"On board frigate Congress, at fea

"Jan. 14, 1800.

"Under the impression of the most poignant regret, I bave the misfortune to report to you Sit, the disferous situation of the United States frigate Congress under my command. I failed from Newport on the 6th inst. accompanied by the Effex frigate capt. Proble, having under convoy, a ship and a brig, belonging to phisadelphia; and a small stop belonging to phisadelphia; and a small stop belonging to phisadelphia; and a small stop them to fail very leavily, a d-two of three being in ballash only, on the day succeeding that on which I left Newport, I determined on leaving them: and with the Effect to make the bost of my way, to carry into effect, the instructions, with which you had been pleased to honor me. The first three or fourness, such the wind vesced to the fouthward and came on to blow very fresh, attended, with warm rain, and a heavy fear this weather produced an attentising effect upon my riggi g. (which had previously been in very good order) it stretching four. I capt the masts, and the rigging to be switched to the failety of the masts. The weather being such as to induce apprehensions, for the failety of the masts. The weather being such as to prec use the practicability of serving fit up: I caused ta kless to be got up to furcour the masts, and the rigging to be switched to the switch as to induce apprehensions, for the failety of the masts, and the rigging to be switched to the switch as to induce apprehensions, for the failety of the masts, and the rigging to be switched to the switch as to induce apprehensions, for the failety of the masts, and the rigging to be switched to the switch as to induce apprehensions, for the failety of the masts, and the rigging to be switched to keep to be given by the switch as to induce apprehensions, for the failety of the masts, and the rigging to be switched to the switche " Jan. 14, 1800. " Under the impression of the most poig confultation with the officers it was decided as affording the only probable means of faving the mainmall, to endeavour to cut away the main top oralt. This was immediately attempted; Mr. Bolworth my fourth licutenant, with 4 or 5 fmart active men, going into the top to perform that fervice; while in its execution the malt unfertunately gave way, and in its fall involved the lofs of that active, deferving officer; the other men who were aloft, and engaged in the fame fervice, were all happly faved. in the same service, were all happly faved.

The sall or the mainmast carried away the mizen topmast, with the head of the mizen mizen topmast, with the head of the mizen math. Being under an apprehension that from the roughness of the sea, the hull of the ship might be effentially injured by the action of the wreck, was induced to clear it from the ship with all possible expedition, by which means a very small part only of rigging and fails attached to those masts were faved. I now turned all my attaches to faved. I now turned all my attention to, and ma'e use of every practicable exertion to preserve the foremast; the wind still continuing to blow hard with a very heavy sea, and the shop from the loss of her after masts, laying in the trough and labouring very much at half patt 12 she rolled away her much—at half pall 12 she rolled away her fore topmast; soon after which it was differenced that the bowsprit was very backy sprung just without the gammoning. I immediately caused the jib boom to be rigget in, and endeavoured to secure the bowsprit by strong lashings around the heel of the jib boom; at the same time getting up tackles to the foremast held to secure the mast (which was already sp ung) and to relieve, in some measure the stress upon the bowsprit, caused by the fore and fore prerelieve, in some measure the stress upon the bowsprit, caused by the fore and fore preventer stays. It is with great regret I am to add that all my endeavours proved of to farther consequence, than probably to retard, for a very little time what eventually took place, as at half past 3 P. M the bowsprit gave way, and at the same instant the foremast went over the side, leaving us to the different over the side. ally difmatted, and with the lofs of the principal part of the fails and rigging, which in our then fituation it was not practicable to preferve. Thus, fir, we were left in the thort space of a few hours, in a most de plorable fituation, entirely at the mercy of the winds and waves; and thus my expectations of being enabled to render important fervices to my fellow-citizens, by affording a protection to their commerce, were at once marr'd. I hope, fir, you will do me the justice to believe that his misfortune (which I most fensibly feel) is not attributable to any negligence on my part; every thing practicable having been attempted to ward off the evil which the nature of the circumfaces would admit."

ENVOYS TO FRANCE.

Extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman, at Providence, to bis friend in this town, dated February 28.

"News has been received here this day from Charleston, that our commissioners had arrived at Paris, and he n received with tokens of general respect and joy. The in-termation reached Charleston by a ship from London, in a short passage. I have not seen the papers; but the whole will be in print to morrow. I assure you, however, that such information is really in the Charles ton papers."

Since preparing the above letter, we have been informed, by a gentleman from Po-vidence, that the vessel which arrived there from Charleston, was commanded by captain Cooley, and left that city February 21—That he said he brought papers, containing intelligence received by a late arrival from Europe, that our Envoys had reached Paris, and been well received; and that the Consuls had decreed that the American sag should be respected by the French ican flag should be respected by the French

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SATURDAY, March 8.

The House refuned the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on Mr. Livingsten's resolutions, and the quellion for agreeing with the committee in thour disagreement to the said resolutions, after a lengthy speech in favour of them, by Mr. Nichelas, was taken by ayes and nays at follows:

Mr. Haper then called for an adjournment, which was opposed by Mr. Macon, who wished the House now to go into committee of the whole on Mr. Bayard's refolution, approbating, the conduct of the Executive with respect to the requisition for Robbins, and that the question upon it might be taken this day.

The question for an adjournment was put

Beds, Bedses, Plate and Plated ware, China Glais, &c. &c. covered with blue damusk sufficient for a large diving room.

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and carried-ayes 52.

Legislature of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SATURDAY, February 15.

The House refused the confideration of the report of the sommittee on the judiciary fyllem, postponed the 1st instant.

And the resolution therein contained being under consideration,

and expensive, and do not in many respects answer the purpose for which they were in-stituted, by reason of the non-attendance of the judges, and in many inflances they all live in the fame part of the county, and confequently cannot be acquainted with the inhabitants generally in the other parts, nor with their local wants and concerns.

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And whereas the complaints against the former practice of holding courts by the justices of the peace only, may, in a great is wanted to go on errands and do out door measure, he obviated by having a president business—apply to the printer.

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On the printer of the court of the printer. ganization of the county courts: Therefore, Resolved, That a committee be appointed

to bring in a bill, organizing the courts of common pleas, quarter fellions of the peace and orphans' court, in fuch manner as to have a circu t judge for a diffict, composed of not more then nor less than counties, who shall have a competent falary; and the justices of the peace in their respective counties, or a part of them divided intoclasses, who shall in rotation sit on the
berch to assist the president in holding the
courts aforefaid, and shall recive dollars
per day, for every day they shall attend the
said courts; and to repeal "An act to splean Society of the Cincinnati: To

Mr. Hall present d a petition from the Judge Bayard's do. elect and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, praying that the bill now pend-ing for dividing the faid city in wards may On motion, and by special order, the

Ordered, That it be referred to the comnittee of the whole House on the said bill. A motion was made by Mr. Presson; conded by Mr. Kepple, and read as tol-

ows, viz. Resolved, That this House will meet at ine o'clock in the evening of every Tuefay, Wednesday and Thursday during the emainder of the session unless otherwise dered by a majority of two thirds of the

A motion was made by Mr. Frailey, and couded by Mr. Conrad, to amend the eme, by firiking out the words "a majority two thirds of."

Which was agreed to.

The Legislature of this State will adjourn next Monday.—We have not heard the fate of a motion faid to be laid on the table of the House of Representatives a few days ago, for removing the seat of government back to Philadelphia.

Gentlemen who left New York on Sa-turday afternoon at 5 o'clock, inform that there was no late arrival there from Europe, or any other news when they came away.

NEW THEATRE.

This Ecvening, March 10. 1800.
Will be prefented, (not acted thefe 3 years) a much admired comedy, called THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

To which will be added, not afted these a years, a musical farce, called

THE DEAD ALIVE, Vritten by the author of the Poor Soldier.

CT ZORINSKI; or the Polish Con-FEDERACY, was received on Finday Even-ing with diffinguished applause, it will be repeated on Wednesday, with a musical en-tertainment written by O'Keefe, called the Positive Man, or Sailors on Shore.

Rox. 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 rife at a quarter past fix.

On MONDAY the 24th inflant at 9 o'clock in the morningt at the dwelling house of George Meade, Ely on the north side of Market street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, being the house occupied as the Post Office during the last sickness, and immediately opposite to Mr. John Dunlaps,

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ing under confideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Boileau, and feconded by Mr. Udree, to posspone the further consideration thereof, in order to introduce the following as a substitute, viz.

Whereas the present establishment of the county courts are found to be burthensome and according and to be burthensome and good shoes.

A RUN AWAY.

A black pamed Peter, left my service on the 27th such is rather short in stature, but is strong and well formed, and is about 18 years old. The said to be with a cockade, a brown coat, cordural pantaloons and good shoes.

Whoever apprehends him and returns him to me, shall peceive one dollar reward, and no char-ges paid. E. DICKENS.

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By First Ames.

faid courts; and to repeal "An act to establish the judicial courts of this commonwealth in "conformity to the alterations and amendments in the Confitution."

On the question,—" Will the Honse agree to possion for the purpose aforefaid?"

Yeas 3r.—Nays 34.

So it was determined in the negative, and the resolution adopted.

Monday, February 17.

Mr. Hall present d a petition from the ludge Bayard's do.

[Not the conformation of the Cincinnati: To which are surjoined, the Hymns sung on that mournful occasion, by the choir under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Law.—Price 10 cents.

Ceats,

Major Jackson's Eulogism 25

Mr. Morris's, do. 20

General Lee's do. 12½

Mr. Hall present d a petition from the ludge Bayard's do.

IN THE PRESS, And will be published next week,

Mr. Chaurden's Gration

Mr. Vining's do. 25 Rev. John B. Linn's Poem on the death c Gen. Washington, after the manner of

Hourly expected, Dr. Linn and the Mafons Oration , New-York. March 8

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N. B .- Several Gentlemen, now Board ers in the house, will remain there, if agree able to the person who may incline to rem

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November 15.

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th, PRAY Gentlemen, is a perfect flandard of diffeount, or interest, calculated on every dollar (without exception) from 1 to 2000, from one day to fixty-four days inclusive, of any yalne, whether used as a standard, or as a check upon the engineers' own calculations? and Is it of any impartance to know the hest methods of computing the exchanges, between this country and the principal meritime trading place in Russ. Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Prussa, Italy, in several of the Windward and Leeward West India Islands, and many ports in the West India Islands, and many ports in the East Indies?

nd Is a table of all the coins and monies of account in the places aforefaid, of any use? 4th Are the coins and monies of account in the aforefaid places, when reduced to dollars and cents, of any fervice?

th Is a table of compound interest of any uti-

6th Is the table by which the banks determine the value of gold, definable?

the value of gold, definable?

7th Is the amount of Interest, accurately calculated for each month from one to twelve months, 2nd on every dollar (without exception) from 1 to 2000, of any value?

8th Is a table of all the post towns in the United States, and rates of postage therewith, of any

9th Will not all these together make a book, as generally useful and convenient as ever en-tered a counting house or store?

toth Will not the whole, when comprised in a quarto volume of from 200 to 225 pages, be worth two dollars?

worth two dollars?

And laftly, Is the perf in, who at the expense of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS undertakes to perform upawards of one hundred and fixty thousand calculations of Interest, and of giving all the preceding information to the public in the most complete manner, deferving of your Encouragement and Support?

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individually and respectfully invited to sub-feribe in one of the specimen books, exhibited at the City Tavern, Hardy's Hotel, Francis's. Hotel, the Indian Queen, Dunwordy's Tavern, the Franklin Head, and at the George.

It is proper to flate, that the work will not be executed unless fifteen bundred fubscribers are obtained? for four thousand dollars is too much

to hazard.

NOTHING IS TO BE PAID IN AD-VANCE, neither will it be expected of sub-fembers to take the work when published, if it is not delivered rigorously conformable to my agreements with the public, expressed in the conditions affixed to the specimen books, each of which confiss of fix detached pages of the work.

I am, with respect,
Gentlemen,
Your humble servant,
JOHN ROWLETT,
Accomptant, Bank of North America.

The work is dedicated, by permission, to the President and Directors of the Bank of North America, and has aiready received the patronage of JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States; of THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice-President of the United States, and President and Directors of the House of Representatives of the United States; and of the Presidents and Directors of the different Banks unanimously. The Specimen Book in the Bank of North America, is filling very fast with subscriptions, some fix 2 copies, ound take this opportunity of gratefully acknowledging all fuvorum.

1*1 Gentlemen baving business at either of

†*† Gentlemen having business at either of the Banks may substitute there as well as at the Taverns, &c. already mentioned.

Copy right feeured according to all of Congress, March 10.

NOTICE.

7 HE public are hereby informed, that the Copartnership in trade hetween the Substribers under the name and firm of John James Malcom & Company, is this day by mutual confent disolved and ended.

AS Vr. Thomas Clayton, in his adver-ifement above, has indirectly afferted that I have declined business, I feel it my duty to inform my friends and the public, that I continue the Drug and Apothecary Business, as usual, at the old stand, fign of Fothergill's golden head, No. 26, fouth Second fireet, a little below opposite Black Horse Alley, where may be had, constantly, every article in the line. JOHN J. MALCOM.

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Maid's tancy so, do.
Women's do., do. do.
Do., do. fhades
Do., do. fhades
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Black, white, blue, yellow, pink and orange grape
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THOMAS CLAYTON.

February 21 (March 4) 22wtf.

Removal of Medicines.

THOMAS CLAYTON

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WILLIAM LAMBERT, for

United States, on Monday, the 18th of June 1798:

WILLIAM LAMBERT, for

"JONATHAN W. CONDY, CLERK."

"RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Gongress assembled, that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, be authorised and directed, to subscribe, on such terms as they may down eligible, for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, for four hundred Copies of the Journals of Congress, which are proposed to be published by Richard Folwell and such number of cepies of descious volumes of the senate now in print, as may be necessary to complete the faces.

JONATHAN DAYTON,

Speaker of the Hause of Representatives.

JAMES ROSS,

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