

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19.

Julium et tenacem propoliti virum, Non civium ardor prava jubentium, Non vultus instanti tyranni, Mente quatit solida.

INDIAN ERUDITION.

It must afford a pleasing reflection to every liberal mind to find that the attempts to civilize and instruct the Indian tribes in the fourth western quarter of the United States, have at length succeeded, and that the unfortunate Ab-origines have at length something more to boast of than the acquisition of the mere vices of their white neighbors.

It is true that Mr. Coche did not expressly say this was an Indian author, but as there is no mention either in ancient or modern history of the author Dio-Cassus, or the Emperor Cattagoli, they must be of the Indian Tribes in the gentleman's neighborhood, perhaps the warriors of the Seminoles.

COMMUNICATION.

The productions of genius, eloquence and feeling, which a late melancholy event, has called forth, will no doubt become the subject of fair and rigid criticism:—It will be a pleasing and useful undertaking, to select their beauties, compare their merits, and class them in the just order of precedence: perhaps no species of composition is attended with more difficulties:—the Eulogist, who can give novelty, or add new conceptions, in displaying personal virtues, must possess uncommon powers:—for what can now be said, which has not been repeated an hundred times of heroes, statesmen, philosophers, and saints, in ages past?—Several very beautiful Orations have already made their appearance: but to those who are conversant in this kind of reading; many of them can boast of little originality:—That pronounced at Trenton on the 14th of February, by Doctor Smith, President of Princeton College—for gracefulness of distribution and comprehension of subject, for fine imagination, and brilliant expressions, as yet has no competitor: there is to be found in most of the others, neatness, and in some force of thought; but this seems to unite beauty with sublimity, and elegance with truth.

The vast pleasure which it has afforded me, and the desire I feel that so fine an effort of a great mind, may be universally read and enjoyed, demands this tribute from one of your subscribers.

PHILOSOPHERS ATTEND.

In this new country numbers of people are engaged in procuring good and sufficient water to their cities, towns and villages by conduits. Any gentleman who can give proper information on this head upon experimental philosophy through the channel of this paper, will give great pleasure to numbers of aqueduct companies, and exceedingly oblige the community in general, by philosophically and experimentally answering the following questions.

- 1. What timber is most durable of a 3 or 2 1/2 inch bore, pine, oak or elm laid under ground 3 feet, the tube always kept full of water.
2. Is there any difference in timber always water soaked, between heart and sap? Is the least or most porous wood, hard, or soft, best for the purpose?
3. Will the sinking the conduit in the ground 3 feet in sand, gravel, or clay, be sufficient; and in what covering will it prove most lasting?
4. What diameter ought the logs to be at their small end, having the above bore, to bear a fountain of 50 feet fall?
It is hoped some of the experimental philosophers from Europe may be in this country who understand the species and durability of woods aforesaid, and will answer the above queries. We do not wish any thing from mere theorists or suppositionists, unless their theories or suppositions are maintained by experiments and their scolia supported by mathematical demonstrations.

Gazette Marine List.

Table with columns: Port of Philadelphia, ARRIVED, Days. Includes entries for Brig Rose, Meany, Montevideo, Concord, Wainwright, St. Bartho, Peggy, Maxwell, P. Republicaine, Commerce, Clark, Hamburg, Telegraph, Denham, St. Kitts, Schr. Nancy, Kennedy, New Orleans, Hannah, Stoddert, St. Marys, Lady Wentworth, Massey, Halifax, Sloop Eliza, Parker, St. Kitts, Andrew, McGregor, Gonaves, President, Pearson, Savannah.

A black sided brig, and several schooners, names unknown, are below.

Ship Sally, Lockyer, and brig Pennsylvania, Knot, from hence, have arrived at Montevideo.

Capt. Maxwell, of the brig Peggy, failed from Port Republican the 15th ult. in co. with the schooner Dick and several other vessels whose names have been already mentioned.—On the 18th, in West Gaios Passage, lat. 21, 00, long. 72, 24, the schooner Dick, Richards, of this port, struck on a reef of rocks, bilged and filled with water; part of the cargo, with the crew, were put on board the Peggy, and part on board a schooner bound for Baltimore.—Off the Capes of Delaware, spoke the sloop Bluefield, 40 days from Curacao, bound to N. York.

Capt. Kennedy, of the sloop Nancy, informs that he failed from N. Orleans 27th Feb. in company with the ship Margaret, of and for N. York, and brig Gayoso, Remington, of Philadelphia, bound to the Havana—parted from them shortly after the Belise, in lat. 25, 00, N. long. 81, 00, W. spoke the sloop Somerset of Baltimore, from N. Orleans.

Left at N. Orleans, belonging to Philad. among several Americans, the Amazon, Lewis, sloop Liberty, Schockly, sloop Bertley, said to be of Philad. and in the Mississippi, spoke the sloop Sally, Coffin, of Philad. from Jamaica, and sloop Dependence, Arnold, from Philad. bound up.

Capt. Denham, of the British brig Telegraph, informs that he failed from St. Kitts the 19th Feb. in co. with a fleet of American vessels under convoy of the Baltimore sloop of war: among the fleet was the sloop Eliza, Parker, of Philad. (arrived) and the only one belonging to this port.

A Stated Meeting of the American Philosophical Society will be held at their Hall on Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

A Curator to be elected. SAMUEL H. SMITH, Secretary. March 19.

WILLIAM COBBETT

TAKES this method of appraising these persons who left books with him (in the philanthropic city of Philadelphia) to be sold on commission, that the part of their property which remained unsold on the 20th of December last, was attached, in the hands of Mr. John Morgan, at the suit of one Ryth, treasurer of the Mint, and inventor of the famous mercurial purging powders. And he further informs the owners of the said property, so attached by the said treasurer of the Mint, that, unless they, or their representatives, come forward and replevy the said property, on or before the return of the same is made to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the said property will be liable to be sold for the benefit of the said Ryth, in part payment of the famous 3000 dollars, lately awarded to the said treasurer and powder inventor, by a Philadelphia jury.—And, that the parties concerned may not be at a loss to know what they ought to claim, a list of their names and also of the several articles attached as aforesaid, is herewith subjoined; to wit:

- 1. WILLIAM SMITH, Esq. American Ambassador at the Court of Portugal, is informed that eight copies of his work on the American Constitutions, are in jeopardy, as above mentioned; and also a large bundle of his detection of Jefferson, and his defence of the character and conduct of John Adams!—When Mr. Smith was taking so much pains in making this defence, he little imagined that its circulation was to be put a stop to by an attachment on the part of a man appointed to a fat office by Mr. Adams!
2. A person whom I have forgotten is requested to replevy a dozen or two of copperplate heads of John Adams!—These are very valuable. They will, in a few years time, be regarded as precious as the hairs of Julius Caesar. I much wish, therefore, that the treasurer of the Mint may not yet have an opportunity of exposing them for sale among the profane vulgar.
3. SAMUEL HARRISON SMITH is told to replevy, or to let it alone, just which he pleases, 38 magazines, sent for him and received by me, from Messrs. Pritchard and Davidson of Richmond, Virginia.—Those if sold for their real worth, would fetch about a penny a score.
4. ROBERT FIELD is told to replevy 35 caricatures of Talleyrand & Co. coloured.
5. Some one whom I have forgotten will please to claim 13 Sermons to the Jews.
6. Mr. Campbell (the author) will claim 2 Soldier's Compassion.
7. Poor Mrs. Pepper will please to claim 16 copies of her husband's poems.
8. Mr. Uffick will claim a Age of Credulity.
9. Mr. Ormrod will claim 2 vols. of Beech's infernal Gazette.
10. Some one whom I have forgotten will claim a volume of Oswald's paper.
11. Some one whom I have forgotten will claim 11 copies of appeal to matter of fact and Common Sense.
12. Mr. Henfrey will please to claim 13 copies of a plan for working mines.
13. The author will claim 20 copies of the House of Wisdom in a bustle; or the spitting in Congress, a Poem.
14. The author will claim 11 essays on the Yellow Fever in Baltimore.
15. Monsieur La Grange will claim 3 vols. d'un Journal Dursant un sejour en France.
16. Any body that pleases may claim a bundle of the address of the Virginia Minority about Alien and Sedition Bills.
17. Robert Goodloe Harper may claim, if he likes, two or three books lent to him, thro' me, from a gentleman in London.
18. Thomas B. Janion of New-York will claim a bundle of Poems.
19. Mr. Charleton will please to claim 10 copies of thoughts on the 2 witnesses.
20. Mr. James Humphreys will claim a bundle of the Coal Black Maid, Secret Tribunal, and Burke's letter to the Duke of Portland.
21. The author will claim 26 copies of Gurney's Brackmergery improved—6 do. bound.
22. The publisher will claim 4 politicians, a a tragi-comi-republico-farce.
23. The author, Mr. Trumbull, will claim a bundle of his visit to Philadelphia Prison; but, if the Treasurer of the Mint should happen to sell them, Mr. T. may easily supply the loss by reading the much truer and more entertaining visit of Patrick Lyon.
March 19.

To Merchants.

MERCHANTS' Accounts elegantly opened, Books neatly and correctly posted, with various other kinds of writing, by a person thoroughly acquainted with accounts. Gentlemen extensively concerned, may find it to their interest to put business in this line into his hands, as the fullest confidence may be reposed in him and ample satisfaction given. Address a line to B. A. and leave it with the printer hereof. Philadelphia, March 19. gtwaf

United States, Pennsylvania District. } ff. BY ADJOURNMENT.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, issued out of the circuit court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, of the middle circuit, will be sold by public vendue at the city tavern, in Second Street, in the city of Philadelphia on Saturday the 5th day of April next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the river or creek called Lackawaxen, in the county of Wayne, containing 8000 acres and upwards; on which are erected a messuage, stables and lawmills, with the appurtenances.—The names of the original warrantees of the said tract or parcel of land were as follows.

- Mordecai Roberts, John Till, George Warten, Benjamin Hancock, Edward Welsted, James Thompson, Joseph Whitehead, Patrick Connolly, Thomas Griffy, William Halbert.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert Lettis Hooper, deceased.

JOHN HALL, Marshal. N. B. A reasonable credit will be given. Philadelphia, March 17. cotJA

These two tracts do not contain the full quantity of the original warrants; part of them having been conveyed away.

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

STONE. PROPOSALS in writing will be received until the 15th day of April next, at the office of the Treasurer of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company No. 11 Church alley, for a supply of ten thousand perch of the best quality Free Stone, one half of which must be of large dimensions, viz 7 to 12 feet long, 2 1/2 to 3 feet wide in the bed, 9 to 18 inches deep—the remainder to be of the size which is generally called large foundation stone, to be delivered at the West end of High Street, in such quantities and at such times as shall be required. Price and time of payment to be expressed.

JOHN DORSEY, Secretary pro tem. A quantity of TERRASS for mortar will be wanted. March 17. mwfm

JACOB SPERRY, & Co. No. 195 Market Street, Offer for sale at reasonable prices, for approved paper, or in baster for Coffee, THE FOLLOWING GOODS, Entitled to Drawback:

- 20 Cases Creas a la-Morlaix.
4 do. Do. vlasses.
4 do. Rouans.
4 do. Plattias Royales.
10 do. Caserillos or white rolls of 12 & half yards.
8 do. Checks and stripes.
3 do. Fine Elberfeld Checks.
4 do. Contils and Liffadoes.
1 do. Check shirts.
16 do. Oil cloths.
10 do. Tapes of all numbers, plain, twilled, blue and white.
100 Travelling cases of different sizes.
4 cases cut Sint Deacaters, pint & quart.
3 cases gill tumblers.
1 case wine glasses.
171 boxes of Window Glass, 8 by 10.
2 cases Sealing Wax.
1 case Ladies' Shoes.
5 cases fine Elberfeld-Linens.
4 do. Siamoisets.
3 do. Silesiahanks.
2 do. Damask table linen assorted with napkins.
3 do. Morras.
4 do. Flanders Bed Ticks, 6 1/2, 9-4 and 10-4.
4 do. Cotton Bed Ticks.
1 do. Thread stockings, Gloves & pantaloons.
1 do. Kid Gloves.
2 do. Ribbons.
3 do. Garnets and Pearls.
2 cases assorted Iron mongery.
2 do. Scythes, 10 hands.
4 do. Coffee mills.
3 Cables of 12 1/2 fms thoms each, 9 & 10 inch.

With an extensive assortment of Looking Glass Plates of the following sizes, 16-12, 17-10 1/2, 17-13, 18-14, 20-12, 22-13, 24-14, 26-15, and 28-16, and a variety of other goods usually imported from Hamburg. March 17. dt-t-taww.

Just Arrived, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, THE CARGO OF THE SHIP PHILADELPHIA, Theodore Bliss, Commander, from Bengal. CONSISTING OF An assortment of Piece Goods. Sugars of the first quality, And 200 qr. chests of superior quality Hyfon Teas. Willings & Francis, and Thomas & John Clifford. March 17.

To be Sold, Py Public Vendue, on Monday the 24th day of March, on the Premises, at one o'clock in the afternoon, A valuable Lot of Land, SITUATE in Haverford township, Delaware county, about eight miles from Philadelphia, on the west Chester road, containing eight acres, together with two acres of Wood-land nearly adjoining the above. On the premises is a Log House with a wall of good water near the door; also a thriving young Orchard of grafted fruit, the cleared land has been lately well limed and is under good fence. The situation is healthy and would suit a Tradesman, or for a store.

Attendance will be given and the conditions made known on the day of sale by JOHN EPRIGHT. March 15. 3t.

NEW THEATRE.

This evening, March 19, Will be presented, the celebrated Comedy, called SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER, Written by Dr. Goldsmith. Tony Lumpkin, by a young Gentleman, His second Appearance on any Stage. To which will be added, a Comic Opera, in two acts, called THE SPANISH BARBER, Or Fruitless Precaution. 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.

NOTICE. THE Creditors of the late house of Irwin & Bryson, of Lexington, Kentucky, are hereby informed, that a dividend of such monies of that firm, as have been received by the subscriber, will be made on the twentieth day of April next, among those creditors, who shall have before that time furnished their accounts properly attached to WILSON HUNT, Aiding assignee. dtzo

On Saturday, The 2nd March, at seven o'clock in the evening, will be sold by Public Auction, at the City Coffee House, the following valuable REAL ESTATE, viz. A Three Story Brick House,

WITH extensive three story back buildings; situate in Front below Pine street. The house contains two large rooms on each floor, and is 32 feet 8 inches in front and 52 feet 6 inches deep. The piazza is 19 feet 6 inches in length, and 14 feet 6 inches in width, in which is carried up an elegant fair staircase. The back buildings are 30 feet in length, and 23 feet 8 inches in width, and contain on the first floor, a parlour, kitchen, pantry and fair case. The second and third floors are divided into convenient chambers and dressing rooms. The lot of ground is 128 feet deep, with the privilege of a court leading into Lombard Street.

No. 2. A Three Story Brick House, Adjoining the above, of the dimensions and plan as the house No. 1, except that the back buildings are only 45 feet in depth. The lot is 131 feet 6 inches deep, and has the privilege of a court into Lombard street. The above described houses are not plastered, but the carpenters' work is nearly finished. Persons wishing to view them previous to the day of sale, will please to apply at No. 188, South Front street, for the keys.

A Lot of Ground, 19 feet 11 inches front, and 37 feet in depth, upon a court leading into Lombard street. The purchaser of the house No. 2, will be entitled to this lot. Plans of the above houses and lots are to be seen at the Coffee House. The conditions as follow, viz. One fourth in 60 days, one fourth in 6 months, one fourth in 12 months, and the remainder in 15 months, with approved security and interest on the three last payments.

VALUABLE LOTS FOR SALE.

At the Coffee House, on Saturday, March 22, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Seven adjoining LOTS, numbered in the general plan of public city lots, from 2082 to 2088, situate on the fourth side of Arch street, at the distance of 75 feet westward from Delaware, 13th street, containing in breadth on Arch street, one hundred and seventy five feet, and in depth fronting upon a 28 feet street, north and south, one hundred and 37 feet to a 20 feet wide alley.

ALSO, Seven other Lots; Distinguished in the city plan 2033 to 2061, situate on the north side of Filbert street, at the distance of 75 feet from the west side of Delaware, Thirteenth street; containing in breadth east and west on Filbert street, one hundred and twenty-five feet; and in depth, north and south, front upon a 28 feet street, one hundred and fifty one feet to a 20 feet alley.

The foregoing fourteen lots are bounded northward by Arch street, westward by a 28 feet street, southward by Filbert street, and eastward by other public city lots, except that the 20 feet alley runs through them as mentioned, parallel with Arch and Filbert streets. To be sold, and an indisputable title given, the same being late the property of John Nicholson.

JOHN CONNELLY, Auctioneer. February 15. dt.

UNITED STATES, } ff. Pennsylvania District. }

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, issued out of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be sold by public vendue, at the City Tavern, in Second Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday the 4th day of April next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, an undivided third part of two certain Messuage and Lots of Ground situate on the fourth side of Walnut street, in said city, beginning at the corner of John Wall's lot and extending southwardly 79 feet 6 inches to ground of Myers Fisher, Etc. thence westwardly 54 feet to a corner, thence southwardly 22 feet 6 inches or thereabout to ground of David H. Conyngham, thence westwardly 46 feet to an alley, thence across said alley 55 feet to a corner, thence eastwardly 46 feet, thence northwardly to Walnut street 47 feet, thence eastwardly on the said street 54 feet, to the place of beginning, subject to a rent, charge of thirty five pounds per annum, with the use and privilege of the said alley, running into Dock street; all those City Lots marked in the general Plan No. 1537, 1738, 1539, 1540, 1541, on the west side of Third Street from Schuylkill, between Locust and Walnut streets; 1537, containing in breadth sixty feet and in depth 247 feet 6 inches; the others being contiguous, contain in breadth 250 feet and in depth 247 feet 6 inches; all those City Lots numbered 1303, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397 and 1398, on the north side of Walnut Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, from Schuylkill being each of them 66 feet in front and 245 feet in depth. Also, all that messuage and tract of Land, partly in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, and partly in Montgomery county, containing 49 1/2 acres, be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Donaldson, Etc. JOHN HALL, Marshal. March 17, 1800. cotJ.

For Sale by Auction, At the Coffee House, on Wednesday evening next the 19th inst. at seven o'clock, THE FAST-SAILING SHIP Thomas Chalkey, Built about 1800 or 2000 Barrels. Inventory to be seen at the Coffee House and at the store of the subscribers. Approved notes at 2, 4, and 6 months will be received in payment. BENSON & YORK, Auctioneers. dtW. March 17.

For Sale: The Cargo of the ship Molly, captain Swain, from Batavia, CONSISTING OF SUGAR in whole and half cannisters, Ceribon Coffee, Black Pepper, Sapan Dye Wood, Ebony, and Thirty two bales of Cotton Yarn. ALSO, THE SAID SHIP MOLLY, BIRTHEN four thousand three hundred barrels of Flour, weighs 12 nine pounds, with shot and small arms complete and is newly coppered to the bunns with patent copper. Apply to NICKLIN & GRIFFITH. March 15. tu.th.3fa.t.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE, Two very valuable Farms, SITUATED IN the township of Springfield, and county of Burlington, containing about two hundred acres each. The Woodland and Meadows, of which there is a sufficient quantity, is not inferior to any in the State. To attract the notice of persons residing within the county of Burlington, desirous of purchasing good land, it is only necessary to mention that there is a sufficient quantity of the excellent tract of 1200 acres lately owned by Samuel Bullus.

The terms of sale will be made convenient to the purchaser and may be known by applying to the subscribers. Those who may wish to view the land, will please to call on William or Israel Shinn, the present occupants. SAMUEL H. HUGHES, JOSEPH McILWAIN, Attornies in fact for John Bullus and Robt Bullus. Burlington, New Jersey, March 12, 1800. dtm

ON MONDAY the 24th instant at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the dwelling house of George Meade, Esq. 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 Dunlap's, WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, A very extensive and general assortment of ELEGANT FURNITURE, Being of the first quality and in the highest preservation, consisting of almost every article in the House keeping line; such as Mahogany Side Boards, Chairs, Dining, Parlor, Card and other tables; Secretaries' Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Beds, Bedsteads, Plate and Plated ware, China Glass, Marble Ornaments, Marble Bells, &c. &c. ALSO—a complete set of mahogany chairs, feet, curtains, &c. covered with blue damask sufficient for a large dining room. The goods may be viewed on the Friday and Saturday preceding the day of sale, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and should the day prove unfavorable, the sale will be postponed until the next fair day. EDWARD POLE, & Co. Auctioneers. March 10. dtf

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, LYING on the Potomac River, county of Northern Neck, 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 a 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 fifteen feet wide.

The other two are commodious and conveniently fitted, with good and suitable out houses, at 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; also convenient store houses 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. Tebb, Baltimore, Foster G. Tebb, Esq. of Richmond county, Virginia, or to Thomas Murgatroyd and Sons, Philadelphia. Feb. 5-14. d.

WHEREAS, AN attachment was lately issued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Essex, in the State of New Jersey, directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Cleves Symmes on the suit of William Wall, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage three thousand dollars:—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June last past, return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denmon and Samuel Mecker to the said defendant, to the amount of near two thousand dollars, and also by fifty land warrants:—

Now therefore, unless the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his property herein attached, will be sold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, Clerk, &c. Elizabeth-tows, July 8, 1799 (11) 12w 12m