

PHILADELPHIA.

EXPENCE AND PROFIT OF RAISING SILK-WORMS.

ONE hundred trees of two or three year's growth, will feed an amazing number of silk-worms, rate them at £.0 7 6

The land they are put in a mere trifle: They can be planted in hedge rows, and improve the ground in which they grow. Any vegetable or grass will thrive well under them: indeed by keeping the ground loose about their roots they will thrive the best. Say that the room they take up is worth another dollar.

The worms thrive best in mere sheds almost. A tight room is not the thing. A hut, any kind of rough and slight shelter is best. An unfinished garret; the corner of a barn enclosed for the purpose, will serve: But suppose it were necessary to run up a small building for the purpose, you may raise many thousands in one that every farmer may build for himself and it wont cost him more than

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Ten dollars is then the capital required to set up this business.

Now let us see what it will take to carry it on. Suppose our farmer has a wife and two children. Well, about the 10th of June he thinks of hatching his eggs (they will cost him nothing) and by the middle of August the work is done.—In that time his wife children and himself, not employed all the day long about the silk-worms, may raise at least 160,000 of them.

Then the only thing is to reel off this silk. To be sure it will require time, patience and industry to reel off 1,900,000 yards of silk which these 160,000 worms have made; but no money is required to do it. The wife and children do it at their leisure, and when it is done they have 54lb. of raw silk to dispose of at 3 dollars per lb. this is

£.50 12 6

All by the labour of his own and family's hands, and that only during part of the year.

His trees remain, his shed stands, and his land is still his, and not impoverished.

And why wont our farmers plant these mulberry trees and busy themselves in the culture of this silk? It is for want of thought; but their eyes will be soon opened to their interest. £.50. for a small family to make in one year from a capital of £.3 15, only with industry and attention, is certainly worth thinking about:—Where is the farmer that can do better with his land, time, or money? *General Advertiser.*

A writer in the Columbian Centinel, speaking of Mr. HAZARD's intended publication of American STATE PAPERS, says,

HAVING observed in the Gazette of the United States, an advertisement, inviting subscriptions for a collection of AMERICAN STATE PAPERS, I am not only well pleased myself, but am happy in believing that every friend to Science and to America, who is acquainted with the design, enjoys equal pleasure. The undertaking indeed is laborious, but the advantage to the public will be immense. The voluminous collections of PURCHAS and RUSHWORTH, in the last century, have done eminent service to the cause of Science, and formed materials of which every succeeding Historian has taken advantage. The work of Mr. HAZARD, has been long in contemplation, and pursued with a patient attention and perseverance which does him much honor. He has already been so happy as to receive the countenance and encouragement of the best judges and most distinguished characters on this continent—and it is hoped that gentlemen of erudition, will do all that lies in their power to forward the publication of so interesting a work.

GALLAUDET and EWING,

No. 54, SOUTH SECOND STREET,

HAVE imported in the *Lady Walterfort*, from London, *Manchester* and *Adriana* from Liverpool, and the *Birmingham Packet* from Bristol, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which they will sell on reasonable terms.—On hand for sale, a few hogheads of OLD JAMES'S RIVER TOBACCO. Philadelphia, April 9, 1791. 100 cpim

FOR SALE,

In the City of New-Brunswick,

A Commodious TWO STORY HOUSE, almost new, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Raritan, together with a large Lot in the rear, and a very good Wharf immediately in front of the House. Said House is thirty-four feet square has four rooms on each floor, with entries between the same, and a good stone cellar under the whole.

Any person inclining to purchase may have possession the first day of May next, and know the price and terms of payment which will be made easy by applying to LEWIS FORMAN, in said city, or the subscriber in Borden Town. J. VAN EMBURGH.

N. B. If not sold, to be rented from 1st day of May next.

[All persons concerned will be pleased to take notice that the following advertisement has been varied from that published in our paper of the 29d of March.]

Treasury Department.

MARCH 22, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, until the first Monday in September next inclusive, for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the use of the United States, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1792, both days inclusive, at the places, and within the districts herein after mentioned, viz.

At any place or places, betwixt Yorktown in the state of Pennsylvania and Fort Pitt, and at Fort Pitt.

At any place or places, betwixt Fort Pitt and Fort M'Intosh, on the River Ohio, and at Fort M'Intosh.

At any place or places, betwixt Fort M'Intosh and the mouth of the River Muskingum, and at the mouth of the River Muskingum.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of the River Muskingum, and up the said River to the Tuscarawas, and at the Tuscarawas, and thence over to the Cayoga River, and down the said River to its mouth.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of the River Muskingum, and the mouth of the Scioto River, and at the mouth of the said River Scioto.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of Scioto River, and the mouth of the great Miami, at the mouth of the great Miami, and from thence to the Rapids, on the Falls of the Ohio, and at the said Rapids.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of the great Miami, up the said Miami, to and at Piquetown, and thence over to the Miami Village, on the river of the same name which empties into Lake Erie.

At any place or places from the rapids of the Ohio, to the mouth of the Wabash, thence up the said Wabash to Post St. Vincennes, at Post St. Vincennes, and thence up the said river Wabash, to the Miami village, before described.

At any place or places, from the mouth of the Wabash river to the mouth of the river Ohio.

At any place or places, on the east side of the river Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio river, to the mouth of the Illinois river.

At any place or places, from the mouth of the Miami river to the Miami Village.

At any place or places, from the Miami Village to Sandusky, and at Sandusky, and from Sandusky to the mouth of Cayoga river.

At any place or places, betwixt Fort Pitt and Venango, and at Venango.

At any place or places, betwixt Venango and Le Beuf, and at Le Beuf, betwixt Le Beuf and Presq'Isle, at Presq'Isle, and betwixt Presq'Isle and the mouth of Cayoga river.

At the mouth of Cayoga river, and at any place or places, on the route from Fort Pitt, to the mouth of Cayoga river, by the way of Big Beaver creek.

At any place or places, on the east side of the Mississippi, between the mouth of the Ohio and the river Margot inclusively.

At any place or places, from the said river Margot, to the river Yazous inclusively.

At any place or places, from the mouth of the river Tennessee, to Ocochappo or Bear creek, on the said river inclusively.

Should any rations be required at any places, or within other districts, not specified in these proposals, the price of the same to be hereafter agreed on, betwixt the public and the contractor.

The rations to be supplied are to consist of the following articles.

- viz. One pound of bread or flour,
 - One pound of beef, or $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound of pork,
 - Half a jill of rum, brandy or whisky,
 - One quart of salt,
 - Two quarts of vinegar,
 - Two pounds of soap,
 - One pound of candles,
- } per. 100 rations.

ALSO, That Proposals will be received at the said office until the first Monday in September next, inclusive, for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1792, both days inclusive, at Springfield, in the state of Massachusetts, and the Post of West-Point, in the state of New-York.

The rations to be supplied, are to consist of the same articles as are above mentioned.

ALSO, That proposals will be received at the said office, until the 1st Monday in September next inclusive, for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1792, both days inclusive, at the places, and within the districts hereinafter mentioned.

At the post on the river Saint Mary, at present commanded by Capt. Henry Burbeck.

At the post on the river Altamaha, at present commanded by Capt. John Smith.

At the post on the river Oconee, at present commanded by Capt. Joseph Savage.

At the post on the river Apalachee, at present commanded by Capt. Michael Rudolph.

At any place or places from the Rock Landing on the Oconee, up to the mouth of the main south branch of the said river, from the said mouth up to the source of the said main south branch, and from thence to the Currahee mountain.

At any other place or places within the state of Georgia which may hereafter be occupied as permanent posts by any troops of the United States.

And for rations deliverable on the march to such future posts.

The rations are to be furnished in such quantities as that there shall at all times, during the said term, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at each of the said posts, for the space of at least two months in advance, in good and wholesome provisions.

The rations to be supplied are to consist of the same articles, as are abovementioned.

It is to be understood in each case, that all losses sustained by the depredations of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid for at the prices of the articles captured or destroyed, on the depositions of two or more creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, ascertaining the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation is claimed.

The contracts for the above supplies will be made either for one year, or for two years, as may appear eligible. Persons disposed to contract will therefore confine their offers to one year, or they may make their propositions so as to admit an election of the term of two years.

The proposals may be made for the whole of the above posts together, or separately for Springfield, for West-Point, for Yorktown, and the seventeen places following it, and for the posts in Georgia; and they must specify the lowest price per ration, for prompt payment.

The Printers who have published the above advertisement, are requested to reprint it with the alterations.

MATTHEW M'CONNELL,

In CHESNUT-STREET, No. 66,

BUYS and SELLS all kinds of THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNION; has frequently occasion to NEGOCIATE INLAND BILLS OF EXCHANGE—and will receive Orders for making SUBSCRIPTIONS to the BANK of the UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1791.

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IMPERIAL HYSON, SOUCHONG, and BOHEA

T E A S,

REFINED SUGARS, COFFEE, and SPICES, &c.

Of the first quality—by retail,

No. 17,

Third Street, between Chestnut and Market Streets.

A few New-York LOTTERY TICKETS come to hand, for sale.

To be disposed of, BY PRIVATE SALE,

A COLLECTION OF

Scarce and Valuable BOOKS,

In the HEBREW, GREEK, LATIN, FRENCH, and ITALIAN LANGUAGES—being part of a private Library;

Among which are the following:

FOLIO. Euripides, Homer, Demosthenes, Xenophon, Plato, Lucian, Plutarch, Pausanias, Procopius, Eusebius, Nicephorus, Cicero, Virgil, Horace, Livy, Tacitus, Seneca, Pliny, &c.

Quarto. Pindar, Aristotle, Terence, Ovid, Cæsar, Suetonius, Juvenal, Manilius, &c.

Octavo & infra. Septuagint, Aristophanes, Longinus, Theophrastus, Epicætetus, Hesiod, Orpheus, M. Antoninus, Phalaris, Isocrates, Polyænus, Lucretius, Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius, Paternulus, Florus, Lucan, Statius, Gellius, Aufonius, Vida, Buchanan, Boëthius, Poëtæ minores Latini, Callipædia, Strada, L. Valla, &c.

A Catalogue is left at the Book-Store of Messrs RICE and Co. Market-Street, where further particulars may be learned.

NOTIFICATION.

Colonel THOMAS PROCTER, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, being necessarily absent from the city, his Excellency the GOVERNOR hath thought proper to authorize me to discharge the Duties of that Office until his return:—

NOTICE is therefore given, to the MILITIA of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties of said City, the Townships of Moyamensing and Passunk, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers on the following Days, viz.

- First Battalion on the 2d Day of May next,
- Second Battalion on the 3d do.
- Third Battalion on the 4th do.
- Fourth Battalion on the 5th do.
- Fifth Battalion on the 6th do.
- Sixth Battalion on the 9th do.
- Seventh Battalion on the 10th do.

ELEAZER OSWALD, Lieutenant, pro tem. of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1791.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

A COLLECTION OF

MISCELLANEOUS ESSAYS,

Partly original, and partly already published,

Written by MATHEW CAREY.

CONDITIONS.

- I. THE Work shall contain 200 pages; be printed on the finest writing paper; and be elegantly bound, edge rolled and lettered.
- II. Price to subscribers two thirds of a dollar, to be paid on the delivery of the book.
- III. The work shall be put to the press as soon as 250 copies are subscribed for.
- IV. The subscribers names shall be prefixed.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are received by CAREY, STEWART, and Co. and all the other Bookfellers in Philadelphia; also, by the different gentlemen throughout the United States, who supply subscribers with the American Museum. Philadelphia, Feb. 23, 1791.

TO BE SOLD,

THE SEAT OF THE LATE GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON,

situate about a mile from Elizabeth-Town, on the public road to Morris Town. The farm contains between 90 and 100 acres of land, 15 or 20 acres of which are wood land; there is also appertaining to the said farm about 19 acres of salt meadow. Particular attention having been paid to the cultivation of fruit; there is on the farm a very large collection of various kinds of the choicest fruit trees, &c. in full bearing; the house is large, convenient, well built and in very good repair.

Enquire of the Printer, for further particulars. New-York, Jan. 1791.

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MANUEL NOAH,

BROKER,

No. 91, Race-Street, between Second and Third-Streets, BUYS and SELLS

Continental & State Certificates,

Pennsylvania and Jersey Paper Money, And all kinds of SECURITIES of the United States, or of any particular State.

GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES,

THE principles on which this publication is founded, have been appreciated by the public, in that general circulation which the Gazette has obtained: To hold up the people's own government, in a favorable point of light—and to impress just ideas of its administration, by exhibiting FACTS, comprise the outlines of the plan of this paper—and so long as the principles of the Constitution are held sacred, and the rights and liberties of the people are preserved inviolate, by "the powers that be," it is the office of patriotism, by every exertion, to endeavor the GENERAL GOVERNMENT to the people. Through the assistance of several distinguished literary characters, whose labors would give celebrity to works of a superior denomination, this Gazette has been continued two years, and the present number (208) forms the END of the SECOND VOLUME.