

the plant. This oil he returned into the worts in their fermenting state, and the result exceeded his most sanguine expectations—the liquor acquired an infinitely more delicate flavor, and what is of equal importance, became beyond all comparison less susceptible of passing into the sour state; while, at the same time, as one fourth less hops was requisite in boiling the worts, their nauseous bitter quality was imparted in a proportionably smaller degree.

FRANCE.

National Assembly, December 27.

Fifty ecclesiastical members took the Civic Oath agreeable to a form prepared: On this occasion the Abbe Gregoire pronounced a discourse to the Assembly, which was ordered to be printed.

December 28—29.

An address from a society at Clermont Ferrard, informed the Assembly, that the reports of a counter-revolution, tho so often vague and unfounded, are real in regard to the commotions in Auvergne—where plots against the government are actually forming: This address presses the assembly to erect a High Court of Treason. It was ordered to be published.

In the town of Pamiers, another bloody tumult has happened—in which many lives were lost.

The Assembly decreed that every discovery of a new invention, in any kind of industry, is the property of its author.

No new President is yet declared: M. de Mirabeau wanted but four votes in the last scrutiny to get in the chair.

Jan. 4. The usual compliments on the renewal of the year were paid on Saturday last, by the President, at the head of a deputation, to the King, Queen and the Dauphin.

These addresses anticipate the moment as fast approaching, which in terminating the labors of the Assembly, will invariably fix the public welfare: It recognizes the harmony and concord which exist between the King and the Assembly—which they say must destroy the frivolous hopes of those who are equally the enemies of the King and the Assembly.

The answer of the King expresses his sense of the attachment of the Assembly to his person—and recurs to that confidence which now subsists between him and them, as that, which alone will perfect and consolidate the great work—the constitution of the kingdom.

BOSTON, March 12.

Extract of a letter from Marietta, dated Nov. 25.

“Between Fort Pitt and this place, we were hailed by people on an island, in the utmost distress: They had sunk their boat, and were obliged to swim to the island—men, women and children. They informed us that two of their children, a girl of 15, and a boy of 5 years old, not being able to reach the shore, were gone down the current on part of the wreck; I immediately got into a skiff we happened to have with us, and two good men with me, and overtook the wreck in three quarters of an hour, 8 miles from the island, and found the girl with her little brother sitting on a few boards which fell together in the wreck.—There were in all about 20 people on the island—(Their boat sunk about day-light of a cold morning)—they were wet, and chilled almost to death—they had been there almost an hour, and some of their children were almost gone. The distressed mother would take no nourishment until they came down to us, and we were able to make them hear from the wreck, that all was well. They came on with us to this place, and continued in our boat to the Miami, where they were bound—The parents of the two children were from New-Jersey, by the name of Ludlow—they lost almost all they had, cloathing money, cattle and horses.”

BALTIMORE, March 18.

“Yesterday, being the Anniversary of the immortal St. PATRICK, the tutelar St. of Hibernia, the day was celebrated here in an unusual style of taste and splendour. Agreeably to a recent communication, the Saint made his personal appearance, and honored his sons with his presence in a procession through the town. He was dressed in his primitive robes, and read, as he passed along, the Holy Scriptures, with great apparent devotion; an example, it is hoped, his children will follow in their passage through life. After the procession was over, and the company had partaken of a repast, suitable to the day and occasion, (at Mr. Brett's on Fell's-Point) the venerable Saint gave them the most interesting advice for the regulation of their future conduct in the pilgrimage of life, which appeared to have a very happy effect—when, giving them his most affectionate and fervent Benediction, he disappeared.

A gentleman's family, on a plantation in Ann-Arundel county, have furnished the following remarkable instance of industry?

From the 1st of April, 1791, to the 1st of March, 1791, there were manufactured in this family, 126 yards of sheeting, 292 of other linen, 767 of

brown rolls, 50 of bagging, 30 of Cotton, 18 of Jeanet, 136 of Linsey, 110 of Kersey, in the whole 1529 yards; 61 pair of fine, and 87 pair of coarse stockings—besides a number of leading-lines, bed-cords, clothes-lines, and other articles for the use of the plantation.—Though there are on this plantation only 3 white Women, some small children, and about 12 working Negroes, they have made and raised for sale, in addition to the articles above mentioned, 20 hogheads of Tobacco, and 1000 bushels of Wheat, yearly.

LITERATURE.

M. L'Abbe Vella, a very learned professor of the Oriental Languages, in Sicily, has announced that he saw at Girgentia, a volume of cotton paper, written in the Western Moorish character, that contains a translation into Arabic of seventeen books of that part of Livy's History which is wanting. It goes from the 60th to the 77th. This last is not complete, and there are some chasms in the others, occasioned by being in some places worm eaten. The 60th begins at the epoch when the Consul Aurelius subdued the rebels of Sardinia, after a very considerable slaughter; and went afterwards into Corsica to punish those who had bidden defiance to him.

The 61st book opens with the foundation of Aix, in Provence, by the Pro-Consul L. Sextius, from whom that city took the name of Aque Sextie.

The Abbe has already translated some of this valuable work, and promises to present the Republic of Letters with an edition in the Arabian language on one side, and the Latin or Italian on the other.

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

SONNET III.

Sent to Miss.

NOW o'er the world hath sober Evening spread Her ebon-tintured veil—the stars appear— The smiling Moon in mildest beauty clear, As on my hand I press my pensive head. While not on earth is heard one echoing tread, Look thro' the Southern uprais'd window near. Down on my cheek tear courses after tear— I think on absent friends, on pleasures fled. Now all their actions living in my sight Awake new, mournful, pleasures in my soul, And each memento gives a fresh delight. Do not such joys my fair one's mind controul? They do—I see th' afflicting tear descend— And she will love this trifle for the friend.

E L L A.

We seldom meet with any thing in this line, equal to the following:

FROM THE PROVIDENCE GAZETTE.

ELEGIAC LINES on the death of Mr. MOSES BROWN, jun.

DAPHNIS the young, the lov'd, is dead,— And hence this universal gloom! To-day the fable Hearse was led, In slow Procession, to the tomb. That bosom senseless lies, and cold Where Science ever lov'd to dwell, Speechless that Tongue—which never told What spotless Virtue dar'd not tell. That face which every fight could please, That form in Symmetry so just, Where dignity, combin'd with ease, Are mouldering to their primal dust. Departed Youth! oft to thy grave Shall science from her feat repair, And there with tears the green turf lave, Her bosom to the rude Winds bare. There too shall Virtue oft be seen, When o'er the Vale spreads twilight grey— With tearful eye, and sorrowing Mein, Bent o'er the Earth that shrouds thy clay. Adieu, dear shade!—accept these lays, From one to whom thy Memory's dear, Who knew thy Virtues—and whose praise, Although unequal, is sincere.

Philadelphia, March 26.

How much preferable to a state of inquietude, uncertainty and insecurity, it is, to be favored with a government, that not only inspires confidence in its wisdom, by its judicious administration, but produces the most solid benefits to the people:—Benefits—that like the kindly influences of benignant skies, assail our senses, and demand our gratitude from every quarter.—What art, pursuit, or profession, with which the good of society is connected, that, under the auspices of the general government, has not immediately or remotely been encouraged:—Agriculture, the most noble of all arts, in a particular manner, is emerging into consequence, and assuming its just rank in the estimation of the people:—This will lay the foundation of Empire, freedom and independence, broad and deep.

Mr. Ellicot and Major L'Enfant, are now engaged in laying out the ground on the Patowmac, on which the federal buildings are to be erected.

Thomas Washington, alias Walsingham, alias Welsh, was tried at Charleston the 28th ult. for counterfeiting and uttering counterfeit Indents of that state, and found guilty.

Letters from Cape Francois of the 27th ult. inform, that Oje and Crevin, 2 Mulattoes, the most active in the disturbances at St. Domingo, were broke alive on the wheel.

John Hamilton, Esq. His Britannic Majesty's Consul for the state of Virginia, lately arrived at Norfolk in that state.

The PRESIDENT of the United States, pursuant to the powers vested in him for that purpose, has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to receive subscriptions to the Bank of the United States.

- THOMAS WILLING,
DAVID RITTENHOUSE, } Pennsylvania.
SAMUEL HOWELL, }
JOHN BEALE BORDLEY, } Maryland.
LAMBERT CADWALLADER, } New-Jersey.

On the 4th instant—the PRESIDENT of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, was pleased to make the following

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

- ARTHUR St. CLAIR, to be Major-General.
SAMUEL HODGDON, Quarter-Master.
JOHN HURT, Chaplain.

FIRST REGIMENT.

- Major—David Zeigler, vice Wyllys, killed.
Major—Richard Call, vice Parker, (Vir.) decl.

CAPTAINS.

- Thomas Doyle, vice Zeigler promoted.
John Armstrong, vice Mercer resigned.
John Pratt, vice Heart, promoted.

LIEUTENANTS.

- Cornelius Sedam, vice Doyle, promoted.
John Jeffers, vice Frothingham killed.
Abner Pryor, vice Armstrong promoted.
Afa Hartthorne, vice Heart promoted.
Thomas Seayres, vice Steele declined.

ENSIGNS.

- Daniel Britt, Pennsylvania.
Hamilton Armstrong, do.
Bartholomew Shomburg, promoted.
Bernard Gaines, Virginia.
John Wade, Pennsylvania.
Ross Bird, do.

SECOND REGIMENT.

- Lieut. Col. Command't, John Doughty, N. Jersey
1. Major Lemuel Trecott, Massachusetts.
2. Major John Burnham, Ditto.
3. Major Jonathan Heart, Connecticut.

CAPTAINS.

- 1. Robert Kirkwood, Delaware. 2. Thomas Hunt—3. John Mills—4. John Pray, Massachusetts.
5. Richard Brook Roberts, South-Carolina. 6. John H. Buell, Connecticut. 7. David Sayles, Rhode-Island. 8. Jonathan Cals, New-Hampshire. 9. Constant Freeman—10. Patrick Phelon—11. Thomas H. Cushing, Massachusetts. 12. Joseph Shaylor, Connecticut.

LIEUTENANTS.

- 1. Samuel Newman, Massachusetts. 2. Bezaleel Howe, New-Hampshire. 3. Henry Sherman, jun. Rhode-Island. 4. Daniel Bradley, Connecticut.
5. John Platt, Delaware. 6. William Rickard—7. Richard S. Howe—8. Richard H. Groaton—9. John Higginson—10. Winflow Warren, Massachusetts. 11. Russell Bissell, Connecticut. 12. Francis Huger, South-Carolina.

ENSIGNS.

- 1. Martin B. Sohler—2. Richard Edwards, Massachusetts. 3. Edward Miller—4. John Thompson, Connecticut. 5. George Tillinghast, Rhode-Island. 6. Joseph S. Gilman—7. Joseph Peirce, jun. Massachusetts. 8. David Cobb, jun. Massachusetts. 9. Joseph Dickinson, South-Carolina. 10. Thomas Duff, Delaware. 11. Edward Turner—12. Theodore Sedgwick, 3d. Massachusetts.
Surgeon—William Eustis, Massachusetts.
Surgeon's Mate—Joshua Sumner, Connecticut.
John F. Carmichael, New-Jersey.

THE BATTALION OF ARTILLERY.

Major Commandant, William Ferguson vice Doughty, promoted.

CAPTAIN.

Mahlon Ford, vice Ferguson, promoted.

LIEUTENANTS.

- Daniel M'Lane, vice Moore, dead.
Abimael Youngs Nicholl, vice Fowle, dead.
George Ingerfoll, vice Ford promoted.

ARRIVALS at the PORT of PHILADELPHIA.

Table with 4 columns: Ship Name, Type, Origin, Destination. Includes Brig Fair Hebe, Schooner Aurora, Sloop N.Y. & Phil. Packet, Union, Betsey, Feinour, Noble, Bird, Toulson, Brooks, Cadiz, St. Martins, New-York, Norfolk, New-York.

PRICE CURRENT.—PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Price, Description, Price. Includes FUNDED DEBT (6 pr. Cents, 3 pr. Cents, Deferred 6 pr. Cents) and UNFUNDED DEBT (Final Settl. and other Certificates, Indents, N. and S. Carolina debts).

ADVERTISEMENT.

A PAMPHLET, containing some remarks on the first volume of the "Defence of the American Constitutions," written by the Vice-President of the United States, has been circulated in France, as a production of the late GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON. Any person who will furnish the Editor herewith a copy of said pamphlet, shall be paid a double price for the same.

Just published, and to be sold by the EDITOR,

A TOUR IN HOLLAND.

In 1784. By an AMERICAN.