

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 14.

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

From the Shop of Mess. COLON & SPONDER.

POLITICAL PORTRAITS.

From the SHAKESPEARE GALLERY.

PROJECTS OF A MINORITY.

These things, indeed, you have articulated, Proclaimed at market crosses, read in churches To face the garment of rebellion With some fine color that would please the eye Of sickle changelings, and poor discontented, Which gape and rub the elbow at the news Of burly innovation: And never yet did infurrection want Such water colors to impart his cause; Nor moody beggars, flaring for a time Of hell well havock and confusion.

PHILOSOPHER MAMMOTH.

With telling me of the moldwarp and the ant, Of dreamer Merlin and his prophesies; And of a dragon, and a snail's foot, A clip wing'd griffin, and a milt-raven, A couching lion, and a rampant cat, And such a deal of scumble fumble stuff As puts me from my faith.

A POLITICAL MUSEADIN.

This gallant pins the swanions on his sleeve, Had he been Adam, he had tempted Eve: He can carve too and slip: Why this is he, That kiss'd away his hand in courtesy— This is the ape of form, monsieur le nice, That, when he plays at tables, chides the dice In honourable terms; nay, he can sing A mean most merrily; and, in ushering Mend him who can—THE LADIES CALL HIM SWEET.

For the accommodation of citizens wishing for Summer Retreats from the City, an accommodating gentleman advertises, not to give, but to sell, lots on the river. It is some merit, however, even to sell, from the benevolent desire of accommodating the public.

In the Aurora, we observe an advertisement of "Slender's Letters." We are ignorant of the Letters of Slender, but they come to us in a questionable shape, that it is suggested whether by antithesis, they might not more aptly be entitled, Letters of SLANDER.

We have been so long without news, that hungry quidnuncs, having eked out their last iota of patience, do incontinently set themselves about fabricating "murders most foul, and most unnatural."

A Bookfeller who has in repeated instances deserved well of the Republic of Letters, by his luminous and correct editions, of useful and orthodox works, is engaged in reprinting, in this enlightened and liberal metropolis, that great production, THE PURSUITS OF LITERATURE. A work more apt, and more adequate to correcting times like the present, will in vain be sought in the rounds of modern literature. Mr. Matthias (the imputed author) may with propriety be styled the literary Hector of the Age; for he possesses all the patriotic fire and ardent courage and heroic fortitude of that immortal chieftain. We venture to predict he will never find an Achilles, in these latter times. Of Republicans and their systems, it is true, he entertains an ineffable contempt. But with liberal minds this can rarely be no obstacle to the circulation of his works. Our Republicanism is an Aibos which can never be digged through. Of this work, it is remarked by an acute and ingenious English writer (the author of "the Unsex'd Females,") that "many, whose politics, and even religion, had been long wavering, are now fixed in their principles by 'The Pursuits of Literature.'"

NEW-YORK, March 13.

There was a signal last evening for a ship. From her appearance the pilot conjectured her to be an American or English frigate.

From the N. York Commercial Advertiser. TO THE PUBLIC.

The public are informed, that Mr. Cobbett's Reply to the publication of lieutenant John Rusb and capt. John Stille, will appear to-morrow evening. In the mean time the Editor of this paper expresses his regret for having incautiously admitted, under the signature of the abovementioned Rusb, a passage accusing Mr. Cobbett of "savage correction of his wife."

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Philadelphia, March 5, Six per Cent., Three per Cent., Deferred 6 per Cent., 8 per Cent. Stock, BANK United States, Pennsylvania, North America, Insurance comp. N. A. shares, East-India Company, Land Warrants.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

Table with 2 columns: Location and Exchange Rate. Includes London, Amsterdam, Hamburg.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, March 13.

Mr. Nicholas made a motion, that it be Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, two thirds of both houses concurring, That the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the constitution of the United States.

That, After the third of march in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, the choice of Electors of President and Vice President shall be made by dividing each State into a number of districts equal to the number of electors to be chosen in such State, and by the persons in each of those districts who shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the Legislature of such State choosing one elector in the manner in which the Legislature thereof shall prefer.

That the election of Representatives to Congress, who are to serve after the third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, shall be by dividing each State into a number of districts equal to the number of representatives to which such State shall be entitled, and by the people within each of those districts who shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the Legislature of such State choosing one representative in the manner which the Legislature thereof shall prefer.

Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. D. Foster, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Beriah Norton, agent for the inhabitants of Marthas Vineyard, who requested that Congress would grant him assistance to pursue a claim for supplies furnished to the British Government during the revolutionary war. The report states, that if any aid from the Department of State be requisite and proper to be afforded, there can be no doubt, on making application it would be extended—but that it would not be expedient for Congress to make a grant of money to prosecute a private claim of this nature.

On motion of Mr. Wain, a petition of sundry merchants and traders of the city of Philadelphia, relative to the piers in the river Delaware, presented at the last session, was referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Claiborne, from the Select Committee to whom was recommended the petition of Cato West and others, of the Mississippi territory, together with sundry resolutions, abridging the power of the governor of that territory—made report that it would be inexpedient to adopt the said resolutions.

The report was read a first and second time and committed for to-morrow. Mr. Griswold, from the Committee of Revision and unfinished business, reported a bill providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations, which was read a first and second time and committed for to-morrow.

Mr. G. from the said committee, to whom was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia, reported that it would be proper the house concur.

The report was agreed to. Mr. Marshall presented a petition of William Tazewell, Secretary to Mr. Gerry, while envoy at Paris, praying that the Secretary of State may be authorized to liquidate and settle his account for travelling expenses from Paris to Holland and London, in an official capacity—and for sundry articles plundered from him while on his passage to this country, having been captured and carried into Spain.

Referred to a select committee. Mr. M. also presented a petition of Joseph Abrams, formerly a post rider in the State of Virginia, praying to be allowed a balance due him by the old government.

Referred to the post master General. Mr. Fowler presented a petition of Obadiah Scott, of the State of Kentucky, praying the remission of a duty he was obliged to pay while his still remained unemployed from unavoidable necessity. Referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Platt, the petition of John Little, praying to be placed on the pension list, heretofore presented, was referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of Robert Yates, representing himself to be brother and heir of Bartholomew Yates, deceased, may be granted him. Referred to the committee of claims.

The bill for the government of the marine corps, while on shore, was, on motion of Mr. Otis re-committed to a select committee.

Mr. H. Lee asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Page; for three weeks.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Otis their Secretary, informing the house, that the Senate had passed the bill intitled "An act to allow a drawback of duties on goods exported to New Orleans, and therein to amend the act intitled "an act for regulating the collection of duties on imports and tonnage"—with an amendment, to which they request the concurrence of this house.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill for removing any military force of the United States from the places of holding elections—after amending the bill, it was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to alter the times of holding the district courts in North Carolina, which was agreed to without amendment, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole on the report of the select committee, appointed to consider and report on the expediency of amending the judiciary system of the North Western Territory; and also on the expediency of dividing said territory into two distinct and separate governments—when the resolution reported by the committee, recommending a division of the territory was agreed to. The committee then rose, and upon the question, will the house agree with the committee in their agreement to the said resolution, a long debate ensued, and the house adjourned without taking a question upon it.

CINCINNATI, February 12.

The following is the Answer of the President of the United States, to the Address from the Legislature of the Territory, received by the Governor by the last post.

To the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Territory North-West of the River Ohio.

GENTLEMEN, A KIND address has been transmitted to me, at your request, by governor St. Clair, and subscribed by Edward Tiffin, speaker of the house of representatives, and H. Vanderburgh, president of the council, the more agreeable to me as it appears to have been unanimous. I pray you to accept of my sincere thanks for this pledge of your affection and respect. The confidence and approbation of so remote a portion of the nation, as it may be supposed to be impartial, is very precious to me. Whatever may have been my prospects in private life; whatever delight I have taken in its pursuits, and whatever inclination I may have always had for its tranquility, I have not declined the invitations of the public to assist in their councils. If any efforts of mine, in concert with others, of brighter talents and fairer fame, have contributed in any degree, to the enjoyment of the rich country you now inhabit, this consideration alone ought to be esteemed by me, as a sufficient reward for the services of a whole life.

Your sincere attachment to the constitution and government, and your determination to afford every possible support to both, do you honor; while your prayers for my life and health deserve my best thanks, and sincere benedictions to yourselves and your posterity. JOHN ADAMS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18, 1800.

ALEXANDRIA, March 3.

Yesterday James Miller Elliott was arraigned at the bar, before a court of Enquiry, composed of five of the county Magistrates, for having knowingly uttered forged bills of the Bank of the United States. After hearing the evidences, both in behalf of the prisoner and on the part of the commonwealth, the attorney for the defendant did not conceive it necessary to urge a word in his defence, from the satisfactory nature of the testimony in his favour; and the court remanded Elliott to prison, and ordered him for further trial in the District Court at Dumfries.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia.

ARRIVED, Days. Ship Molly, Swain, Batavia 154 Swanborough, Eve, Isle of May 45 Brig Paragon, Houston, Port Republican Sch. Caroline, Whitehead, Norfolk.

Three Sisters, Dicky, Cape Francois. Sloop Sally, Webb, Norfolk.

Capt. Swain of the Molly, sailed from Batavia the 1st October, in company with the ship Alexander Hamilton and snow Java; parted from them in the straits of Allas; put into the Cape of Good Hope the 26th of December. Left there the 29th. Spoke off the Cape of Good Hope, a ship from Batavia bound to Hamburg, which vessel left there the 18th October, and informed capt. S. that there were then no privateers in the straits of Sunda. In lat. 27, 21, N. long. 52, 52, spoke the sch. Brothers, from Massachusetts bound to Antigua.

The following vessels were at Batavia when the Molly sailed, viz.

Ship Zenobia, De Peyler, of N. York. Mary, Philips, of Baltimore. John Jay, Olney, Providence. Criterion, Chace, Boston. Triumph, Richards, Baltimore. The schooner Three Sisters, Adam Dickey master, left Cape Francois 14th February in company with the following vessels: Schooner Harriet, Shewel, for Philadelphia.

Brig Two Brothers, Cosby, for Charleston.

Left there the following Philadelphia vessel.

Ship Hope, Edmondson, Dey, Odlin. Brig Amiable Adeel, Odlin, Ann, Gilders, Esperanza, Justice, Polly Moffat, Mary, Jarvis, Jack, Dolby, Sch. Eliza, Fivia, Virginia, Watson.

Ships Hunter, Foster, Polly, Pride; sloop John, Ropes, and Providence, Lewis, of N. York, were also at the Cape. United States brig Richmond, Law, from a cruise, arrived there the 12th ult.

DIED—At Hamburg, John Beeldemaker, Esq. Consul of the United States, at Rotterdam, and late partner of the house of Rocquette, Beeldemaker and Co. of that place, and Beeldemaker and Co. of Hamburg. The business of the two houses will continue to be transacted under the said firm.

An adjourned meeting of the Creolites of Peter Blight will be held at the City Tavern this evening at half past 6 o'clock, to receive the report of their committee. March 14.

(CIRCULAR.)

The Philadelphia Medical Society, desirous of increasing the stock of useful medical knowledge, have determined to offer a MEDAL of the value of sixty dollars, for the best dissertation in answer to the following question: "What are the effects of the following medicines upon the human body, especially upon the pulse, viz.—Hyocyanus niger (Black Henbane), Datura Stramonium (Thorn-Apple), Conium Maculatum (Hemlock), Camphor, Amber, Musk, Digitalis Purgans (Fox-glove), Scilla Maritima (Squill), Rhododendron Maximum (an indigenous American plant, called Mountain Laurel), and the principal preparations of Lead."

Dissertations on this subject competing for the prize, and written either in the English, French, or Latin languages, must be forwarded (post paid) to the Secretary of the Philadelphia Medical Society, on or before the first Saturday in February 1802. To each of the dissertations a motto must be prefixed, and the same motto must be put upon the back of a sealed letter, containing the name of the Author. All the dissertations, excepting that to which the prize shall be adjudged, will be returned to any place that may be directed, with the letters which accompanied them unopened. Thus the names of unsuccessful candidates will be known only to those to whom they may themselves communicate them.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1800.

Printers in the United States are requested to publish the above advertisement two or three times.

NEW THEATRE.

This Evening, March 14. Will be presented, (not acted here these three years) the admired Comedy, called SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER. Written by Dr. Goldsmith. Tony Lumpkin, by a young Gentleman, His first Appearance on any Stage. After which, will be revived, a favorite Pantomime, called THE GRATEFUL LION; Or, Harlequin Shipwreck'd.

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 six.

THE DELEGATES

Appointed by the different Fire Companies ARE reminded, that the Association will meet at Carpenters' Hall, on Monday next the 17th instant, at seven o'clock in the evening; at which time they are requested punctually to attend, with their credentials.

March 13. d3t

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

(At Public Vendue) On Second Day, the 24th of this Instant, ON THE PREMISES

SEVERAL LOTS OF LAND,

PLEASANTLY situated on the main road leading from Philadelphia to New York, in Lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, between the 10 and 11 mile stones, containing from one to five acres each; one other Lot, containing about thirty acres, lying on the road leading from said road to Butleron; there are on said lot a good stone dwelling house, a good apple orchard, about six acres of well timbered land, the remainder cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

For further particulars, enquire of the owner, on the premises.

JONATHAN PAUL.

3d month, 13th. 98t

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Mathew Irwin did on the 8th day of July 1797 make an assignment of his estate and effects, to us the subscribers, for the benefit of such of his creditors, as should on or before the 20th of September, 1797, execute to him a full and final discharge—Now those of his creditors who are entitled to a dividend under said assignment are requested to furnish their accounts to Samuel Meeker, with interest calculated up to the 8th day of July, 1797, as a dividend will absolutely be struck on the first day of April next, and those who neglect to comply with this notice will thereafter be excluded from the benefit of the same.

Philip Nichlin Samuel Meeker Nathl Lewis, by his Ads. Assignees. Pearson Hunt John M. Taylor Philadelphia, March 14 m&th.t

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT OF

LAND,

L YING on the Potomac River, county of Northumberland, State of Virginia; containing about 1400 acres—its situation is equal to any other in the Northern Neck, remarkable for every kind of wild fowl, oysters, fish and crab, and none better for health. It is about the same distance from Baltimore, Alexandria and Norfolk, and not more than one days sail from either. There are three improved plantations with dwelling houses, the one known by the name of Exeter Lodge; formerly the residence of col. John Gordon, is an elegant two story brick house, with four rooms on a floor, and a passage sixteen feet wide.

The other two are commodious and conveniently fitted, with good and suitable out houses, as one of which John Murphy, Esq. (now of Westmoreland county) lived several years; on this farm there is a good grist mill, with water sufficient to turn any number of stones; a fine convenient stone house and granaries on a public road, well situated for a country store. On each of these places there are fine apple and peach orchards. The greater proportion of the land is of the first quality, and near the half of the whole heavily timbered. The terms may be known by applying to Wm. P. Feibis Baltimore, Fonthel G. Tebb, Esq. of Richmond county, Virginia, or to Thomas Murgatroyd and Sons, Philadelphia.

Feb. 5-14. d.

WASHINGTON LOTTERY,

NUMBER 11.

List of Blanks and Prizes. Drawing No. 200.

Table with 3 columns: Prize Amount, Blanks, and Prizes. Includes 4, 13501, 230 25, 392, 545, 704 10, 407, 599, 341 00, 990 10, 948, 458 10, 999, 14767, 533 10, 1045, 847, 977, 547, 801, 35471, 737, 15099, 494, 774, 520 100, 611, 954 10, 16248, 745, 2525, 17101, 36144, 840 10, 948, 396, 965 10, 971, 535, 3013, 18321 10, 712, 127, 19342, 37012, 305, 20240 10, 38620, 841, 628 10, 760 10, 4522 10, 707, 39016, 706 10, 21061 10, 160 10, 940, 138 10, 234 10, 5203, 22254, 599 10, 491, 580 10, 40415, 641, 668 100, 439, 900, 23127 10, 41129, 6298 10, 24463, 429, 714, 521 10, 508, 956, 25823, 565 10, 985 10, 912 10, 571, 7106, 26655, 722, 820 20, 751 10, 42110, 845 100, 27093, 453, 877 10, 923, 484, 890 10, 28478, 890, 8090 10, 565, 44241, 117 20, 579, 399, 594 10, 29011, 529 10, 862 10, 399, 46343, 9048 10, 476, 581 10, 798, 523, 721 10, 999, 785, 47572, 10845 10, 814 10, 773, 11094, 30244, 48012, 209, 717, 157, 988, 31371, 276, 12043 50, 385, 601, 356, 455, 687 10, 973, 32166, 49234, 13135, 345 10, 274, 183, 349 20, 554, 269, 33032.

LAW BOOK STORE,

319 High Str. et.

GEORGE DAVIS has just received from Dublin, via New York, a very large Parcel of Law Books, all of the latest editions, which renders his assortment he believes the most extensive and valuable on the continent. They will be opened this day, and ready for sale at any time afterwards.

The subscribers to that important work, Wentworth's System of Pleading are informed that it is now arrived, and will be delivered on application.

Blank Declarations settled and approved by the most distinguished Law characters, to be had of G. D.

March 11, 31st LAW

THE FOLLOWING

VALUABLE LANDS

Will be offered for sale, at the Merchants Coffee House in this city, between the hours of six and eight on the evening of SATURDAY the twenty-second of March next.

In the County of GLYNN and State of GEORGIA—all patented in tracts of 1000 acres.

7,000 Acres at the confluence of Frederica and Turtle rivers, and head of St. Simon's found, near the town of Brunswick.

282,000 Acres on the waters of the great and little Satilla rivers, and of Buffalo creek.

41,000 Acres on the above described tracts.

25,000 Acres on the above described tracts.

280,000 Acres on the waters of the great Satilla and Altamaha.

247,000 Acres on the same waters.

50,000 Acres on the waters of the great Satilla.

50,000 Acres on the waters of little Satilla and Altamaha rivers, and Buffalo creek.

60,000 Acres on the above described tracts.

In the State of VIRGINIA—all patented.

44,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on both sides of Green Briar river, subject to 3000 acres of prior surveys, included within the said 44,000 acres, but exclusive of that quantity.

41,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on the east side of the Cow Pasture river and on both sides of the Waggon Road leading from the Warm Springs to Staunton, subject as aforesaid to 5000 acres prior surveys.

40,000 Acres in the county of Randolph, on Buchanan river, subject as aforesaid to 4388 acres prior surveys.

30,000 Acres in the county of Bath, on the east side of Calf Pasture river, subject as aforesaid to 5000 acres prior surveys.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

60,000 Acres in Northumberland county, surveyed and returned.

46,800 Acres in Northumberland county, surveyed and returned.

40,400 Acres in Bedford county, surveyed and ready to be returned.

For the greater part of the purchase money a liberal credit will be allowed the purchasers, giving unquestionable security.

Persons wishing particular information will please to apply at No. 43 Arch Street, where the patents and drafts, and also certificates of the quality of the Georgia and Virginia Lands are deposited.

THOMAS FITZSIMONS, BENJAMIN R. MORGAN, JEREMIAH PARKER.

Also, at the same time and place, 40473 acres and one-third of an acre in Madison county, in the State of Kentucky, on the North Fork, within four miles of its junction with the Middle Fork of Kentucky river—this tract was surveyed in the year 1782: a draft of it may be seen by applying as above directed.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7. 25W15