The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APLIL 9.

"And be sat down by a well. Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters : and shey came and drew water, and filed the troughs to water their father's flock. And the shepherds came and drove them away : but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock."

but Moses stood up and belped them, and watered their flock." IN the juvenile days of Moles, that pro-phet, having unfortunately interfered in a quarrel between an Egyptian and a Jew, went into voluntary exile. Provoked at the alfafination of a fubject, the reigning mo-narch forght to flay Moles, who field from his wrath into the land of Midian. Here he took up his refidence in the vicinity of a well, and led a fort of hermit's life," un-hiften of paßoral ages, it will be feen, that the tafk of drawing water, either for houle-hold purpoles, or for the ufe of the fold, ge-nerally devolved upon women. The fimpli-dity, the indolence, or the rudeners of the patiences, caufied them to forget that the affafination of the prief of Midian, with all his learning, was, it feems, clownifh and instensive in this reflect, for hould ever reficie their fair wards from ignominious thraidom. But the prief of Midian, with all his learning, was, it feems, clownifh and his hearning, was, it feems attracted almoft as great crowds, as Bath in Eng-and, and Lebanon fprings here have, in the days, references and cifferns attracted almoft as great crowds, as Bath in Eng-and, and Lebanon fprings here have, in and, and hat margin were to be found pilgrims and patriarches, flepherds and herdinen, blufhing beauties and clamkind of haunt; and at their margin were to be found pilgrims and patriarchs. (hepherds and herdfinen, blufhing beauties and clam-rous boors, all eager to allay their own thirft, or that of the animals, lowing and bleating around. In fuch a promifcuous crowd, Groffnels and Incivility would al-ways mingle, indeed predominate, and not only deficate ears, but even graceful forms would fometimes be wounded. The daugh-ters of the Egyption clergyman did not re-pair to the well of Midian, without exposure to the attacks of brottality. Certain fhep-herds of the country, "fellows of the bafer fort," in all probability, Midianitifh demo-crats, influenced by the wonted-churdifhrefs of fuch characters, came and drove thefe un-offending femsles away. Perceiving this of fuch characters, came and drove there due offending females away. Perceiving this harfhoets, and, in a fpirit of gallantry, re-fenting it. Moles quitted his feat and his meditations, and civilly helped the infulted maidens, and welieved them from the labour This is a plasfing. of watering their flocks. This is a pl-aling ftance of primeval politenefs ? and demonfirates that even in the fimples flages of fo. ciety, the man of feeling and judgment will

ever fopport the rights of weman. The fix have a paramount claim on our protection, tendernefs and good breeding. Years cannot caufe my dim eyes to furvey thefair carelefsly, or with indifference. I can fill feel the femiment of the courtly DRY-

"Old as I am, for ladies' love unfit, "The power of beauty I remember yet "

Once, in the abfurd mifapprehenfion of youth, I thought the charafter of a wo-man hater worth imitating; and even at tempted to h rl a female lance at the chamtempted to horl a female lance at the cham-pions of the daughters of Eve. But time has taught me the impolicy and bafenels of fuch a warfare. I have not only made a truce, but concluded a firm and ialling peace with the ladies. I pride myfelf that they ftill admit an old fellow to their to lets, and that they will not refuse a dropped fan, then h are bated to them by a grey headed though prefented to them by a grey headed galant. If I hear the pleasing ruftle of filk against my fludy flairs, I make shift to hide Sturgeon from his impriforment. ty linbs, cheerfully refign my obfolete arm chair to the occupancy of the fair fex. I am a very Moles to refent any ill treatment they may receive ; and did modern ladies watch.and water. fheep, like the feven fhep-herdeffes of Midian, I am fure I fhould my cruten, and, at the expense of my gou-The gallantry of the attentive Mofes was not unrequited. It procured him an invi-tation to the house of the clergy man, whose daughters had been thus protected by the finield of civility. The fruits of good breed-ing were the gratitude of a venerable prieft, and the hand of Z pporah, his daughter. Thus it may be learned by every young man, cager for a plant paffage through life, that attention to women honours both the giver and receiver. Nothing is to be gained by rudenefs to the fex. By complai-fance to them much may be acquired. He who is univerfally decried by women, is rarely very popular in male fociety. Nature intended that the fexes found live in amity. Let the good underfranding continue. If aughters had been thus protected by the Let the good understanding continue. If we treat our female friends with courtefy, with tendernels; if we liften to their voice with attention, bow at their spreach, and figh at their depirture, we fhall be liberally remunerated Selfifunefs alone will dicta e fuch politerels. Woman, naturally frank, generous and feufitive, will haften to dif charge the obligation. On him who is thus watchful to pleafe her, fhe will smile with radiance, the will fanoth his pillow, "fing, like Hotipur's confort the fong t at pleafes" him, and "bod his aching head with flow-ers." THE LAY PREACHER.

CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 8.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee of Ways and Means, prefented a bill to autho-ile the fale and conveyance of lands in cer-tain cafes, by the marthalls of the United States, and to confirm former fales—which

vas committed to a committee of the whole

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the amend-ments of the Senate to the bill for eflablish-ing a general flamp office, was taken up and agreed to Whereupon, Resolved. That this house do difagree to

he 2d 31, and 4th amendments, and afk a onference on the fame. Three managers were appointed for that

Mr. Harrifon, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the ancient inhabitants of the Illinois country, made a report, recommending the agreement of the house to a bill therewith fubmitted, in addition to the act intituled an act for granting lands to the act intituded an act for granting lands to the inhabitants and fettlers of St. Vincents, in the Illinois country, in the N. W. Territory, and for confirming them in their poffeffion—which was read a first and fecond time and commited to a committee of the whole house, and made the order of the day for to-morrow. Mr. Harper faid, he was inftructed by the Committee of Ways and Means, to move that the houfe do come to the following re-

felution, viz. Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means have leave to prepare and report a bill or bills, for authorifing the committioners under the act to provide for the valuation of lands or dwelling houfes, and the enume-ration of flaves within the United States, in

The refolution was agreed to, and Mr. Harper accordingly brought in a bill to pro-vide for equalizing the valuation of unfeated lands—which was read a first and fecond time, and committed for to-morrow. Mr. D. Foster from the Committee of

Claims, to whom was referred the petition

The Houfe concurred. A meffage was received from the Senate, notifying that they have agreed to the con-ference requefted by this Houfe. A meffage was received from the Prefident of the United States, by Mr. Shaw, his fecretary, informing the Houfe, that the Prefident did, on the 5th inft. approve and fign the following afts, viz. An aft to allow a drawback of duties on goods exported to New Orleans, and therein to amend the aft entitled an aft to regu-

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defeat the bill. led for a division of the question. Mr. Marshall then entered into a lengthy Ariking out.

General Brooks is nominated as a candi-late for a feat in the national houfe of re-prefentatives, by a large and refpectable neeting of federalifts in Dutchels county.

Extract of a letter from St. Bartholomews, dated February 16, to a gentleman in this

town. "The admiffion of French Planters who have pr perty at Mattinique, but were ab fent for fome time, becomes very difficult fince the arrival of Victor Hugues at C y-enne. Y ofterday we received here the cer-tain tidings that this bold and enterprizing man has taken polloffion of Domarara; and it is apprahended that he wont flop there, but that he is likely to carry his views on fome other point, having a confiderable force under his command."

NEW-YORK, April 8.

The captain of the floop Gen. Greene, arrived here, laft evening in 13 days from Bermuda, informs us that a French fchoon-er on her palfage from Guadaloupe to France arrived there z days before he failed, having on board the French general Lavaux— She was captured by the British privateer thip Experiment, belonging to that port. A large Spanish thip, prize to the Ex-periment, has also arrived at Bermuda.

BAD NEWS ! BAD NEWS: Captain Bell arrived here laft evening, in the febooner Americana, informs that on the 21ft of March, off Guadaloupe, he fell in with the United States frigate John A-dams, the captais of which informed him, that the United States floop of war Merri-mack, had been taken by a French fhip of war, off Captane war, off Cayenne.



By Authority. Sixth Gongress of the United States.

At the First Session, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennfylvania, on Monday, the fecond of December, one thousand feven hundred

and ninety nine.

AN ACT, To extend the Privilege of Franking Letters and Packages to Martha Washington.

 \mathbf{B} it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled. That all Letters and Packages, to and from Martha Wafhington, relict of the late Ge-neral George Wathington, full be received and george Wathington, full be received and conveyed, by post, free of poslage, for and during her life.

THEODORE SEDGWICK, Speaker of the House of Representatives. THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 3d, 1800. JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

FOR SALE,

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To Merchants.

MERCHANTS Accounts elegantly opened, Books neatly and correctly polted, with various other kinds of writing, by a perfor thoroughly acquainted with accounts. Gentlemen extensively concerned, may find it to their intereft to put butinefs in this line uto his hands, as the fulleft confidence may be tepofed in him and ample fatisfaction given. Addrefs a line to B. A. and leave it with the inter thereof. Philadelphia, March 19. 3tawtf

JUST COME TO HAND,

And for fale at W. YOUNG, J. & J. CRUKSHAKK, AND THOMAS DOBSON'S BOOKSTORES, A POEM,

Sacred to the memory of GEORGE WASHINGTON, ate Prefident of the United States, and Commander in Chief of the Armies of the

United States. Adapted to the 22d February 1800. By Richard Alson. march 26.

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JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co. At their Store No. 5 Chesnut Street, bave FOR SALE,

The following Articles, viz.

Firfi quality Ruffia Hemp, Ruffia Duck

Ruffia Duck Brandy in pipes, first and sourch proof Madeira Wine in pipes and half pipes Claret in cafes Winter and Summer pr. fled, Spermacesi Gil Spermaceti Candels, and Hyson Tea, latest importation

mwfim March 24:

IM'PORTED, In the ship Jean, Daniel M. Pherson master from Canton, an Assortment of CHINA SILKS, Confilling of Black and coloured Luteftrings Black Sattins Black Senchaws Black and coloured Sewing Silks Nankeens, Fans, &c. Also on band. INDIA MUSLINS, viz. Guzzeenas Gorrahs Coffas Baftals, &c .---India Bandannas. FOR SALE BY ROBERT SMITH & Co.

No. 58, South Front Street. daw April 7,

CHINA GOODS.

Imported in the ship Jean, Daniel M.Pher-son commander, from Canton, AND FOR SALE, By JAMES LATIMER, jr. NANKEENS, white and yellow Black, blue and colored Luteftrings Black and colored Sattins Mazarine flue do. Mazariae hue de, Satin Stripe Dove eslored Shawls Black and colored Taffetios Canton Long Cloth Imperial, Hyfon, Young } TEAS of the firft Hyfon and Souchong } quality. April 8 drot.

CHINA GOODS.

Imported in the ship New Jerley, from Can-ton, and for sale by Archibald McCall, No. 187 South Second Street,

White and Yellow Nankeens, Imperial, Hyfon, Young Hyfon, Hyfon Kin,

PROPOSALS

By WILLIAM COBBETT, For importing the following periodical pud-lications:

1. The British Critick; 2. The Anti-Jacobin Review and

Magazine; 3. The Gentleman's Magazine;

4. Le Mercure Britanique, or The British Mercury.

THE Britills Critick is a regular Review of all the works publiched in Great Britain; it is conducted with great impartiality and able. Inty, and of the numerous publications of the kind which do now appear, and which have appeared in Great Britain; it is univerfally allowed to be the befl.

[Price 50 Cents]

The Anti-Jacobin Review and Magazine la as no title leens to indicate, rather more con-fined, as to the nature of its fubjets, but it certainly is not lefs calculated for exturfive uti-lity. This work is divided into four depart-ments: r Original Criticifm-2 A Review of the other Reviews- 3 Occasional Effays, in profe-and verfe-and ath. A 'Wonithly Summ by of Hillory and Pointes Every fix months it has a fupplement, containing a review of foreign works, not forgetting thole of america. The Anni-Jacobin dwells lefs on Jubjeck which are merely literary and frietiffs, these on thole Ann Jacohn dwells le is on Jubjecks which are merely literary and filter tife, that on thefe which have a more immediate influence on fo-ciety. With a bold and matterly hind, it cor-rects the blonderings of caror, traces the intri-cate windings of mifreprefertation, and fripd off the reafs of hypocrify. The second cham-pion of the church, and the flate, in fpares the enemies of neither, whether open or feeret a and, foorning the pullilanimous defenitive, up-on which the friends of truth have too long afted, it carries on a continued and vigorous offenitive wordfare againft anarchy, immorality, and irreligion, and thus feltablifhes by its uni-form couduch, its right to the title it has af-lumed. fumed.

[Price 50 Gents.]

[Price 90 Centr.] The Gentleman's Magazine, a work flamped with the approbation of hirrs foor years, con-fils chiefly, of communications from antiques inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profe written by the moft learned and inverte and profession of authentick foreign and domeflick intelligence, including official res-ports. flate-papers, and as abilrad of the pro-proversion obligation of authentick foreign added, a Meteorological Diary and Table, a Bill of Mortality for Lendon and its environs, focks, i r every day in the month i. So that the learned professions, commonly for silled, but is the merchant, the fairney, and in fibers, to very man, whatever may be the function of its fludy, or the object of his purfult. [Price 40 Cents.]

[Price 49 Cents.]

Le Mercure Britomaque, or, Britis Mores, ry; by Monfeur Mallet Du Pan.—This work, of which one number is published every forts night, im French and in English, commenced in August 1798, and is continued with energating fipitit and celebrity. It is both biflorical and eri-tions, it contains a fismmary, and is the repo-ficity, of all the impuritast avents, effablished fach and public infiruments, which relate to the politics, and national rights; it extends in view over all the nations of Europe, examines the conduct and difclofes the monves of their ref-petive courts; it is in horta build and ompre-hering the lights, it extends in the conduct and difclofes the monves of their ref-petive courts; it is in horta build and ompre-hering the lights, it is primitiples, is remarks, and the foundate of its primitiples, [Price 50 Cents.] [Price 50 Cents.]

These four works comprise every thing useful in the periodical way. Gentlemen may sub-feribe for all, or for either, of them. The first order is intended to be fent off on the tilt of May next; the fuccess will be re-ceived at New York in two months upon an average offer, their publication in London; fo that those which are subscribed for on or before

of Jofiah Jones, who afked for a penfion, made a report, that the prayer of the peti-tioner ought not to be granted, and that he have leave to withdraw his papers. The Houfe concurred.

Sturgeon from his imprisonment. The house refolved itself into a commit-

Mr. Cooper moved to amend the bill by Ariking out that part which goes to concili-ate and adjust the right of Pennfylvavia to fome of the land in question — and thereby to Meffrs Marshall and Gallatin oppofed this motion, which was negatived—ayes 25. Mr. Elmendorf then moved to firike out that part of the first fection which provides for the acceptance of the ceffion of a jurif-diction of foil by the United States from the State of Connecticut—and to amend the bill fo as to accept the ceffion of jurifdiction only. After fome debate Mr. Gallatin caldiscuttion in favour of the bill, and against

The appointment of GOUVERNEY' MOR-mrs, Esg. as Secator of the United States, is alke grateful to the worfhipper of Geniu, and the advocates of ancient principles.— Such talents, quickened by bis energy will, in this "exgent moment," be of primary to the bis constant. ufe to his country.

The committee then role, and the houle djourned.

ALBANY, April 4.

Gouverneur Morris, Elq. is appointed a Senator 10 rep efent this State in the Senare of the United States, in the room of James Wasfon, Elq. refigned. In the Senate, G. Morris, Elq. had 25 votes, General Peter Ganfevoort, 11 - In the Affembly, G. Morris, Efq. had 54 votes, Gen. Peter Ganfe-voort, 48.-Majority for Mr. Morris, 20.

itg election.

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terwards The fubferibers to that important worth's System of Pleading are info now arrived, and will be delivered Blank Declarations fettled and a most diffinguished Law character G. D. G. D March II.

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SHIP GANGES

DIVIDENDS for the Letter of or Reboteule, and L'Euge castared the 5th of August last on mews, the 1 ster the sorth of fam Croix, will be pais at the houl of tos, in Front Strest, below the 1 TUESDAY the 15th inft.

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A ND immediate poffellion a new two ftory Brick H bout 14 miles from Philadely road to Newtows. Esquire of march 27

l, s, fon Hams—1 , and 18 kegs	Black Sattins and Lutefirings, Hair Ribbon, Caffis, and Rheubarb in chefts, Sugar in boxes and bags. ALSO ON HAND, A fmall affortment of China ware, and a few Hlads Prime Jamaica Sugers. April 4. Cust Arrived,	the iff of May, will be received in September ; after which they will with very little irregula- rity, come to hand once a month, the importer having inade fuch arrangements as cannot fail of fecuring punctuality on the part of his cor- refpondents. To Subferptions will be received from any part of America, by J. W. FENNO, Philadel- phia. No advance is required. The prices are
UNTING, Third Street. d6t	AND FOR SALE BY THE SUDSCRIBERS, THE CARGO OF THE SNIP PHILADELPHIA,	but four cents a number higher than in London. April 3. AUTHENTIC LIFE OF SUWOROW.
ORE, ived from Dub- large Parcel of own, which ren- e molf extensive They will be cat any time af-	Theodore Blifs, Cemmander, from Bengal. consisting of An affortment of Piece Goods. Sugars of the first quality, And 200 qr. chells et Superior quality Hyfon Teas. Willings & Francis, and Thomas & John Clifford. March 17.	JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE, A SKETCH OF THE Life and Charatter OF PRINCE ALEXANDER SUWOROW RTM.
ant work, West- ormed that it is d on application. approved by the rs, to be had of 2taw4w EY! S.	NOTICE. THE Creditors of the late house of Irawin & Brylon, of Lexington, Kentucky, are hereby informed, that a dividend of such mo- mes of that firm, as have been received by the subfiriker, will be made on the twentieth day of April next among those creditors who shall have before that time furnished their accounts properly atteffed to WILSON HUNT. Adding affignee March 15. diao	NIKSKI, Field Mo. thal General in the fervice of His Imperi- al Majelly, the Emperor of all the Ruffies, WITH The Hiftory of his Campaigns. Translated from the German of Frederick Anthing. To which is added, A concise and comprehensive History of
Marque fchoon- mie, the former ff st Bartholo- ne month eff St f Lewis Alber- Drawbridge, on der c 1, ven, if required, c and Kitchen, a, on the great be Printer. drf.	NOTICE. THE Members of the Philadelphia Contri- to bution the for the Infurance of Houfes from lefs by fire, are hereby notified, that an Election will be held at the Court Houfe in High Street, on the 14th inflant, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, in order to choofe twelve directors and a treasurer, for the entuing year. By order of the Directors. CALEB CARMALT, Clerk. Philadelphia, 4th month, 3d.	His Italian Campaign. By William Cobbets. With an elegant Print-Portrait of that re- nowned Warrior. [Price 2 I-2 Dollars.] Portrait of Marshal Suworow, Contlemen defirons of poffelfing a capital file- nefs, executed in the first Ryle, of this illustrious Christian Chieftain, may be furnished with parti- cular proof impgeffions, at this office, price one Dollar. February 12.
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