

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, December 13.

The Hamburg mail, due on Wednesday, arrived this morning.

The Russians have begun their march homeward. On the 25th ult. the headquarters of Suwarow were removed from Angsburg to Eiratsburg, in Bavaria, a distance of about eighteen miles.

In Italy, the Austrians pursue their career with unvarying success. After the battle of Genoa on the 4th ult. the French army divided into two columns; one under general Victor took a position near Mondovi.

Yet amidst all these preparations for war, the public mind at Vienna still hopes for a speedy peace; and the late revolution at Paris has, it is said, given fresh confidence to these hopes.

Duroc, Buonaparte's aid-de-camp, who was sent to Berlin, to notify the change that has taken place at Paris, has had an audience of his Prussian majesty.

PARIS, 19th Brumaire, Nev. 10.

In the middle of the night, between the 8th and 9th, a great number of troops marched in file to the Place of Elders. Buonaparte, attended by Moreau, Berthier, and a very numerous etat-major, repaired to the Place of the Thuilleries, the entrances to which were barred against the citizens.

This decree was immediately notified to Buonaparte, who repaired to the Council of Ancients, and took the oaths to execute the acts of the Legislative Body.

Gen. Buonaparte names the general of Division, Lefebre, his first lieutenant, and the general of division Andreossi, Chief of the General Staff, having under his orders adjutants gen. Caffarilli and Doucet.

The General of Division commands all the cavalry. The General of Division, Lannes commands at the National Palace of the Ancients; he will have for the chief of his staff the chief of brigade Milhaud.

BUONAPARTE. A. BERTHIER.

(True copy)

FOR SALE.

By the Subscribers, No. 5 N. Third Street.

INDIA MUSLINS,

German and Flanders Dowlas, White Platillas, Russia Sheeting, Tickenburgs, Patna Handkerchiefs, Irish and German Linens, Linseys, Mill'd Gloves, Pins, Colored and white Threads, Dimities, French Kid Gloves, &c. &c.

Elegant painted Floor Cloths, WITH A VARIETY OF Handsome Carpets and Carpeting. LORAIN & SON. January 29.

TO LET,

FARMS,

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

For terms apply to ELIZABETH ROBERTS, Atliborough, Bucks county—or JOSEPH R. JENKS, No. 38, north Second Street, Philadelphia.

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.

ELIZABETH ROBERTS, as above. January 23.

REAL ESTATE,

WILL BE SOLD, At Public Vendue, on Saturday, 15th of March next.

A three story Brick House, with two or three building lots, adjoining the same, situate on the corner of King and High Streets, Wilmington. Also, a two story brick house, &c. situate on the north side of the upper market house, Wilmington.

SAMUEL & JOHN ADAMS. Wilmington, (Del.) Jan. 27.

A two story Brick House, Situate on Duke Street, or Artillery Lane, in the Northern Liberties.

HAVING two rooms on a floor, five places in bath, a kitchen and wash house; all in excellent order and built of the best materials.

JOHN GILPIN, Administrator. January 30.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Cecil county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Zebulon Oidham, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.

RICHARD OLDHAM, Administrator. January 30.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Cecil county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel Gilpin, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.

JOHN GILPIN, Administrator. January 30.

NOTICE.

WHO will do any kind of business, either as a Labourer, an Accountant, a Clerk, an Assistant in a School, or any occupation by which he can make a living—wants employment.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE POSSESSORS

OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES signed by the subscriber, for 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 therefor.

December 17

THE COMMITTEES

Appointed by the several Fire Companies in the City and Liberties, to devise a plan of association for the purpose of acting in concert at fires are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Cameron's Tavern, sign of the Golden Swan, in Third Street above Arch Street, on Saturday evening the 1st of February, precisely at 6 o'clock.

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO WIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 31st day of January, in the 24th year of the Independence of the United States of America, John Rowlett of the said district hath deposited in this Office the title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Proprietor, in the words following, to wit.

ROWLETT'S TABLES OF DISCOUNT, OR INTEREST, ON EVERY DOLLAR, FROM ONE TO TWO THOUSAND; ON EVERY TEN DOLLARS, FROM TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TO FIVE THOUSAND; ON EVERY FIVE HUNDRED TO THREE THOUSAND, AND ON EVERY FIVE HUNDRED, FROM THREE THOUSAND TO FIVE THOUSAND.

WITH NOTES Preceding the work, shewing how, by means of the Tables, to ascertain the Discount, AT SEVEN AND AT EIGHT PER CENT, reckoning either 360 or 365 days to the year—explained by examples.

Another Note, under the first page of the Work, shewing the mode of calculation on CENTS.

The ready way to use the Tables for any number of Days exceeding fifty-four.

To all which is added, the principles of computation of the various exchanges between each state respectively, and between all these and London and Paris, at different rates of Exchange.

BY JOHN ROWLETT, Accountant, Bank of North-America. In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intitled "An Act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies during the time therein mentioned."

(Signed) D. CALDWELL, Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania. January 31.

LOCATION OF Military Land Warrants.

IN order to render the information relative to the Military Lands completely satisfactory, the subscribers have agreed to connect their knowledge—and from all their observations to digest a state of preference in the Locations, which they venture to assert will be accurate.

JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk. January 20, 1800.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM LAPSLEY late of Hanover township, Dauphin county, Store-keeper, are desired to take notice that he has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, for the benefit of the acts of Assembly of this State, made for the relief of insolvent Debtors, and that the Court have appointed the second Monday of March next, to hear his creditors and him at the Court House in Harrisburgh.

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.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS Swedish Majesty's Consul General, and authorized to transact the Consular Business, for his Majesty the King of Denmark in the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia, Heroby gives public Notice,

That in obedience to recent instructions received from his government, it is the duty of all Matters of Swedish and Danish vessels, before their sailing from any port in the said States, to call upon him or the Vice Consul in order to be granted such Certificates for their Cargoes, which the exigency of the state of the Neutral Commerce and the feverish Decrees of the Belligerent Powers, render indispensably necessary, and that any Matter of vessels belonging to the respective nations, or navigating under the protection of their flags, in omitting to take such certificates, will personally stand responsible for the consequences.

RICHARD SODERSTROM. Philadelphia, 18th December, 1799.

Notice is hereby given, THAT a Special District Court of the United States will be holden at the City Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, in and for the Pennsylvania district, on Friday the 31st day of January instant, at ten o'clock A.M. for the trial of an information filed by William Rawle, Esq. attorney of the United States in and for the said district, against

1. Cask, and 3. Hogheads Spirits, distilled at a distillery within the city of Philadelphia, and removed from the same without being first branded or marked according to law—wherefore the same have been seized as forfeited.

D. CALDWELL, Clerk Dist. Court. January 18, 1800.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1.

THE LAY PREACHER.

"Bring hither the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and be merry."

THE parable, of which my text is a part, represents, that a certain man had two sons. The younger, probably impelled by that youthful ardor for independence, which often involves in endless perplexity, demanded and obtained his portion of the inheritance. Caught by the fascinating glare of dissipation, his substance is speedily exhausted in "riotous living," and he becomes a comfortable victim of this ruinous seduction.

The joy of this interesting scene is marred by an unpleasant incident. The elder son returns from the field; and, hearing the music and the dancing, enquires, with all the fullness of jealousy, "what mean these things? He is told, that, in consequence of the return of his brother, mirth pervades the mansion. He is angry, and refuses to join in the general joy.

The distrest and penitence of a youthful prodigal, who had wasted his inheritance in the mazes of delusive pleasure; the forgiving tenderness and undissembled ecstasy of a parent, upon the recovery of a favorite child, "as a brand plucked out of the burning;" and the charity of a brother, jealous of parental favor, are strikingly depicted in this simple fable.

The language and the conduct of the parent, on this occasion, are among the finest touches in the human portrait. No temporizing or prudential considerations chill the heart of the father, when his wretched and dishonored son stands before him, in the posture of a repenting suppliant.

The soul of the elder brother appears to have been "made of sterner stuff." He was, evidently of that subordinate class of beings, who are "careful and troubled about many things," who can at all times say, "in naught have I transgressed," but who have

not one instinctive impulse to deeds of positive virtue. When urged by his father, to participate in the merriment of this pleasing occasion, he recounts, in Pharisaic style, his own deeds and worth, fondly taunts his father with displaying superior affection for the prodigal, and fullenly refuses to tune his soul to the joyous music and to mingle in the mazy dance.

The man, who can check the strong current of the passions, who can resist the allurements of the Syrens who invite to vice, and who, from the lowliness of moral abatement, can ascend the heights of virtue, is marked by the possession of a soul nearly allied to greatness. But he who puts forth the friendly hand, to lead the wayward back to goodness, who nourishes with genial warmth reviving virtue, and who strives to reinstate the prodigal in pristine fame in excellence, is greatness self, arrayed in brightest lustre.

The Lay Preacher of Pennsylvania.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, January 31.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole yesterday, to the bill intitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States"—and upon the question, will the House agree to the amendment fixing a day certain on which the act shall go into operation, it passed in the affirmative—ayes 37, noes 36.

Mr. Livingston moved the first day of June next—which was carried—ayes 46, noes 34.

Mr. Jones said, as he wished to try the principle of the bill, he would move that the further consideration of it be postponed till the first Monday in December next—and proceeded to give his reasons why he conceived the bill ought to be rejected.

Mr. Bayard said, he believed this a very improper time to discuss the bill, and thought it ought to go to a third reading, when gentlemen would have the subject more fully before them—he therefore moved the previous question.

After some debate, the previous question, to wit: "shall the main question (for postponing the bill) be now put," it passed in the negative, Yeas 41—Nays 56.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, an amendment was introduced in the bill, giving the bankrupt authority to demand the impanelling of a jury, before the district judge, for the purpose of enquiring into the facts stated in the notice which such bankrupt shall receive of the commission issued against him, and that unless some one of the facts, stated in such notice be found correct, no further proceedings under the commission shall be had.

Mr. Stone then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till the 7th February next—ayes 47—noes 48.

Mr. Mason moved this day for night; ayes 44—noes 50.

And on motion of Mr. J. Brown, it was postponed till Tuesday the 11th February, and the bill as amended ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jones gave notice, he would at this time move a new section to the bill, providing that nothing contained in the act should be construed to extend to any debt or contract committed or made previous to the passing of it.

MR. FENNO, For the good of the public, please to insert the enclosed, and oblige a subscriber.

ALARMING! ICE is this day hauling by several wagoners from the Brick-kiln Ponds into the City; the dead Dogs, and Cats are left behind. Any person doubtful of the truth, let them go up Eleventh to Race Street and satisfy themselves.

Quere.—Will the Yellow Fever ever be kept out of the City, if the inhabitants drink Ice Punch of such materials. Friday noon, January 31.

PRISON.

To alleviate the miseries of Prisons, doth in no wise lessen, but promote the necessary design of such places. Clothing, especially at this season, is extremely needed by many of the unhappy subjects of confinement. The merciful and considerate inhabitants of this city, only want to be reminded of this. There are articles of clothing, chiefly old, which, in several families can be spared. Any of these, and particularly linen, which contributes essentially to cleanliness and health, will be thankfully received at the public jail, and distributed in the most suitable manner, by those who have assumed it as their duty, for the time being, to be the organs of such charity.

Sunday morning last about two o'clock, the counting house in Messrs. William and Abia Brown's ship yard in the Northern Liberties, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time the building was entirely consumed.

POST-OFFICE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 30. LETTERS for the British Packet Charlotte, will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 4th February, at 12 o'clock, noon. N. B.—The inland postage to New-York must be paid. January 31.