The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11.

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

The Southern Mail of this day brings no news.

Mr. Matthew Huston of Germantown, is elected a Member of the House of Representatives of this State, in the room of Gen. T. Mifflin, deceased.

We do not meet (says the Mass. Federalist) any notice of American affairs, in the French papers.

The Hague Gazette of the 9th November, mentions, the American Minister (Mr. Vans Murray) as being there.

Switzerland continues to groan under the heavy hand of French spoliation. All the accounts from thence are filled with the bitterest complaints respecting the enormous contributions and requisitions ordered by Massena—indeed the opposition of the Helvetic Government grows stronger every day. A message of the Swiss Directory, to the Councils, say, "For these two years past, we have exhausted all our resources for the French army and its innumerable wants. We have represented to the French Directory on every occasion, our great distress, and have demanded the repayment of part of our advances, but they disdained to give us any answer," &c. The Directory and both Councils were ready to call the country to arms, to repel force by force; but Gen. Massena has at once overthrown the remains of the new Helvetic Constitution, by marching troops to Bern, the very seat of the government, to answer every remonstrance with the powerful argument of the cannon and bayonet! Perochel, the French Minister rather than witness so outrageous a proceeding, and remain in that city as the mock Ambassador to a mock Government, chose to quit it."

Twenty-four cardinals were assembled at Venice, the 23d October, for the election of a Pope. The Paris papers mention that the Catholic Religion will speedily be reintroduced in France.

The creditors of the great failures at Hamburg, are published in the papers there. We have the pleasure of observing, that very few of them belong to the United States. Some houses in Philadelphia only are amongst the lists we have perused.

A Bologna article, of Nov. 1, states, that Admiral Nelson had left Naples, for Minorca; and had in contemplation an attack upon some French depot.

Dennis, commonly called *the Critic*, wrote a treatise attributing the decay of *Public Spirit* to the *Italian Operas*. The man was ridiculed; but had probably more of reason on his side than the inveterate wits of the age would allow. However real or unreal the ill effects attributed by Dennis to *Italian* operas, all must allow it to be no very great stretch of imagination to calculate the very worst effects from operas which do openly advocate *fornication* and *adultery*, whether said operas be Italian or *German*.

If unlicensed Theatrists are to be allowed to continue inundating society as they have for some time done, with German illumination and immorality, it will become highly necessary (in order to put decent and sober people on their guard) to have titles at once proper and descriptive of the tendency of these licentious works, prefixed to them, instead of the delusive ones they at present pass under. THE STRANGER ought to be entitled "*The Contented Cuckold;*" and the new novel of *William and Jeannet*, by the same author, wherein it is inculcated that a woman sustains no other than *temporal* injury from the loss of her reputation, "*the Prostitute's Vade Mecum.*"

MR. FENNO,

YESTERDAY being the day appointed for chusing a Member of the House of Representatives in place of the late governor, I went to the ground to give in my solitary vote; after passing a crowd of *Citizens* who were collected about the gate (and who I soon found did not thank me for my company) I approached the building in which the election was held, and who do you think I should behold, but the *modest Candidate himself, citizen Israel and citizen Duane* in close confab.

However curious this circumstance may appear that the *noble Candidate* should be under the necessity of visiting the different election districts with his worthy companions, in order to insure his success; yet it is not so astonishing as the conduct of those citizens who had the management of the election; for tho' admittance into the room was positively refused a respectable friend of mine, who was born and has a vote in the district, yet no sooner did this glorious trio approach the threshold, than the door (assisted by a *Jacobinic Spring*) flew open and admitted them sans ceremony.

Thus, sir, it is that our elections are conducted in Southwark, and who after this statement of facts, can wonder that the county of Philadelphia should eternally have a democratic representation.

FAIR PLAY.

Southwark, Feb. 8, 1800.

Died, on Friday Morning last, Mr. Robert P. Bail, merchant of this city.

A letter received in town, from captain Howland, of the brig Betsey of this port, dated Curracoa, the 15th u't. mentions that on his outward bound passage, being within three fourths of a mile of the above port, he was attacked by a French privateer, which he had the good fortune to beat off and kill ten and wound fourteen of their crew.

New-York, February 10.

ARRIVED	DAYS
Ship Portland, Fosdick, Guernsey, Julian, ——— Nantucket,	
Schooner Corlew, Scheold, St. Tho's.	34
Eutaw, Ennis, C. Francois,	34
Sloop Prudence, Coleman, Baltimore,	7

About the 1st of December, there were seven successive gales on the coast, which proved destructive to many vessels. The ship Yankee, the schooners Venus, and Savage, all lost their deck loads of cattle.

The schooner Eutaw, of Philadelphia, arrived on Saturday from Cape Francois, on the 15th of January, in lat. 29, 33, spoke the United States ship of war Montezuma, on a cruise to the northward. On Tuesday, the schooner Experiment, of Philadelphia, from Jamaica to this port.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, FEB. 10.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house two letters from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing statements relative to the Commercial Revenue of the United States—which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. A. Foster laid the following resolution on the table.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations ought to be made in the compensation allowed to the officers of the two houses of Congress.

Mr. Smith, from the committee of commerce and manufactures, reported the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the term of payment allowed by law on bonds which have been given, and which shall be coming due, prior to the first day of August next, for duties of impost, may be extended for sixty days, in all cases respectively where it shall be required by the parties, and where the recovery of such impost shall not be endangered thereby:—*Provided*, that in every case of such additional credit, there shall be required and paid on such bonds, respectively, interest at the rate of one half per cent. per month, from the time such duties shall be respectively due and payable according to law.

Mr. S. said, this was matter of great importance to the merchants of the United States, who had been materially shocked by failures in Europe, and whose situation required the aid now about to be given, as speedily as possible: As it had been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and met his cordial approbation; and as it would not injure the revenue, but on the contrary, might be of benefit to it—he hoped no objection would be made to the resolution, and that it would be immediately taken into consideration—He therefore moved for a reference to the committee of the whole house this day.

Upon the question, there were ayes 33, noes 33, Mr. Speaker declared himself in the affirmative; the house went into committee of the whole on the resolution; Mr. Rutledge in the chair; when it was again read, agreed to, and the committee of commerce and manufactures ordered to report a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Davis laid the following resolution on the table.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to regulate the manner of entering Caveats to prevent the issuing of patents for land granted for military services; and that the same committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law to prevent the entering the Caveat in any case to hinder the issuing a patent for land granted for military services.

Mr. Claiborne withdrew the resolution he laid some days ago upon the table, requesting the President to direct the proper officer to lay before the house statements of the expenditure of money under certain acts authorising trade with the Indians, and moved the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the operation of the acts making provision for the establishment of trading houses with the Indian tribes; and also into the expediency of reviving and continuing in force the said acts.

This resolution was agreed to, and a select committee of five members appointed for the purpose.

Mr. Dana, from the committee of elections, made a farther report on the validity of the credentials of certain members of the house; which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Otis called up for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representative, be authorized to close the present session, by adjourning their respective houses on the first Monday in April next.

And the house having agreed to take it into consideration,

Mr. Macon moved to strike out "*first Monday in April*," and insert "*third Monday in March*"—which was negatived.

Mr. Kittera moved to strike "Monday," and insert "*day*," so as to read "the first day in April next"—which was negatived, only seven members voting in favor of it.

The resolution was then agreed to—ayes 55. Adjourned.

NEW THEATRE.

[BY DESIRE.]

To-morrow Evening, February 11,

Will be presented, a Comedy, in four acts, (not acted this season) called

THE CHILD OF NATURE.

To which will be added, (not acted these 5 years) a Comic Opera, in two acts, called

THE SPANISH BARBER;

Or, Fruitless Precaution.

☞ A new Comedy, from the German of Kotzebue, is in rehearsal, and will be speedily produced.

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

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

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

AN ELEGANT

COUNTRY SEAT.

ON Saturday the 1st of March next at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Merchant's Coffee-House in the city of Philadelphia, agreeable to the directions of the last will and testament of General THOMAS MIFFLIN, deceased, will be exposed to Public Sale and positively sold to the highest bidder—that beautiful and elegant COUNTRY SEAT, situate at the Falls of Schuylkill, five miles from Philadelphia, and about two from Germantown; consisting of a large and commodious House finished in the modern stile, with a Barn, Stables and Outhouses, twenty-two acres of highly improved Meadow land; an Orchard of the best grafted Fruit Trees, and a Garden of Fruit and Vegetables in an excellent exposure. The premises (particularly the Garden, in which there are two Fountains) are watered with a never failing stream, and all the Buildings and Fences are in perfect order.

THE HOUSE

Is seated on an elevated hill, surrounded with willow and other ornamental Trees of the first growth, and commands an extensive view of the Falls and Meadows of the Schuylkill. Supplies of Marketing of every description are constantly passing on the road in front of the house, and Fish may be obtained in the greatest abundance during the season, and at all times preserved in a Fish-Pond, on the Premises. The terms will be made known at the time of sale.

William Irvin, } Executors.
Joseph Read, }

SHANNON & POALK, *Auctioneers.*

February 11. dtf.

For Nervous Disorders, Female Complaints, Gout in the Stomach, Melancholy, Seminal Weakness, loss of Appetite, Bilious Disorders, Inward Weaknesses, Indigestion, Obstinate Gleets, Juvenile Indiscretions and Premature Old Age, and every other symptom of extreme debility, which are the consequences of a Dissipated Life—excess of Pleasure or Grief—Heat or change of Climate—Immoderate use of Tea, Spirituous Liquors, or any Intemperance—Bad Lyings-in—Diseases incident to Young Girls and Women at a certain period of life—

The Cordial Restorative Balsam

Is recommended as a Medicine of specific and unparalleled virtues for the immediate relief and speedy and permanent cure of the above disorders, having stood a trial of many successful years, during which period many thousands of both sexes have been restored from the brink of the grave.

This Balsam is particularly adapted to weak female constitutions, as well as to phlegmatic habits in general; it acts powerfully as a nervine, not only to the weak stomach, but to the whole nervous system! corrects a vitiated appetite and digestion in the first passages, and assists wonderfully in recovering the tone of the urinary and genital organs:—Hence its efficacy in the most obstinate seminal gleets in men, and corresponding weaknesses in women; and hence it will contribute more safely, surely and honourably towards conjugal happiness, than any of those irritating, diabolical compositions, which are so shamefully administered to the unwary.

It is earnestly recommended to those ladies, who from repeated and difficult labours are afflicted with weaknesses and infirmities; in which cases it is highly useful, strengthening at the same time the stomach, the back, the weakened organs, and the *whole constitution.*

Those, who in advanced life, feel the consequences of *youthful excess*, or unfortunate youth, who have brought on themselves a numerous train of evils, will by the use of this find themselves restored to health and strength, and all the melancholy symptoms removed, which are the general effects of such causes.

For whether the system has received a shock, and is debilitated from imprudence or inattention in the earliest part of life, or is sinking under the advance of years, a few doses of this medicine will afford immediate assurance of returning health and strength, by giving tone to the muscular system, and organs of digestion, and by renovating the whole constitution.

To the young it will afford lasting health, strength and spirits, in place of lassitude and debility: and to the aged and infirm, it will assuredly furnish great relief and comfort, by gently and safely invigorating the system; but if it be in the power of medicine to gild the autumn of declining years, and calmly and serenely protract the close of life beyond its narrow span, this Restorative is capable of effecting that grand desideratum.

Constitutions relaxed, weak or decayed, in men or women, are under the immediate influence of this Restorative.

Old coughs soon relieved and speedily cured.

Poverty of blood and emaciated limbs, will ere long meet the happiest change; the chill watery fluid become rich and balsamic, and the limbs be covered with flesh, firm and healthful.

It will no doubt be acceptable to the reader, to see accounts of some of the remarkable cases and cures which have been performed by this truly invaluable medicine, in the disorders for which it was invented; he has therefore selected a few of such cases as have come within his own immediate knowledge, which are published and may be had (gratis) at any of the places where the medicine is sold.

Prepared (only) by the Inventor and sole Proprietor, Dr. James Church, at his Dispensary, 137, Front street, near the Fly-market, New-York—and sold by Messr. H. & P. Rice, 16, South Second Street, Philadelphia.

FOR THE

CURE OF CORNS.

Infallible German Corn Plaister.

This Plaister (the invention of a German Physician, who administered it in Germany upwards of 30 years with the greatest success) is infallible for the cure of corns. It will effectually eradicate them, root and branch in a short time.

[Price 50 cents.]

Prepared by Doctor James Church, at his Dispensary, No. 137, Front street, near the Fly market, New York.

Sold by Messrs. H. and P. Rice, 16 South Second street, Philadelphia.

For the TEETH, BREATH, *and* SCURVY *in the* GUMS, *and the* TOOTH ACHE.

The Anti-Scorbutic Tincture

Is unequalled for cleansing, whitening, and preserving the teeth, and effectually curing the scurvy in the gums. It will prevent the teeth from further decay, fasten them if loose, and render the breath perfectly sweet.

[Price one dollar each bottle.]

AND THE

Volatile Tincture for the Tooth Ache.

The most efficacious remedy ever discovered for that tormenting pain. It gives immediate and permanent relief in the most violent cases; contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and may with safety be applied to pregnant women or to children.

[Price 37½ cents.]

Prepared only by Dr. Church, New York, and sold by Messrs. H. and P. Rice, 16 South Second street, Philadelphia.

HEAD ACHE.

Persons afflicted with the head ache, proceeding from whatever cause, will find instant relief in the application of

Church's Anodoyne Essence.

In rheumatic, nervous, and billious head aches its has not its equal. It not only alleviates that tormenting pain, but removes it almost instantaneously. The head ache occasioned by hard drinking, and any local pains in any other parts of the body or extremities, are by application, effectually removed.

[Price 50 cents.]

Prepared only by the inventor and sole proprietor, Dr. James Church, at his dispensary, 137 Front street, near the Fly market, New York; and sold by Messrs H. and P. Rice, 16 South Second street, Philadelphia.

The only Medicine in the world that cures the most inveterate Itch in four hours.

The genuine patent Scotch Ointment.

For pleasantness, safety, expedition, ease and certainty, is infinitely superior to any other medicine, for the cure of

THE ITCH.

It is so certain in its operation, that it has never failed in any one instance whatever, of effectually caring that disagreeable disorder in four hours, by one application only, though applied to many thousands in England, Scotland and Ireland. It does not contain one particle of mercury, (see the affidavit*) but may be applied with the greatest safety, to the most delicate lady during pregnancy, or the tenderest infants.

The proprietor is so certain of its infallibility, that he engages to return the money to any person on whom it did not perform a cure in four hours.

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* *This affidavit may be seen at the places of sale.*

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on Tuesday the 4th instant, a Mulatto Boy, (a chimney sweeper) about twelve years of age, light complexion, and grey eyes; had on his working dress and blanket, and took with him a brush, scraper and cap; supposed to have been enticed away by his overseer, a black man, about five feet 7 or 8 inches high, who calls himself Peter Canfield, who absconded from the service of the subscriber at the same time.

Whoever will return the boy shall receive the above reward.

THOMAS ALLEN,
Dock, near Spruce street.

February 11. ¶

JUST RECEIVED,
AND
FOR SALE
BY THOMAS DOBSON,
TEN LETTERS
TO
Dr. JOSEPH PRIESTLEY,
In Answer to his Letters to the inhabitants of Northumberland.
By NOAH WEBSTER, Jun.
[Price 25 cents.]

February 7. d6t

Ten Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the quarters of the subscriber, on Saturday the 8th inst. an enlisted soldier, named JAMES BUTLER, a Carter by occupation, born in the State of New Jersey, aged thirty five years, five feet nine inches high, sandy complexion, hazle eyes, and short sandy hair, has been some time a resident of this city, it is thought he is now in Mount Holly in New Jersey, or its vicinity, as his friends chiefly reside there.

Whoever shall take up said deserter and lodge him in jail, or shall deliver him to the subscriber, at his quarters in Filbert, between Ninth and Tenth streets, or to any officer of the army of the United States, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges.

BENJAMIN GIBBS, Jun.
Captain 10th regt. U. S.

February 10. d2w

A PAIR OF

SADDLE-BAGS,

WAS FOUND

ON the night of the 31st January during the Snow Storm—the owner upon describing the contents and paying the cost of this advertisement, will have them restored to him, by applying at the Board Yard, adjoining the new Roman Church in North Fourth Street.

February 1. dtf.

FOR CAPE FRANCOIS,

THE BRIGANTINE

GEORGE,

WILLIAM BELL, MASTER;

To sail when the navigation will permit. She is a good strong vessel, and just out of the Carpenters hands.

☞ For freight or passage apply to

MOORE WHARTON,
No. 107 South Water Street.

February 6. d12t

Military Land Warrants.

THE UNDERSIGNED

OFFERS his services to the holders of Military Land Warrants, to make Locations on the 17th instant; he will receive a less quantity than 4000 acres, and arrange them with others, so as to make a Quarter Township.

Having surveyed a district of the military tract, and since the completion of the surveys, taken great pains to explore the interior parts of the townships and sections so as to be able, with precision, to designate the most valuable entries throughout the whole survey;

He flatters himself his information will be satisfactory to Gentlemen wishing to employ him—the tenth acre will be demanded for any less quantity than 1000 acres, furnished by one person—from one to four thousand acres, the twelfth—and for any greater quantity, the fifteenth.

For further information apply at No. 67 north Second street.

JOHN G. JACKSON.

N. B. He will also act as agent for any person holding lands in the western part of Virginia, and give good security (if required) for his integrity and attention.

February 6. dtf

A valuable Estate for sale,

IN VIRGINIA.

THE NORWICH LANDS, MILLS, AND APPENDAGES.

THIS ESTATE

IS situated in the county of Henrico, on Four Mile Creek, near its junction with James River, about 12 miles from the city of Richmond, and nearly the same distance from Petersburg.

There is about 150 acres of land, and the whole of it good soil for agriculture, and a full proportion of it very suitable for grass; about one half of it is cleared and in a state fit for immediate cultivation; the rest is in woods and well covered with useful timber of different kinds. As to the improvements on the farm, there is a decent dwelling house with the usual out houses, a good brick spring house, and a large new excellent barn, one story of brick, and the other framed work, two orchards of apples and of peaches, in full perfection and good fruit.

The mills consist of three pair of bur stones for the grinding of wheat, and one pair of stones for grinding of corn, all of proved good quality, worked by overshot water wheels and double gears, with all the late improvements for skreening, cleaning, bolting and elevating the wheat and flour, all executed in the best manner and of the best materials and quite new—The mill house is large and convenient, being 46 feet by 72 feet with five floors, the two lower stories are brick, the rest framed work executed in the most substantial manner; the house and machinery of the mills will be found unexceptionable, and they are so situated as to be free from all risque from the freshes or inundation of the water courses—There is a very convenient brick bake house two stories high, with two large ovens; a very good house for the proprietor or manager, a store room, counting room, kitchen, &c. also suitable houses for millers, coopers, and bakers—The tide water from James River flows to the walls of the mill, where boats of three to four hundred bushels burthen can receive their loads out of the mill, and in one miles distance, ships of any size that navigate James River, can load in great safety.

The neighborhood is healthy—very respectable as to inhabitants, being mostly independent farmers, and the soil is in general very justly esteemed equal to any on James River, for the growing of wheat; upon a moderate calculation, the average annual crops of the neighborhood equally convenient if not more so, to the Norwich Mills, than to any other market, amount to between thirty and forty thousand bushels of wheat. Mr. John P. Gordon who lives on the premises at present, will shew the whole to those who may incline to view it.

I would prefer a purchaser who could pay down the principal part of the purchase money, and would give a very advantageous bargain—or I will sell on a credit convenient to the purchaser, the interest being paid annually. I will wait for a purchaser till the 15th day of March next, and if not then sold, I will be glad to treat with a tenant for a lease, on terms which may be mutually agreeable. I have offered the whole of this estate for sale, on a presumption that the purchaser of the mills would incline to have the land also, for a supply of building timber, oven wood and hoop poles; but if it be more agreeable to him to take the mills and a few acres of land, he shall be accommodated accordingly.

DAVID ROSS.

Richmond, February 5. 7t

Notice is hereby given,

To all persons interested in a Tract of Land lying and being in Springfield, Burlington county, State of New Jersey, formerly belonging to Samuel Bullus, and by him conveyed to his six children, That

WE the Subscribers, appointed by James Kinsey, Esq Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, Commissioners to make partition of the same Lands, to, and amongst the said children and their assigns, do intend to meet at the house of *Joseph Hollinshead*, innkeeper in Burlington, on the twelfth day of March next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon of that day, and either by ourselves or in conjunction with the said Chief Justice proceed to allot and by ballot fix on the shares or part of each of the said children and their assigns pursuant to the act entitled "an act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Copartners, joint Tenants and Tenants in common," made and passed the eleventh day of Nov. in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine.

Witness our hands this fifth day of February, One thousand eight hundred.

Abraham Stockton,
Job Lippencott,
Charles Ellis.

Feb. 8. 8tawt12 M.