

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28.

The Amiable Matilda had an action in the British Channel, with a French privateer.

The Osber Packet has arrived in England, and after landing the Mail, was ordered to Quarantine Ground.

There has been a great alarm about the Plague in London; several persons were reported to have died of that disorder, the latter end of November, in the City. The alarm appears to have been unfounded.

The Sultan Selim has had three more Apoplectic Shocks at Lancaster, since our last Bulletin of Health. A sagacious physician was intimated to us that an apoplectic twinge is to attend the appointment of every villain to office. We leave the intelligent reader to decide, for himself, on the probability of this prediction: we will just remark, en passant, that if old arrears are to be paid up, the citizen Sultan must needs be shortly twinged into the other world.

Duces, late Director, now National Consul, or Triumvir, is one of the greatest villains in all France.

It appears that Buonaparte has ordered the Young Council and the old Council into custody, from which said custody, they must straightway march either to the scaffold or to Cayenne. "Shed blood enough, young man, shed blood enough! How thou charm'st me."

It is a fact not generally known, that Robespierre, the worthy friend, camarade and coadjutor of that execrable and infernal atheistical priest and monster Talleyrand, was the nephew of DANTE, the assassin who attempted the life of Louis XV.

King Buonaparte, the Italian, after having triumphed over the Russians, the Croats, the Danes, and terrible Slavonians; after having, if we may believe his majesty, subdued the Mamelukes and their Beys, caps, at length, the climax of his glory, by triumphing over the magnanimous, invincible, Great Nation itself.

Sic vos non vobis vellera teris oves.

Never were a set of men more egregiously humbled than our profound and knowing Democrats have been by Buonaparte. For the several years they lung unceasing hostility as to his name, as the most invincible and insuperable of Republicans; and lo! he turns out to be a "staunch" Royalist.

Last evening as a gentleman of this city was walking through Moravian alley, he observed a large log with some thing in his mouth which appeared white. He immediately pursued the animal determined to find out what it was, when, to his inexpressible astonishment he found a new-born infant in the jaws of the voracious monster. It was with difficulty he could disengage it and hardly escaped being severely wounded in the attempt. The infant, though not dead, was shockingly mangled in the side. The gentleman conveyed it to the house of a Physician in this city where it died in about two hours after.

A circumstance so awful, must inspire every humane heart with regret at the want of a suitable provision for the unfortunate offspring of illicit intercourse. There can be little doubt that the establishment of a Foundling Hospital might be made the means of preserving hundreds of helpless infants, now victims to an unnatural and more than savage cruelty.

Extract of a letter from captain James Williamson, of the ship Perseverance, of this port, dated

" LISBON, NOV. 2, 1799.

" I have this moment got prolix [a bill of health] and liberty to land, and finding the packet fails early tomorrow morning, have just time to give you a short account of my transactions on the 24th ult.—Scilly bearing N. E. 40 leagues; at day light in the morning, I perceived a large ship standing after us, under easy sail; finding he could come up with us when he pleased, I shortened sail and hove too for him, and got all clear for action. At 10 A. M. he came upon our larboard quarter, hoisted French colors and gave me a gun. I immediately hoisted American colors, and returned it, which commenced a very hot and close action, being within half pistol shot the most of the time. She was frigate built, mounted 24 guns on her deck and 4 on the quarter deck, and was crowded with men; a great number on the upper deck at the small arms. He kept a very hot fire from his gun deck, chiefly directed to disable us in the rigging, in which he completely succeeded, as early in the action my rigging and sails were cut to pieces, so that I had not the least command of the ship, nor could brace a yard about: at the second and third broadsides the most of the carronades overboard, and had but seven guns on that side to engage with, but the well directed and hot fire kept up from them obliged him, after one hour and ten minutes to cease firing, and haul off. He left me so completely a wreck aloft, that I could not let one fail to follow him. I had one man killed and two severely wounded. He hove to about two miles to windward, and was busy employed repairing damages and plugging the holes: we were likewise all employed about the rigging, but it was so bad that it was with the greatest exertions I could get the fore and main top sails half set. At noon he bore

down upon us again, and at one we commenced another very severe action for one hour and a quarter, when he made all sail possible and stood off to the S. E. I fortunately lost no men in the last affair, but received a great deal more damage in the masts and rigging, and some shot through the hull, and we picked up some 18 and 9 pound shot. All my masts and yards are rendered quite unserviceable, the sails cut to pieces, and but very few shrouds left standing. It was with the greatest difficulty I got her in here, and the wind being strong from the N. E. I could not fetch Cork, as my spars would not bear carrying fail upon them; there was ten shot through the main mast alone.

" I am convinced they will condemn all the masts and lower yards, and the whole set of fails and rigging, and I shall be obliged to discharge part of her cargo to get the new masts in: it will be a most difficult and expensive thing here to get masts that will suit her—I shall hurry every thing on as fast as possible, but it will be a most tedious business; they calculate here for two months.

" I cannot say enough in praise of my officers and men for their gallant conduct against so superior a force, as I had but 22 guns mounted, and he 28, with three times the number of men. All my crew's distress was that we had no fails to follow him when he went off.

" You may well imagine what chagrin we must have experienced; had I taken the rascal, it would have completed my happiness. Indeed he stands a great chance of going down yet, as he was much shattered in the hull, and must have lost a great many men from our grape shot."

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27.

Thomas Pinckney, Esq. from South Carolina, appeared this day, was qualified and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge, the order of the day on the third reading of the bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy; and the call of the house ordered to take place this day at two o'clock, were postponed till to-morrow.

The house then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee to whom were referred the message of the President of the 14th inst. and a letter of Mr. Randolph—when Mr. Smith's motion for recommitting the report being under consideration, Messrs. Davis, Jones, Christie, and Nicholson, spoke in favor of it—and Messrs. Sewall and Otis against it.

An adjournment was then called for and lost. Ayes 36, Noes 56. Mr. H. Lee then spoke against the motion, when an adjournment was again called for, and carried, 53 members rising in the affirmative. Adjourned.

NEW-YORK, January 27.

ARRIVED.

Brig Amiable Matilda, Smith, London 53 Sloop President, Skidman, Richmond. The Marquis of Kildare, Packet, has arrived at Falmouth.

The brig Fair American, Creed has arrived at London from this port.

The ship James, of Liverpool, bound to this port, is re-captured by the English. The Brailford, Welden, from Norfolk to Cork, is re-captured by the English.

Three per cent Consols, on the 1st ult. were at 62 and 1/4.

The brig Amiable Matilda, January 20 then in lat. 41, long. 68, spoke the ship Rufus, Holland 75 days from Cadiz, bound to this port. Captain Smith supplied the Rufus with provisions of every kind. Jan. 6, in lat. 44, long. 40. Spoke a brig, Gardner, out 7 days from Baltimore bound to Bristol.

Passenger in the Amiable Matilda—Mr. Hylop of Virginia, Captain William Storey, late of the ship Fame.

Left the ship, O'Brien of N. York, and a number of other American vessels.

" FONTAINE" and "ZABIUS" are received, and will be attended to.

NEW THEATRE.

NEVER PERFORMED HERE.

To-morrow Evening, January 29, Will be presented, a celebrated Comedy, called

THE LIE OF THE DAY.

[Written by J. O'Keefe, Esq.]

Sir Carrol O'Donovan, Mr. Warren—Young Kavanaugh, Mr. Cain—Aircourt, Mr. Bernard—Larry, Mr. Wood—Meth glin, Mr. Bliffert. Lady Arable, Mrs. Morris—Sophia, Mrs. Oldmixon—Katy Kavanaugh, Mrs. Doctor—Fib, Mrs. Stuard.

To which will be added, a Comic Opera, called

THE AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

Lingo, Mr. Bernard—Cowlip, Mrs. Wazpelt. 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.

Ten Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the quarters of the subscriber, an enlisted soldier, named JAMES MORISON, born in the State of Delaware, aged twenty-eight, five feet seven inches high, brown complexion, blue eyes, black hair.

Whoever shall take up the said deserter, and lodge him in gaol or deliver him to the subscriber, at his quarters in Fibert, between Ninth and Tenth streets, shall receive the above reward and reasonable charges.

BENJAMIN GIBBS, Jun.

January 28.

Captain 10th regt. of infantry. daw

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE, NEAR THE CITY.

On Wednesday the fifth day of March next, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Merchant's Coffee House, will be sold by public auction, the following described valuable Lots of Ground, eligibly situated for SUMMER RETREATS.

No. 1. A CERTAIN LOT or PIECE OF LAND, situate on the east side of Germantown road, about two miles and a half from the city of Philadelphia, bounded on the north by land of Mr. Thomas Greaves, whereon he is now erecting a house and making improvements for his summer residence, on the east by land of Joseph Norris, and west by the said road, containing by computation 14 acres and a half.

No. 2. A certain lot or piece of land, part of a tract commonly called the Vineyard, situate on the west side of the Wilkeshickon or Ridge road, nearly opposite to Turner's lane, in the neighbourhood of the Country Seats of Jeremiah Parker, John Nixon, James Crawford and Jasper Moylan, Esqrs. being marked and numbered in a plan or map of the said large tract called the Vineyard, No. 21, containing seven acres and ten perches.

No. 3. One other lot or piece of land adjoining the last described lot to the northward, containing 11 acres and one hundred and three perches.

The very valuable property now offered for sale must be too well known to require a further description. It is well worth the attention of those who wish to secure to themselves pleasant and healthy situations in the vicinity of the city.

The terms of sale are, one third part of the purchase money to be paid in ten days after the sale; one third in ninety days, and the remaining third in six months; for the two last payments (including interest) approved indorsed notes to be given. The title is unexceptionable. Sold by order of Messrs. Isaac Wharton, Thomas Fitzsimons, Philip Nicklin, William M'Murtrie, Samuel W. Fisher, Trustees for the creditors of Blair M'Clanahan.

JOHN CONNELLY, Auctioneer. January 28. stawt28F.d5M.

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. 1&f. st.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

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AND TO BE HAD OF

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The NEW TRADE DIRECTORY FOR PHILADELPHIA, Anno 1800:

OR, a Complete List of all the occupations and trades (SEPARATELY and ALPHABETICALLY arranged) practised in the City and Liberties with the names and residences of those who follow each of them respectively, also in alphabetical order; to which is added an Alphabetical List of all the streets, Lanes and Alleys in the city and liberties.

If a MERCHANT or SHIP OWNER wishes for any reason to be acquainted with all the Tobaccoists, Grocers, Importers, Gunners, Milliners, Shipwrights, Shipcarpenters, Ship Joiners, Mast makers, Boat builders, Block makers, Sail-makers, Riggers, Caulkers, Stevedores, Mariners, or any Tradesman, he needs only look to the Index for the TRADE, and he will be referred to the pages which contain all the names and residences of those who follow it.

If a HOUSE-KEEPER wishes quickly to find a Baker, a Cook, a Barber, a Seweress, a Milk Waffer, a Waffer, a China Mender, a School-master or Mistress, a Glazier, a Paper Hanger, a Painter, a Cedar Cooper, a Lock Smith, a Black Smith, a Bricklayer, a Plasterer or Joiner. He can also turn to the Index and be referred to the TRADE in question. In like manner can the Ladies find out the residences and names of all the Mantua makers, Bonnet makers, Stay makers, Dyers and Naisse, &c. or a STRANGER the most convenient Boarding House, Hair Dresser, Hatter, Taylor, Trunk maker, &c. Nor is the utility of the work confined to these; a lot; for any Tradesman may trace at once the names and residences of the Masters and Journeymen in his own line.

In short it is more or less useful to almost every Class of Citizens—and the Editor trusts that such an Expensive and laborious Undertaking will meet with suitable Encouragement.

Jan. 8. (1&f) dtf

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AND BENJAMIN DAVIES, No. 68 High St.

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COURT CALENDAR,

AND GENTLEMAN'S

Complete Pocket Companion,

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Every thing useful in other works of the kind, Besides a great variety of articles (Combining utility with entertainment.)

Not to be found in any publication whatsoever. Amongst these are,

Complete and authentic lists of the

ARMY and NAVY.

(Carefully revised at the respective Offices;)

ALSO,

correct Statements of the NATIONAL DEBT, and of the

ANNUAL RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES of the United States.

N. B. The CALENDAR, notwithstanding the vast variety of its contents, is very small in bulk. It is bound in red morocco, in the neatest manner, and may be carried very conveniently in the waistcoat pocket.

December 31.

1&f. st.

City Commissioner's Office.

January 1, 1800.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following arrangements are made by the Board for the more effectual cleaning of the City—

District No. 1. Nicholas Hicks, from the north side of Vine, to the South side of Mulberry street.

2. Hugh Roberts from the South side of Mulberry, to the fourth side of Chestnut street.

3. Joseph Claypoole, from the fourth side of Chestnut to the north side of Spruce street.

4. Isaac Jones, from the north side of Spruce to the fourth side of Cedar street.

When any PUMPS are out of order to the southward of High street, apply to Thomas Dixey, in fifth near Cedar street, or Godfrey Gebler in Fourth between Chestnut and Walnut streets; and for the northern part of the city to Isaiah Dixey in Eighth between Sassafras and Vine streets; Nicholas Heifs in Fifth near Vine street, or to either of the City-Commissioners.

Meetings of the Commissioners on every Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the Old Court House. January 17. 3awzw.

PORCUPINE'S GAZETTE.

THE Subscribers to this Gazette are informed, that the Farewell Number is this day received at the Philadelphia Post Office.

N. B. A Supplement of two or three numbers will be published, and duly sent on to the subscribers.

January 22.

DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS

OF THE NEW THEATRE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his scholars and the public in general, that he will re-commence Teaching on TUESDAY the 24th instant, at the Assembly Room, South Fourth Street.

Days of tuition, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

TERMS,

Five Dollars per Month,

Ten do. per Quarter,

No Entrance.

For further Particulars apply to Mrs. P. 70, north Eighth Street.

December 25.

HENRY BENBRIDGE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the business of a BROKER, at his Office No. 83 Dock street, near the Bank of the United States, where he buys and sells on Commission all kinds of Public Securities, Stocks, Notes, &c. &c. and offers his services in any business in his line. Jan 14. dtw3aw6w

BANKRUPT OFFICE.

A SECOND Dividend of the Estate of George and Robert Gray, Bankrupts, will be paid to the creditors who have proved their debts under the commission, at any time when called for, at No. 109 Arch street.

JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk.

January 20, 1800. 1aw3w

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, sen.—on the South, by a road of two perches, and on the north by a lane, which separates it from Mr. M'Call. 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.

REPOSITORY

FOR THE SALE OF

HORSES and CARRIAGES.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he continues to keep his stables in Seventh, near Market Street, for the reception of Horses and Carriages at private sale. From his long experience and knowledge of horses, and the confidence his fellow citizens have placed in him for a number of years past, he flatters himself he may be of essential service to those who may employ him in that way. They may be assured every exertion in his power shall be done for the mutual advantage of both seller and buyer.

Horses taken in at livery on as low terms as any in the city, and particular care taken of them.

WILLIAM DAVISON.

January 23. dtmth.f.f.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH,

OR EXCHANGED,

For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it.

A PLANTATION or tract of Land in Millin County and State of Pennsylvania, within six miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.

N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money. Otober 17, 1799. dtf.

TO BE SOLD,

Or Rented for a term of Years,

A LARGE

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,

With a Lot thereunto belonging,

SITUATE in Duck Creek, Cross Roads Kent County, State of Delaware, fronting on the Main Street, there are on the lower Floor, five Rooms and an Entry, with a number of well finished Rooms up Stairs, a Cellar under the whole Building, a Brick kitchen, a Pump of good Water, with a Stable, Carriage House and Sheds, the whole Improvements are in good repair. The Seat is well calculated for either a Store or Tavern, the latter of which it has been occupied for a number of years with considerable success. The situation is dry and the Country around being very healthy and a place of considerable Trade, it will be well worth the attention of any person wishing to purchase or rent.

For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at the aforesaid place.

JOHN CUMMINGS.

January 8.

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UPWARDS OF Eighteen Thousand Persons Of all ages, within nine months past, have found relief from HAMILTON'S Worm destroying Lozenges,

In various complaints arising from worms and from flatulency or obstructions in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar title so commonly complained of, as operating with a degree of violence, sufficient, not only to kill worms, but sometimes to endanger the patient's life; on the contrary, a peculiar excellence of this remedy is, it being suited to every age and constitution, contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is so mild in its operation, that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady, or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders.

RECENT CURES

Selected from several hundreds, the authenticity of which, any person may ascertain either by letter or personal application—not being performed in Europe, nobody knows where—but at home.

AFFIDAVIT.

MICHAEL DUFFY, residing at No. 47, Wilkes street, Fell's point, in the city of Baltimore, voluntarily maketh oath, that the following statement is just and true.

In the beginning of May last, my three children, a boy of seven, and two girls, the one five and the other three years of age, were taken very ill, nearly at the same time, of a common fever, as I then supposed; but was from convinced the disorder was caused by worms—they were frequently troubled with convulsion fits, and violent flatulencies in their sleep, and with almost continual vomiting and purging, particularly the youngest. I made immediate application to a physician of the first reputation, and his medicines were administered with a confidence of success which only increased our disappointment. The children grew daily worse, and I was absolutely without hopes of their recovery. They unexpectantly appeared almost devoid of animation, and scarcely an inhabitant of this world. In this distressing moment, I was told that Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges had performed many cures in cases equally desperate—I immediately purchased a box, and gave each of them a dose, which in a few hours produced the most desirable effects; the eldest voided a great number of very large worms, and the second thousands of small ones, many of them not a quarter of an inch long—the youngest felt them to be consumed, and had the appearance of skin and of slimy matter. I repeated the dose agreeable to the paper of directions, and they all speedily recovered a good state of health which they still enjoy, tho' five months have nearly elapsed since they were on the borders of the grave, and the death of the whole appeared to be inevitable.

Sworn before me this 26th day of September, 1799. J. SMITH.

LETTER

From Mr. John F. Abercromby, Soap and Candle Manufacturer, No. 28, Bridge Street, Baltimore.

TO THE PROPRIETOR OF Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges.

SIR, I think it my duty to inform you that I have experienced the happiest effects from your Lozenges, having been much afflicted for four years past, with various complaints caused by worms, particularly a constant pain in my stomach and bowels, frequent and severe head ache, with a general lassitude and weakness, during which time I had the best medical advice that could be obtained from the most skilful physicians I could hear of, both American and European, with out any alleviation of my disorder.

I should, too probably, have continued without relief, but for your Worm Destroying Lozenges, which brought from me an astonishing quantity of small white worms, about the size of a coarse thread, and in a short time, I found myself perfectly free from all my former complaints, and have enjoyed a good state of health for five months past.

I have constantly recommended your medicine, and shall as long as I live, having, from my own experience reason to believe it to be an invaluable and unparalleled remedy. Should any person wish for further information, I will with pleasure satisfy their enquiries on this subject. JOHN J. ABERCROMBY.

July 10, 1799.

SIR, I had been a long time afflicted with a violent and gnawing pain in my stomach, a dull, heavy, continual head ache, with a frequent swimming in my head, accompanied with dimness of sight and sometimes partial blindness, and was rendered incapable of attending my business, thro' loss of strength; sometimes could scarcely eat a morsel for two or three days; when my appetite would suddenly become astonishingly voracious. I firmly believed myself to be in a consumption, which must soon put a period to my life when happily hearing of several cures performed by Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges in complaints which could not be accounted for, I took two doses, which expelled an incredible number of small sharp pointed worms; in short, I now enjoy as perfect health and strength, as ever I had in my life, and I believe my cure to be entirely effected by means of your medicine.

My brother witnessing its surprising efficacy was induced to take a dose though in tolerable health, which occasioned him likewise to void a great quantity of worms of the same kind, and thereby probably prevented his experiencing those dreadful disorders with which I was afflicted.

A sincere desire that others in similar circumstance may receive the same benefit, is the reason of my sending you this account.

Yours, very respectfully,