

Mr. FARRER.
That the credit for invention is not due to the big Metaphor and far-fetched epithets Rhymists of the present day, the following fragment of an original Sonnet by Tom Thoms, the great to his Mistress, will demonstrate, and therefore may prove an acceptable morsel both to your antiquarian and to your critical readers.

When Care all dolorous, wakes my soul from rest,
And tears in torrents smite down my breast,
O let me bow my head in warbling throes
Where whistling terms and cooing willows
Where love-love Whales their amorous pains express,
Their hopes and fears and plain of soft distress,
To the Wan Kraken, who, with ballful eye,
And pit-a-pating breast breathes light for sigh;

part obliterated by time.
I fear I don't ask of thee a kiss,
Should Horace's bill the proffered bliss,
Thy name abide on Pike of Teneriffe,
While yellowing clouds I drench with Ocean's
grief.

While all old Etna burns within my heart
I'll quip the Gods to afflige the smart.
[To I Clous (the) it is useful to insist on the virtue of political economy, and to require every soul to be subject to the higher powers. The following sentiments are from a man, who, professing himself a friend to the Old School, to the Five-headed, or three-headed, or so-headed Liberty of Abbe Sieyès and Apollon Talleyrand.]

"Every man shall be sedition among men, and dividing his nobles; they shall not regard their kings, nor princes."

THE prophet Elisha, with great solemnity in his fourteenth chapter, describes himself sitting under an oak, and hearing "a tale of other times" from his Creator. The alarmed sage is assured that the world waxes old, and that its future woes will be in proportion to its imbecility. Much evil, moral and natural, is predicted, and this fearful anticipation is gloomily closed, by an assurance that, at length, all the links of subordination should be broken; that man should have no pity on his neighbour, and that there should ensue those periods of fiction and war and that contempt of authority so energetically described in the text.

It should seem a great Tragedy of conspirators, of warriors, and of kings, is now acting on the European stage, and the fronts of Paris, the banks of the Rhine, and the classical temples of Italy, were scenes, in which men were ferocious, and princes disfigured. It is an observation, nearly novel with the world, that foreigners, like the taller trees of the wood, are exposed to destruction, because exalted. Such conspicuous marks have, in all ages of the world, been aimed at by the archery of revolt, or the dagger of the assassin. But it was reserved for French perfidy to discover that kings were necessarily worse than other men, and it was reserved for French steel to cut off heads, merely for being crowned. Liberty might urge Brutus and William Tell against their chief, fanaticism might cause Cromwell to sit in judgment on Charles, and Henry of Navarre to feel the knife of a deicide; but Liberty, Ambition and Zeal never clubbed the efforts against the kindly name till now. "Eternal hatred to royalty" is an oath not to be found in the digest of ERULPHUS; but coined in the suburbs of St. Antoine, fancied by Marat, and repeated by fish-women, it is now a polite and fashionable mode of swearing, among twenty-four millions of the new geometry of France!

In some of the historical parts of the Bible, we read occasionally, a narrative of the assassination of a prince of the house of Israel or Judah. But the sanguinary act was never committed from weariness of monarchy, or impatience of rule. It was a criminal man against whom assassination aimed arrows, and not a despotic monarch. In persons pure and simple, like the primeval, men were submissive to the aged patriarch and the anointed king, and thought not of questioning the experience of the one, nor the right of the other. Hence no sedition and rarely invasions; hence a happy and quiet people. David, though he might cause the Ammonite to pass through the brick-kiln, was not called a despot, and his subjects never judged him from a revolutionary tribunal. I cannot discover that Jerusalem, like Lyons, was razed to the ground by the ancient assertors of equal rights. The invention of a guillotine to stop the prayers of the priest, the bodings of the prophet, or the mandate of a king was not contemplated by the Orientals. The lamp cord did not depend from the Jewish synagogues and not a levite before the ark chanted a Marseillaise hymn.

But in the enlightened eighteenth century, what prodigious discoveries have been made that there is no God and no government, but what the people can make. Hence Frenchmen are seditions, and regard not their kings nor princes. But both Eshers and more recent historians deprecate such calamities, and the moderate men of ancient as well as modern times talk of revolution in a State, as of the earthquakes of Calabria, or the tornado of the Isles.

THE LAY PREACHER.

In a late record of a New York marriage we find the following application of four lines, from the celebrated elegy of Mr. JACO, entitled "The Black Birds."
He led her to the nuptial bower,
And nestled closely to her side;
The fondest bridegroom of that hour,
And the most delighted bride.

This is certainly a picturesque description of the attitude of the happy pair on the bridal night. But soft—this is a dangerous subject: for
"Higher far, and of the genial bed,
"With most mysterious resources I deem."

A most elegant and inebriating translation has just appeared, of The "Basilis," or Kisses of SECUNDUS, the sweetest of the modern Latin poets, who, in uniting the delights of Love, the frolic of HORACE, and the warmth of OVIUS. The following is a specimen.

One kiss, enchanting maid, tery'd;
One little kiss, and than adieu!
Your lips with lute crimson dyed,
To mine with trembling rapture flow;
But quick those lips my lips forsake,
With went-on, containing just;
So starts from Rhye from the snake,
Breathe his hisses forthleap and
Is this to grant the wish for kiss?
Ah, no, my love,—tis but to fire
The before with a transient bliss
Enflaming unalloy'd desire.

CONGRESS.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 9.

Mr. Nicholas from the Committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of making further provision for the widow and orphan children of C. H. John Harding and orphan children of Major Alexander Trammell, deceased, reported a bill for that purpose, which was committed for to-morrow.
Mr. Marshall, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Fawcett, Esq. late Secretary of Elbridge Gerry, Esq. while one of the Envoys to Paris, made report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution, viz:
Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, &c. That in looking to the account of William Fawcett, Esq. late Secretary of Elbridge Gerry, Esq. one of the Envoys to Paris, the Secretary of State be authorized to allow the expenses incurred by him in consequence of his being captured on his return to this country.

The report was committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day for Monday next.
Mr. Leib presented a memorial of sundry merchants of the city of Philadelphia, complaining of the conduct of the measures of salt and coal, in that port. Referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. D. Foster, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of William Nichols, late marshal of the district of Pennsylvania, recommending that should be adopted a resolution for the reimbursement of sundry sums of money paid by the petitioner to the jurors and witnesses who attended the circuit court of the United States in Pennsylvania on the trial of the insurgents in the year 1793.

The report was committed to a committee of the whole House, for to-morrow.
A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Orr, their secretary, informing the House, that the Senate have passed the will to alter and establish sundry post roads with certain amendments, to which they request the concurrence of the House.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept for the United States, a cession of jurisdiction of territory west of Pennsylvania, commonly called the Western Reserve of Connecticut. Mr. Morison in the chair, and Mr. Elmendorf's amendment, to accept the jurisdiction only, being under consideration.
Messrs. Randolph and Nicholas spoke in favour of it; and Mr. Griswold against it—when the question was taken and negatively—ayes 34—noes 51.

Mr. Gallatin moved to amend the bill by inserting that nothing in the act should be construed to draw into question the territorial rights made between the States of Pennsylvania and Connecticut by the Federal decree of Trenton, in 1783.

Mr. Bird and Mr. Sedgwick (Speaker) opposed the motion—and Messrs. Gallatin and Griswold supported it.
The motion was carried—ayes 62.

The committee then rose, and reported their agreement to the bill as amended—and it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.—Adjourned.

OFFICIAL.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Morris of the frigate Adams, dated March 8.

"On my last cruise, which commenced on the 24th January, and expired on the 1st of March, I recaptured the American sloop, Isabella, of and from Portland, bound to Trinidad, a prize to the French corvette Le Biscayon; and captured three French privateers—the first Le Gembeau, a small boat, with 4 Bivels and 19 men; the 2d, l'Heureuse, a schooner of 35 tons, 4 guns, and 50 men; she had taken two prizes, which reduced her to 29 men, threw 3 of her guns, boats, spare parts, &c. over in the three.

"The other, the General Massens, of 50 tons, 6 guns and 49 men, 30 hours from Guadeloupe, had taken nothing; threw 4 guns and boats over in the chase."

COMMUNICATION.

A gang of persons, who disgrace the name of Frenchmen, are now pursuing the infamous practice of depriving unfortunate Negroes of their liberty, in the following felonious manner:—Whenever one of the party finds out the name of an emigrant French Negro, from the West-Indies, they immediately claim him as their property, have him committed to goal as a runaway, from whence he is shipped off to the Havanna, and sold for the benefit of the party, which consists of four persons, of whom John Pote is one, and who was a few days ago detected in trying this practice on a black man who had been two years employed by a citizen of Baltimore.—Should not a stop be put to such villainy;

N. B. The writer's name is left at this office.
[Balt. Fed. Gaz.]

NEW YORK, April 9.
Yesterday a pleasure boat was suddenly upset in the East River by a gale, and sunk. Two persons were saved by swimming till boats came to their relief.—The owner, Mr. Thomas Well, of this city was unfortunately drowned.—He was a young man, and lately married.

[The brig Chilian, Captain Chafe, which arrived here on the fourth instant, came out under convoy of the Merrimack from Nevis. The latter parted with the fleet on the twenty seventh March, in lat. 25 long. 70. It is highly questionable whether she should bear up to the latitude of Cayenne in less than fifteen days, the tide-wind be always to callward. From these circumstances we have a well grounded conviction that the report of the capture of the Merrimack is wholly destitute of truth.]

Gazette Marine List.
Port of Philadelphia.

ARRIVED.	DAYS.
Schr. Hope, Lincoln, Boston	14
Schr. Liberty, Shackley, New Orleans	13
Favourite, Catteril, New York	3
Two Brothers, Tunnel, Norfolk	3
Betty, Butler, do.	3
Sloop Three Sillies, Falter, Passiny	16
Sloop Little Sam, Dekey, New York	3

CLEARED.
Schr. Three Sisters, Dekey, C. Francois
Sloop Eliza, Parker, Havana
Genet, Smith, Nassau, N. P.

A Brig said to be from Jamaica is below.
Schr. Liberty, Shackley, sailed from New Orleans the 10th March. Left there the following vessels: Ship Charlotte, Comberthwaite, brig Amazon, Lewis, (at the Bell) Khr. Sally, Coffin; Indultry, Monk and sloop—Brown and Dependence, Arnold, belonging to Philadelphia. Ship Two Friends, brig Fox, Ruby, Stevens; McCormick, and schooner Clark, belonging to New York. Schr. Mississippi, Volunteer, Ebbel, and Allen, belonging to Alexandria. Sloop, Farmer, Baker, belonging to Wilmington.

Left the Relivo the 25th, in co. with the Schr. Mary, McGrunder, of and for Alexandria. Off the Matanzas, was boarded by the Hero privateer, from Providence; treated politely and dismissed.

The following vessels have been re-captured by the British and sent into Antigua.

Ship Mary, Reay, Philadelphia
Chelibus, Wilkoff, Norfolk
Renwick, Letmore, New York
Clarissa, do.

New York, April 9.

ARRIVED,	days
Ship Minerva, Parker, Bermuda	6
Brig Elscuibo, Duplex, Norfolk	3
Schr. Cornelia, Ceer, Philadelphia	4
Polly, Williams, North Carolina	7
Polly, Cliff, Surriam	28
Ann, Cork, Grenada	24
Sloop Betty, Bals, Florida	20
Charlotte, Culbridge, Antigua	16

Yesterday arrived here the schooner Polly, Capt. of New London, 28 days from Surriam
March 10—In lat. 12, long. 60, at night was boarded by the United States ship of war Maryland, then in chase of a French privateer brig of 14 guns, which was not more than two miles ahead. From their having failed, in the course of 3 hours two miles to her one, there was not the least doubt of her soon becoming a prize to the Maryland.
March 25—In lat. 31, long. 72, spoke brig Randolph, Mumford, from Baltimore to Port Republican.

March 29—In lat. 33, long. 74, saw a wreck, supposed to be a vessel of about 60 tons—blowing a gale, could not examine her.

List of vessels at Cape Francois, the 20th
Ma ab, from Hancock and ed's marine register from Captain Lewis, of the St of Providence, viz:

Ship Hope, of Philadelphia
Brig Mary, do.
Jack, do.
Polly, Carpenter, Baltimore
Schr. King, Salem
John, Sanders, Bolton
Julia, Baltimore
Sloop Sea Flower, Philadelphia
Hiram, Wilton, New York
Erig Diana, Norfolk
Sufannah, Rhode Island
Agave, Newburyport
Ann, Philadelphia
Schr. Hester, Salem
Betty, do.
Bar ara, Baltimore
Washington, Charlestown
Brig Elizabeth, Newburyport
Schr. Elizabeth, Baltimore
Antelope, do.
Ship Odlin, Philadelphia
Brig Lucretia, Taber, New York
Schr. Tabethy, do.

Letter-Bags at the Coffee-House.
Ship Thomas Wilton, Gwinns, Liverpool; and ship Farmer, Gibbon, Hamboirgh; to sail on Saturday next.
Brig Sufannah, for London, on Tuesday next.

DIED.—] On Tuesday night last, after a short illness, in the 73d year of his age, JOHN ROSS, Esq. many years a respectable merchant of this city.

On Tuesday evening, departed this life, after a tedious illness, John Christian Thompson, son of Mr. Richard Thompson, merchant, of this city, aged 19 years.

Philadelphia Academy.

SAMUEL MAGAW, D. D.
Rector of St. Paul's church, and formerly Vice-Provost of the University of Pennsylvania,
AND
JAMES ABERCROMBIE, A. M.
One of the Assistant Ministers of Christ church and St. Peter's,
INTEND TO OPEN,
On Tuesday the 15th 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, or the elements of Euclid, Trigonometry, both Plane and Spherical, Mensuration, Gauging, Surveying, Navigation, in all its parts, Disting. Constructions, Fortification, Gunnery, Astronomy, Algebra and Fluxions, with their application to the different parts of Mathematics. This department will be conducted By Mr. PETER DELAMAR, formerly Professor of Mathematics in the Royal Military and Marine Academy, Dublin—and lately in the FRIGATE UNITED STATES.

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 so to conduct this Seminary of Learning, as to subserve the great interests of Religion and Morality, to promote Decorum of Behaviour, Correctness of Taste, Liberty of Sentiment, and every other attribute of an ingenious mind, which, in conjunction with good principles, and sound literature, constitute the distinguished 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.

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.

Philad. March 28.
Last Public-Bull for the present Season.

MR. FRANCIS

RESPECTFULLY informs his Scholars and the Public in general, that his last Public BALL will be on Saturday, April 15th, at the Room in South Fourth Street. In which will be introduced an entire new set of Cotillions, composed by Mr. Francis, called

Les Delices D'Amerique,
1st. The Fashion,
2d. The Military,
3d. The Bath (Strathspey)
4th. The Rage (Reel)
Composed entirely of the favourite Scotch steps. Also,
Two New Country Dances
For the present Season, called

The First of April,

AND
The Philadelphia Madley.
The Music of the Madley is selected from the most admired Country Dances.
An additional Band is engaged to play the New Dances.
Children that are not Pupils cannot be admitted.

NB. Mr. F.'s days of tuition for the remainder of the season, will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at his Academy Harmony Court. April 9. dts

NOTICE.

THE Trustees appointed by the different Fire Companies to attend the Fire Association, are requested to meet at Carpenters' Hall, on the 11th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening. April 9. 5t

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against Richard S. Footman, surviving partner of the house of Footman & Co. also those having claims against the estate of Richard S. Footman, deceased, are desired to exhibit their accounts, well authenticated; and all those indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to

JOHN MCLELLAN,
Administrator to the estate of R. S. Footman.
Frankford, April 9. d3ct

THE HEALTH OFFICE

Is removed to No. 141 South Front Street, Near the Drawbridge. April 1. d3w

NEW THEATRE

The last night of performing before the Benefit.
This Evening, April 10,
Will be presented, a celebrated Drama, (in five acts,) called

THE CASTLE SPECTRE.

On Monday, Mr. Gage—Angels, Mrs. M. In act 1st. A superb Gothic Hall, arched roof, enriched with ancient sculpture.

Act 2d. A Grand Armoary, with piles of armour arranged as in the tower of London; Banners, &c. A Gothic Chamber on the top of a tower, over the river Conway, from a high window, over which Percy leaps, and is caught by fishermen below.

Act 3d. A view of the river Conway at sun set, and view of Conway Castle at a distance. A Gothic State Bed Chamber, ornamented with ancient portraits.

Act 4th. An oratory of a Chapel, transparent windows illuminated, &c.

Act 5th. A distant view of Conway Castle by moon-light. A Gloomy Subterraneous Dungeon and Cavern, excavated roof, &c.

To which will be added,
A new Farce, (never acted here,) called

FORTUNE'S FROLICK;

Or, The true use of Kiebes.
The drama of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 8, and the curtain rise at a quarter past 9.
Box, one Dollar, Pit, three quarters of a dollar, and Gallery half a dollar.
Mrs. Murray's Night will be on Monday next.
Mr. Bernard's Night will be on Wednesday next.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

IMPORTED

In the Harmony, Captain L. Ketch, from Calcutta.
AND FOR SALE
By JOHN MILLER, Jun.
(No. 80, Dock Street)

Pepper, Sugar, and } of the first quality.
Hyson Tea, }
250 Bales well chosen low priced Piece Goods.
Apply to John Miller, Jun. or Alexander J. Miller.
April 9. stawf

TO MERCHANTS.

WERE ADVERTISER
WHO has served a regular apprenticeship in a very respectable mercantile house in this city, and can produce the most unexceptionable recommendation in his favor, offers his services as supercargo to the West Indies or elsewhere.—He has been in most of the West India Islands. A line directed to A. B. No. 125, South Third Street, will meet attention.
April 10. staww.

JAMES,

Burthen about 148 tons, WILL BE SOLD, For account of the Underwriters, at the Merchants Coffee House, on Wednesday the 16th instant, precisely at one o'clock.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
With all her materials, as she now lays at Willings wharf, agreeable to inventory, to be seen at the auction house, and at the office of Shoemaker and Berrett, Insurance-Brokers, No. 9, South Front Street.
SHANNON & FOALK, Auctioneers.
April 10. dts

SALES

Of a handsome Retreat.
On Wednesday the 16th of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,
Will positively be sold at Auction, to close a co-partnership,
ABOUT 20 acres of highly improved ground, A in grass, garden, &c. It is situated on the west side of the Germantown road, about 2 and a half miles from the Court House, generally known by the name of Taylor's Place in the Northern Liberties.
On the premises are a large brick house and out buildings, in good repair; a large garden inclosed with cedar posts and board fence, a pump of excellent water near the door. A particular description is deemed unnecessary, as the sale will be on the spot.
Also, a lot adjoining the last, containing about 10 acres of ground of the same quality, on which is erected a new stone and frame building, 60 feet by 28, and an old fire and frame barn.—These places may be viewed at any time before the sale, the key of the house is in the hands of the subscribers, who will deliver it to any person desirous of purchasing. A good title, clear of incumbrance, and possession immediately.
SHANNON & FOALK, Auctioneers.
April 10. ddt.

For Sale,

The Cargo of the ship Molly, captain Swain, from Batavia,
CONSISTING OF
SUGAR in whole and half casks, Ceriben Coffee, Black Pepper, Span Dry Wood, Ebony and Thirty-two bales of Cotton Yarn.
ALSO, THE SAID SHIP
MOLLY,
BURTHEN Four thousand three hundred and thirty barrels of Flour, and nine pounds, with best and small arms complete and is newly refitted to the benefit with sixteen copper. Apply to
NICKLIN & GREENHO,
March 15. w.th.17.