

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY March 27.

Mr. Reed presented a petition of Lucas Ames, of the State of Massachusetts, praying payment of certain certificates, barred by the limitation act.

Referred to the Committee of Claims. Mr. Nicholson moved the following resolution:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to adjourn their respective Houses on the last day in April next.

Mr. D. Foster moved to strike out the words in italics, and to insert "first Monday in May."

After some observations from Mr. Thatcher, who seconded this motion, the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing a report on the memorial of Charles Pettit, Esq.

Referred to the Committee of Claims. The House, in committee of the whole, Mr. Rutledge in the chair, resumed the consideration of the new judiciary system bill—and Mr. Nicholas's motion to strike out the seventh section being under consideration, Messrs. Marshall, Harper, and Dennis spoke against it, and Messrs. Nicholson and Nicholas in favor of it; when the question on striking out the section was put, and carried, ayes 50.

The Committee then rose, and leave was given to sit again, ayes 53.

Mr. D. Foster, from the Committee of Claims made a report on the petition of Timothy Winn, in behalf of Joshua Whitney the claim being founded on the same principle with that of Seth Nelson, the committee report it should have the same decision.

This report was committed to the committee of the whole house to whom the former report was committed.

A message was received from the Senate informing the house, that they had concurred in the joint resolutions relative to Captain Truxton—Adjourned.

In the SENATE yesterday.

The committee of privileges reported two resolutions, the first declaring, that as William Duane, in contempt of the Senate, has refused to attend at their bar, pursuant to notification, the sergeant at arms be empowered by a warrant, signed by the Vice President, to take the body of the said Duane into custody, and him safe to keep for the future order of the Senate: The second contained the form of warrant to be issued by the Vice President.

The question on the first resolution was decided in the affirmative—ayes 16—nays 11.

A motion was then made to postpone the further consideration of the second resolution, which was negatived.

Mr. Mason moved to strike out the latter part of the resolution which commands all Marshals, Constables, &c. to be aiding and assisting the said sergeant at arms in the execution of his duty.

The question upon this motion was taken by ayes and nays, and negatived—ayes 10—nays 19.

Mr. Marshall then spoke against the resolution, which was carried—ayes 18—nays eleven.

The following letters were read in Senate, on Wednesday last:

(Copy.) TO A. J. DALLAS, Esq.

SIR,

I inclose you a copy of the resolution of the Senate passed yesterday, and will request you would favour me, by appearing with Mr. Cooper as my counsel to-morrow at 12 o'clock. You know that it was not from a conviction of their possessing constitutional authority to order my attendance that I appeared yesterday, but from a sense of delicacy towards this branch of the legislature, which would not permit me to carry an appearance of disrespect towards them, even when they were acting under error.

I fear the resolution inclosed will prevent me from deriving all the benefit from your assistance which I had a right to expect from your acknowledged abilities, and the justice of my cause. I am, Sir, &c.

WILLIAM DUANE. Aurora-Office March, 25, 1800.

A similar letter was addressed to Thomas Cooper, Esq.

(Mr. Dallas's Answer.)

SIR,

As it is my general rule to render professional services whenever they are required I think it proper to state explicitly, the reason of a departure from that rule, in the case now depending before the Senate of the United States.

The Senate having as I understand, charged you with the publication of a libel, proceeded without hearing you, or notifying you of the charge, to decide that you were the Editor of the publication, that the publication was false, malicious &c. and that it amounted to a breach of the legislative privileges of the body. Before, however any punishment shall be inflicted, or any sentence pronounced, the Senate has been pleased to summon you to the Bar; and, upon your application, to allow you the assistance of counsel, who may be heard in denial of any facts charged against you, or in excuse or in extenuation of your offence.

Though I mean not to question the wisdom and justice of the Senate, in any part of the proceeding, I cannot consent to act as counsel under so limited an authority:

I am, Sir,

With perfect respect,

WILLIAM DUANE.

Lieutenant Rush is informed that, Mary Burgess, corner of Almond and 2d streets, better known by the name of Mrs. Ravara, was the Author of the anonymous publication which appeared in this Gazette on Tuesday evening last. Mr. J. B. Bond and Lieutenant Reynolds, disclaim any acquaintance with her, nor was she authorized in using their names.

If the piece alluded to were written by the above mentioned woman, it is unnecessary that any thing further be said; if it were written or instigated by any other person not a female, Lt. Rush declares that person to be a coward and a puppy.

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For you will at once perceive, that it excludes any enquiry into the jurisdiction of the Senate to take cognizance of offences of the nature imputed to you, as well as any justification of the obnoxious publication, by proving the truth of the facts which it contains. As to the rest, I cannot suppose that either you, or your counsel, would find it practicable to deny the existence of any fact, which the Senate has already (doubtless upon sufficient evidence) examined and established; and the language of excuse, or extenuation, must always proceed with better grace, and more advantage from the penitent offender, than from a professional advocate.

Under these circumstances I do not think that I could render you any service by accompanying you to the bar of the Senate; while I confess, that I should feel the situation degrading to the profession, as well as to myself.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble servant,

A. J. DALLAS.

Philadelphia, March 25, 1800.

(Cooper's Answer.)

Philadelphia, March 25, 1800.

SIR,

I have every inclination to render service to you and to your cause, but I will not degrade myself by submitting to appear before the Senate with their gag in my mouth.

The resolution you have transmitted to me, precludes all hope of my doing any good to you or the public, or any credit to myself by complying with your request.

I heard sufficient of the debate yesterday to understand (before I saw your letter) that the intent and meaning of the resolution, is to preclude all argument on the jurisdiction of the Senate, and all proof that might be offered in justification of the assertions complained of. Indeed I do not much wonder at the latter preclusion; for I cannot help thinking from the evidences you stated to me, that had we been allowed to have given proof of the facts in justification, the public would have been well instructed in the doctrine and practice of CAUCUSES, from the very best and most unexceptionable authority.

But, to appear before a tribunal, which in a new and most important case has pre-judged the material questions between you, which in the capacity of accuser has claimed a right to dictate the mode of defence to the person accused—which has forbidden us to enter upon what I cannot but regard as the unanswerable part of your vindication, and left you no ground to take worth contending for—which, as a tribunal in this country of unknown, unprecedented, and undefined authority, will bear no objection to its jurisdiction, and admit no proof of the facts it controverts—under such circumstances to attend at the bar of that tribunal, an advocate intruded from defence, a tame and manacled assistant, might serve indeed to excite a malignant spite among the enemies of liberty, but would certainly tend to disgrace your cause and my character.

I cannot think you will be able to procure any professional assistance on such strange and unusual terms; nor can I see of what use professional assistance could be to you, under the restrictions which the Senate have thought fit to impose; nor do I see (if you appear before them unattended by legal friends) with what prudence or propriety you can reply one word to any question they may chuse to put. Where rights are undefined, and power is unlimited, where the freedom of the press is actually attacked, under whatever intention of curbing its licentiousness, the melancholy period cannot be far distant when the citizen will be converted into a subject.

I am, Sir, your friend and servant,

THOMAS COOPER.

To the President of the Senate.

SIR,

I beg of you to lay before the Senate this acknowledgement of my having received an authenticated copy of their resolutions on Monday last in my care. Copies of those resolutions I transmitted to Messrs. Dallas and Cooper, my intended counsel, soliciting their professional aid; a copy of my letter is inclosed, marked A. Their answers I have also the pleasure to enclose, marked B and C.

I find myself in consequence of these answers deprived of all professional assistance, under the restrictions which the Senate have thought fit to adopt; I therefore think myself bound by the most sacred duties to decline any further voluntary attendance upon that body, and leave them to pursue such measures in this case as in their wisdom they may deem meet.

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March 28.

Philadelphia Academy. SAMUEL MAGAW, D. D. Rector of St. Paul's church, and formerly Vice-Provost of the College of Philadelphia, AND JAMES ABERCROMBIE, A. M. One of the Assistant Ministers of Christ church and St. Peter's.

INTEND TO OPEN, On Tuesday the 1st of next month, (April)

An Academy,

CONSISTING OF

1. An English School, in which will be taught Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, and Natural History.

2. A Mathematical School, in which will be taught Writing, Arithmetic, Mercantile Accounts, Geography and the use of the Globes, Geometry and Trigonometry, with their application to Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation, Nautical Astronomy, &c.—Also, the Principles of Mechanics, Algebra and Fluxions.

3. A Classical School, in which will be taught the Latin and Greek Languages, in conjunction with Chronology, Civil History, Rhetoric, and the Institutes of Moral Science.

A well grounded conviction of the expediency of the foregoing plan, has been our principal inducement to undertake it. When it is considered that this populous and flourishing Metropolis contains only one Public Institution on an extensive plan, and that many of our youth are obliged to resort to other States, to receive even a Grammar-School Education, the Seminary now proposed, will, we trust, be regarded as eminently useful.

Actuated by these considerations, many gentlemen, friends to Science, and to Literary Establishments, have urged, with great warmth, the present undertaking, and excited the most flattering expectations of its success.

Thus encouraged by the countenance and promised aid of liberal men, no less than by a firm persuasion that well-regulated Academies have a most important influence upon manners, habits, and principles; it will be our earnest endeavor to conduct this Seminary of Learning, as to subserve the great Interests of Religion and Morality, to promote Decorum of Behaviour, Correctness of Taste, Liberality of Sentiment, and every other attribute of an ingenious mind, which, in connection with good principles, and sound literature, constitute the distinguishing ornaments of the gentleman, and the scholar.

The building, engaged for this Academy, though affording excellent accommodation, will be relinquished for a more central situation, if such a change should be found necessary.

A master of distinguished abilities will be procured to conduct the Mathematical Department.

Persons desirous to be employed as Tutors in this Seminary, are requested to apply, without delay, to either of the subscribers, to whom also Parents wishing to send their children, will please to make application.

SAMUEL MAGAW, No. 94 Arch Street.

JAMES ABERCROMBIE, No. 101 Pine Street.

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NEW THEATRE.

This evening, March 28, Will be presented, a Comedy, (not acted these two years) called

A Cure for the Heart-Ache. Written by T. Moreton, Esq.

Young Rapid, Mr. Hopkins, who performed Tony Lumpkin—being his third appearance on any Stage.

To which will be added, a Musical Drama, in two acts, called

The Adopted Child. Michael, Mr. Cooper.

The Adopted Child, (with Songs) Miss Ann 1d. 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.

A SUMMER RETREAT.

TO BE RENTED, A NEAT AND CONVENIENT HOUSE,

ON the FERRIS Road, two miles from the City, with a good Stable and Garden. Possession may be had immediately. For terms enquire of the Printer.

March 28.

Mrs. BECK,

DEGS leave to inform the Ladies of Philadelphia, that she opens her MORNING SCHOOL for Geography and History on the 4th of April, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Any young Ladies may attend, as well as those already under tuition.

Fifth Street, opposite State House Yard, N. B.—A FEW LOTS to be let at Frankford. Enquire as above.

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TO BE LET, THE LOT,

At the north-east corner of Arch and Ninth streets, Now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Bushy, as a Board Yard.

Enquire at No. 218 Arch street.

March 17.

To be Rented,

AND immediate possession given, if required, a new two story Brick House and Kitchen, about 14 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road to Newtown. Enquire of the Printer.

March 27.

FACTS Submitted to public consideration, at additional evidences of the efficacy of Dr. HAMILTON'S MEDICINES, IN THE CURE OF Most Disorders to which the human body is liable.

RHEUMATISM.

JOHN HOOVER, Rope-maker, South Second Street, between Mary and Christian streets, Philadelphia, voluntarily maketh oath, as follows: namely, that his wife, Mary Hoover, was so severely afflicted with violent rheumatism, very dangerously situated, the consequence of a cold after lying in, as to be confined to her bed for several weeks, and was at length reduced to the melancholy apprehension of remaining a cripple for life; notwithstanding the most respectable medical advice was followed, and every probable remedy attempted. When several cures performed by Hamilton's Elixire and Extract of Mulsard, they were procured from Mr. Birch, No. 17, South Second Street. The first application enabled her to walk across the room, and the use of one bottle restored her to her usual state of health and strength.

JOHN HOOVER. Sworn and subscribed to the 25th day of March, 1800, before Ebenezer Ferguson, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for Philadelphia County.

DANGEROUS COLD.

DAVID GILBERT, Toyman, No. 45, South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, voluntarily maketh oath, as follows: namely, that about eight months ago, he caught a severe cold, which resisted every remedy he could think of, and produced the most alarming effects; he could procure no rest for incessant coughing, nor breathe without great pain and difficulty, and was finally so exhausted, as to be scarcely able to walk about, which left his friends little hopes of his recovery, though the prescriptions of a respectable physician were constantly attended to. In this situation he procured from Mr. Birch, No. 17, South Second Street, the first dose of which afforded the most surprising relief, and gave him more ease than he had enjoyed during the whole of the above period, and before the contents of one bottle were taken, he was perfectly cured, his strength and appetite recovered, and no symptom of his former distressing complaints remained.

The above particulars the said David Gilbert wishes to be made public, as a testimony of his gratitude, and for the benefit of mankind.

DAVID GILBERT. Sworn and subscribed before me the 24th day of March, 1800.

JOHN JENNINGS, Alderman.

TO PARENTS Who may have Children afflicted with the Hooping Cough,

This discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorder to which children are liable—The Elixir is so perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small, that no difficulty arises in taking it.

WORMS.

A daughter of Mr. Ewing Wiley, No. 109, Cedar Street, Philadelphia, was dreadfully afflicted with worms, inasmuch that her life was with great reason deemed of; her complexion faded and grew pale and fellow; her eyes lankened; her appetite was lost, and succeeded by a painful and constant sickness at the stomach, which general wasting and debility was accompanied with every appearance of a dangerous fever. From this deplorable situation she was relieved, and restored to a state of perfect health and strength in a few days, by the use of Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which expelled a great number of large pointed worms, from six to nine or twelve inches in length; one of which being a most extraordinary thickness (supposed from half an inch to an inch in diameter) was opened and found to contain a quantity of young ones.

The above is communicated by Mr. Wiley, believing its perusal may be useful to many, by extending the knowledge of a medicine which merits universal attention: But this testimony is only a corroboration of the evidence of MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND persons of all ages, who have, within twenty months past, been cured by this medicine, with the utmost ease and safety, of various complaints, arising from worms, and from obstructions or looseness in the stomach and bowels.

Dr. Hamilton's Grand Restorative

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints which result from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indolence, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent intoxication, or any other destructive intemperance; the habitual or excessive use of mercury; the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life; bad living, &c.

And is proved by long and extensive experience to be absolutely unparalleled in the cure of nervous disorders, consumptions, lowness of spirits, loss of appetite, impurity of the blood, hysterical affections, inward weakness, violent cramps in the stomach and back, indigestion, melancholy, gout in the stomach, pains in the limbs, relaxations, involuntary emissions, seminal weakness, obstinate gleet, flatulency (or whites) impurity, barrenness, &c.

This medicine is perfectly different in its qualities and operation from those hot and irritating drugs so frequently proposed for similar purposes, and which only recommend themselves by the dangerous rapidity of their effects, and which, acting as a temporary but violent stimulus on the nervous system, infallibly produce greater evils than those they are intended to remove.

The principal operation of this remedy is in the stomach, restoring the digestive powers, and sending from that organ new health, and vigour into every part of the system. It enriches and purifies the blood without inflaming it; brace, without stimulating too violently the nervous system; strengthen the secretory vessels and the general habit; bring back the muscular fibres to their natural and healthy tone; and restores that nutrition which immoderate evacuations have destroyed, and whose loss had thrown the whole frame into languor and debility.

The Restorative is absolutely above all recommendation, in removing those weaknesses and intricacies with which many females are afflicted, the consequences of difficult and painful labours, or of injudicious treatment therein.

The most obstinate seminal gleet; and the most distressing cases of fluxus albus in females falls particularly under the province of this restorative; speedily yields to its benign operation, and are radically cured, by correcting and purifying the acrimonious humours, restoring a proper degree of tension to the relaxed fibres, and strengthening the weakened organs.

In cases of extreme debility, where the long prevalence and obstinacy of disease has brought on general impoverishment of the system, excessive debility of the whole frame, and a wasting of the flesh, which no nourishment or cordial could repair, a preference in the use of this medicine has performed the most astonishing cures.

The grand restorative is prepared in pills as well as in a fluid form, which affords considerably in producing a gradual and lasting effect. Their virtues remain unimpaired for years in any climate.

Dr. Hahn's true and genuine GERMAN CORN PLAISTER,

And infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving pain.

The genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable colic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from odour and repellant

minera's (the basis of other lotions) and of unparalleled efficacy in preventing and removing numerous blemishes of the face and skin of every kind, particularly freckles, pimples, pits after small pox, inflammatory redness, scabs, itches, ring worms, sun burns, prickly heat, premature wrinkles, &c. The Berlin Lotion operates mildly, without impeding that natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth, improving the complexion and restoring the bloom of youth; never failing to render an ordinary countenance beautiful, and an handsome one more so.

The Damask Lip Salve

Is recommended (particularly to the ladies) as an elegant and pleasant preparation for chopped and sore lips and every blemish and inconvenience occasioned by colds, fevers, &c. speedily restoring a beautiful rosy colour and delicate softness to the lips.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

This most excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, absorbing all that acrimonious slime and foulness which disposed to accumulate never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Sovereign Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible and immediate cure at once using; being the most speedy, effectual and pleasant remedy ever offered to the public, and for the satisfaction of the timorous, the proprietor maketh oath, that this ointment does not contain a single particle of mercury or any other pernicious ingredient in its composition, and may be used with the most perfect safety by pregnant women, and on infants newly born. Price 3/4ths of a dollar each box.

Patent Indian Vegetable Specific.

For the cure of Venereal complaints of every description: An extensive trial of near four years, has proved the Vegetable Specific to be effectual in expelling the venereal virus, however deeply rooted in the constitution, and has restored health to many who have been brought to the brink of the grave by the improper administration of mercury.

Within this period upwards of eight thousand patients have experienced its salutary effects.

With the medicine is given, a description of the symptoms which obtain in every stage of the disease with copious directions for their treatment, so as to accomplish a perfect cure in the shortest time, and with the least inconvenience possible.

Infallible ague and fever drops.

A long eulogium on the virtues of this medicine is unnecessary, as the money will be returned if the patient is not relieved, it never having failed in many thousand cases, not one in a hundred has had occasion to take more than a bottle and numbers not half a bottle.

Dr. Hahn's celebrated Anti-Bilious Pills.

Which have been uniformly successful in the cure of bilious and malignant fevers, and in all disorders of the head, stomach and bowels.

Gowland's Genuine Lotion—Cure of Cough Drops—Anderson's Pills, &c.

Take notice, the above valuable medicines, are sold in Philadelphia by William Young Birch, Stationer, No. 17, South Second Street, and by no one else in the city. Likewise observe that the signature of Lee and Co. (the general agents for the United States) is pressed on the outside of each without which they cannot be genuine.

Purchasers by the dozen or groce will receive a liberal allowance by applying to Lee and Co. Baltimore

March 28. m&rtw

Just Arrived,

In the ship Mary, Thomas Webb, Master, from Lagaira,

40,000 wt. Carracas Cocoa.

30,000 lb. Prime Coffee.

5,000 wt. Flora Indigo.

THOMAS ALLIBONE, Race Street Wharf.

March 25. dtf.

Will be exposed to Public Sale,

On Monday the 31st instant, at six o'clock in the Evening,

At the Merchant's Coffee House, LOTS

No. 21, 22, 23, 24;

Part of the Spring-tisbury Estate,

The two former contain a great body of Excellent Building Stone easily Quarried. The plot of the whole Estate may be seen at the Bank of North America, where persons desirous of purchasing other parts may be informed of the conditions.

March 21. dt3lf.

A LOT OF GROUND,

CONTAINING six acres and three quarters, at the corner of the township line road, and the same leading from the Falls Tavern to Germantown, handily situated for building, and well watered. Enquire of the Printer.

March 27. 3taw.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer,

BY Direction of the Commissioners of Lycoming County, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Those who have filed with the Commissioners, statements of their Lands, are requested to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwise, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeably to the act for raising county rates and levies. Those who have not filed statements of their lands with the Commissioners, and are desirous of having it done, to prevent sales without previous personal Notice, may file with the above Treasurer, their lists, stating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joseph Hardy's No. 98, Market Street for this purpose until the 18th instant.

November 9.

FOR DISPOSAL, The Time

Of two Dutch indentured Servants, (a man and his wife)

Who have two years and eight months to serve.

For further particulars enquire of JOHN REDINGER, No. 110 Race Street.

February 18. dtf