years to come—but he hoped it would not be used here.

The motion producing great warmth, Mr. T. altered it so as to say "with France,"—but finally withdrew it.

Mr. Randolph renewed the motion he made in committee of the whole yesterday, for adding a new section to the bill, relating to supernumerary officers—aid called the yeas and nays upon it—which were taken without debate in manner following:

Affirmative. Mess. Bailey, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Christie, Claiborne, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Gallatin, Goode, Gregg, Hanna, Heister, Holmes, Jackson. Negative. Mess. Jones, Kitchell, Leib, Lynn, Macon, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Randolph, Smilie, Stanford, Sumter, Thomson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams—38.

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Glen, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gordon, Gray, Grifwold, Harper, Hartley, Hill, Taliaferro, Thatcher, J. L. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wain, L. Williams, Woods—57.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

A written message was received from the President of the United States, by his Secretary Mr. Shaw, inclosing a report of the Secretary of State, a letter from Mathew Clarkson, Esq. and a list of the claims adjusted under the 21st article to the treaty of the United States with Spain.

The petitions of Henry Turner, of the State of Vermont; of James M. Clure, and of Michael Houle, soldiers during the Revolutionary war, praying for pensions were read and referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Wain presented a memorial of the inhabitants, Merchants, of the City of Philadelphia, complaining of the operation of the 75th section of the act relative to imports and tonnage and the construction put thereon by the collector of that port; and praying for such a modification or definition of it as may induce the said collector to conceive himself authorized to cancel certain bonds which had been given by them, for security of drawback on goods exported to New Orleans and Louisiana or East Florida—Referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

A petition of Samuel Somers, an officer during the revolutionary war, praying confirmation of his title to certain bounty lands granted for his services by the state of Virginia; was read and referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Grifwold, from the Committee of revision and unfinished business, to whom was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill intitled "an act to repeal part of an act intitled an act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties, and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned," made a report, which was ordered to be printed, and taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Macon called up for consideration the resolution he had laid on the table for the repeal of the second section of the act commonly called the SEDITION LAW—and upon the question will the House agree to the motion, there were yeas 46—noes 34.

Mr. Macon then went into an examination of the constitutionality of the Law—and quoted the constitution and amendments thereto, &c. to which, Mr. Bayard replied, and concluded with moving the following amendment to the resolution:—"and the offences therein specified, shall remain punishable as at common Law; provided, that upon any prosecution it shall be lawful for the defendant to give in his defence the truth of the matter charged as a libel."

Mr. Gallatin wished to know if this motion was in order—in his opinion it amounted to a complete substitute of the proposition now on the table—and embraced the adoption of a principle of common Law, which he did not understand.

Mr. Speaker declaring the motion to be in order, Messrs. Gallatin and Smith opposed it, and Messrs. Bayard and Harper spoke in favor of it—when Mr. Nott said, as it embraced an important subject, and required mature consideration, he would move that it be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Upon the question for commitment there were yeas 41, noes 49.

After some debate, Mr. Macon said, that in order to obtain a direct vote upon his resolution which it had been endeavored to avoid, he would consent to incorporate the amendment with it and then call for a division of the question.

The question was then taken on the following part, to wit: "Resolved, That the 2d section of the act passed the 14th July, 1798, intitled "An act in addition to the act entitled An act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, ought to be repealed."

Aid carried in the affirmative in the manner following, viz. Affirmative. Mess. Alston, Bailey, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabell, Christie, Claiborne, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Gallatin, Goode, Gregg, Hanna, Harper, Hartley, Heister, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jones, Kitchell, Leib, Lynn, Macon, Muhlenberg, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Nott, Otis, Page, Parker, Powell, Randolph, Smilie, Smith, Stanford, Sumter, Thomson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, L. Williams—50.

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Edmond, Evans, A. Foster, Freeman, Glen, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gordon, Grifwold, Harper, Heister, Hill, Reed, Rutledge, Sewall, Sheafe, Shepherd, Thatcher, J. C. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wain, L. Williams, Woods—47.

The second part (Mr. Bayard's amendment) being under consideration, Messrs. Nicholas, Gallatin and Macon, spoke against it—and Messrs. Bayard, Otis, and Dana in favor of it, when the question was again taken by yeas and nays, as follow:

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NEW THEATRE.

This Evening, January 24, Will be presented, (for the second time in America) a much admired new Comedy, called RECONCILIATION; Or, The Birth Day.

(Translated from the German of Kotzebue, by Mr. Dibdin, author of the Jew and Doctor—Five Thousand a Year, &c.—and acted at Covent Garden Theatre, with unbounded applause.)

Captain Bertram, Mr. Warren—Mr. Bertram, Mr. Wignell—Harry Bertram, Mr. Wood—Jack Junk, Mr. Bernard—Lawyer Circuit, Mr. Blisset—William, Mr. Warrington—Servant, Mr. Hook—Emma, Mrs. Merry—Mrs. Moral, Mrs. Francis—Anne, Mrs. Dodder.

To which will be added, (not acted this season) a much admired Comic Opera, called

THE POOR SOLDIER.

Captain Fitzroy (with the favorite Hunting Song, of the Twins of Latona, Mr. Darley; Father Luke, Mr. Warren; Dermot, Mr. Warrell; Patrick, Mr. Cain; Darby, Mr. Bernard; Bogatelle (with a song in character) Mr. Blisset; Boy, Master Harris—Norah, Mrs. Warrell; Kathleen, Mrs. Oldmixon.

Box, one Dollar, Pit, three quarters of a dollar, and Gallery half a dollar.

The doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock precisely.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE About 25 acres of Land, LAYING on the east side of the Falls Road—On the East it is bounded by property belonging to Mr. Tench Francis, and on the south, by a road of two perches, and on the north by a lane, which separates it from Mr. McCall. It is proposed to divide this land into 3 equal parts in order to suit the purchasers.

For terms apply to Samuel Millin, corner of Market and 11th Streets.

January 24. dtf.

OWNERS OF UNSEATED LANDS, In Westmoreland County.

WHO have not discharged the Taxes which have been assessed for some years past, will receive information respecting the two last Commissioners sales in the said county, by applying to the subscriber in the forenoon, during his short stay in the City, at Miss Carlon's, No. 39, corner of North Alley, 6th Street.

JOHN YOUNG.

After his departure, letters on the subject, (post paid) addressed to him at Greenburgh, will be attended to.

January 23. Pw&fa.

TO LET, Several Valuable FARMS,

Situated in Bensalem township, Bucks county, nineteen miles from Philadelphia.

For terms apply to

ELIZABETH ROBERTS, Attleborough, Bucks county—or

JOSEPH R. JENKS, No. 38, north Second street, Philadelphia.

N. B. None need apply who cannot produce suitable recommendation.

Also for sale.

The Time of a Negro Boy,

Who is fifteen years of age, and has thirteen years to serve—He has been used to the business of a Farmer, and can drive a Carriage.

Apply to

ELIZABETH ROBERTS, as above.

January 23. t&f. 5t.

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. 30 North Sixth Street.

November 15. dt&wtf

WANTS A PLACE As Housekeeper or Seamstress,

A WOMAN who is perfectly understands either, and can be well recommended.

* Enquire at No. 163, North Third Street.

January 22. 1p

ANY Person or Persons, wishing to avail themselves of any opportunity of having a person well calculated to perform the necessary avocation of a DUN, will hear of one, by leaving a line at the Office of this Gazette, directed to A. B.

Any recommendations necessary can be given

January 22. dtf

TO BE DISPOSED OF The Time of a strong healthy Negro Wench,

Who has seven years to serve.

* She is acquainted with all kinds of house work, and is a good plain Cook.

* Enquire of the Printer.

January 7, 1800. dtf

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