

PETER PINDAR has been often admired for his vein of satirical humour; but in the following effusion of his muse, he appears so much the cheerful moralist, that we doubt not our readers will receive it with pleasure, and perhaps profit by his original and pleasant philosophy.

A N O D E.

"MAN may be happy, if he will:" I've said it often, and I think so still: Doctrine to make the MILLION stare! Know then, each MORTAL is an actual JOVE; Can brew what weather he shall most approve, Or wind, or calm, or foul, or fair. But here's the mischief—Man's an ass I say; Too fond of thunder, lightning, storm and rain; He hides the charming, cheerful ray, That spreads a smile o'er hill and plain! Dark, he must court the scull, and spade, and shroud— The mistress of his soul must be a CLOUD! Who told him that he must be curs'd on earth?— The GOD of NATURE?—No such thing! Heav'n whisper'd him, the moment of his birth, "Don't cry, my lad, but dance and sing; "Don't be too wise, and be an ape;— "In colours let thy soul be drest'd, not crape; "Roses shall smooth Life's journey, and adorn; "Yet, mind me—if, through want of grace, "Thou mean't to fling the blessing in my face, "Thou halt full leave to tread upon a thorn." Yet some there are, of men I think the worst, Poor imps! unhappy, if they can't be curs'd— For ever brooding over Mis'ry's eggs, As though Life's pleasures were a deadly sin; Mousing for ever for a gin To catch their happinesses by the legs. Ev'n at a dinner, some will be unblest'd, However good the viands, and well drest'd; They always come to table, with a scowl, Squint with a face of verjuice o'er each dish, Fault the poor flesh, and quarrel with the fish, Curse cook and wife, and, loathing, cat and growl. A cart-load, so, their stomachs steal, Yet swear they cannot make a meal. I like not the blue-devil-hunting crew! I hate to drop the discontented jaw! O let me Nature's simple smile pursue, And pick ev'n pleasure from a straw?

L O N D O N, July 20. RIOT—KING'S BENCH.

MONDAY night, there was an alarming insurrection in the King's Bench prison, an attempt being made by the greater part of the prisoners to escape; much mischief was done to the inner part of the prison, and the outer gate would have been forced, had not a body of horse and foot arrived to restore order, which they happily effected without any bloodshed, before eleven o'clock.

The following are some of the particulars of the riot: The prisoners having dined together as a weekly Club, were a little elevated by liquor, and assembling in the yard, began to murmur at the delay of Mr. Grey's bill respecting debtors. Some of them even threatened to effect their enlargement immediately, and they deputed Major Pitcairn to wait on the Marshal, and request that Colonel Harrington, who has been eight months closely confined for having attempted to escape, might be as much at liberty as themselves; but instead of their desire being complied with, Major Pitcairn was detained in custody.

This circumstance added to their discontent, and they became more clamorous and desperate; when the Marshal with some assistants went among them, and seized two or three of the ring leaders, but was so roughly handled that he was obliged to retreat. The violence of the prisoners encreasing, the Marshal and all his officers armed, and going into the area between the two gates, they fired two guns into the air with a design of terrifying the malcontents, who endeavoured to provoke them, and threw a shower of brickbats over the wall, by which they fractured one man's skull very dangerously, wounded several others, and obliged the whole to retire to the top of the Keeper's house, where they could see what was doing, without risking their personal safety.

Mr. Bowes went among the crowd and harangued them, but as he advised peace and good order, he was so ill received that he found it prudent to desist; and the Marshal seeing the danger thicken, and that a general assault at the gates might probably be made, he sent a messenger to Justice Hyde, who communicated the intelligence to Lord Anherst; two troops of horse were dispatched, and in about an hour afterwards they were followed by a party of the foot guards, who went within the walls, and drew up before the prison, when every remonstrance and persuasion being used to pacify the rioters, at length the majority of the prisoners retreated to their rooms, and the riot was fortunately quelled. A guard of twelve foot soldiers within, and about twenty horse without the prison, were left however all night, and it is supposed a party of military will henceforward always be stationed there. Yesterday six of the ring-leaders in the riot were brought into the Marshal's house, and examined before Justice Hyde, when several facts being proved against them, they were committed to the new gaol in the Borough.

Funds of the United States.

ALL kinds of the Public Debt of the Union, bought, sold, or exchanged; Foreign and Inland Bills of Exchange negotiated; Merchandise of all sorts bought and sold on Commission, and all other Business in the line of a Broker, transacted by WILLIAM CLELAND, At the Office next door to the Custom-House, State-Street, BOSTON.

Lectures on Government & Law.

THE Honorable JAMES WILSON, L. L. D. Professor of Laws in the College and Academy of Philadelphia, proposes to deliver, next Winter, two Courses of Lectures. One Course to begin on the Second Monday, the other on the Second Tuesday of December. WILLIAM ROGERS, Secretary to the Board of Faculty. Philadelphia, October 12, 1791. (cp1D)

IMPERIAL HYSON, SOUCHONG, and BOHEA

T E A S, REFINED SUGARS, COFFEE, & SPICES, &c. &c. Of the first quality—by retail, No 19, Third-Street, between Chestnut and Market Streets.

LOTTERY TICKETS. New-Jersey, 2d Class—to commence drawing 26th inst. } Pofi- Massachusetts Semi-annual, 2d Class, 13th October. } tively May be had as above.

HAZARD and ADDOMS, B R O K E R S,

HAVE removed their Office to the corner of Chestnut and Third Streets—where they purchase and sell CERTIFICATES, BANK STOCK, &c. &c. Business of all kinds, in their line, transacted on Commission. They have for sale, TICKETS in the Second Class of the Massachusetts Semi-annual Lottery (the drawing of which will commence on the 13th inst.) and in the Twenty-Second Class of the Charlestown Lottery, at the Managers prices. To be let, on moderate Ground Rent, forever, A Lot of Ground, eligibly situated, in Kensington, fronting on three streets. There are improvements on this lot, which, added to its situation, make it worthy of particular attention. Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 1791.

PUBLIC SECURITIES,

Bought and Sold, on COMMISSION, by SAMUEL ANDERSON, Chestnut-Street, next door to the Bank, No. 97. MASSACHUSETTS SEMI-ANNUAL, AND NEW-HAVEN LOTTERY TICKETS, To be had at the same place.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY, some time in August 1789, a yellow NEGRO MAN, named ABRAHAM, late the property of Nathaniel Wickliff, deceased—about forty-five years of age, about five feet eight or nine inches high, pretty well set, with a large woolly head and large beard, walks with his knees bent, often complains of pains in his feet and ankles—by trade a bricklayer, stone mason and plasterer. He is a very handy fellow as a house-waiter, and is fond of such business. He is a great dissembler, and no doubt pretends he is a freeman. He has been eloped so long that no description of his present clothing can be given. It is supposed that he went to the Northern States, as he often mentioned having friends there.—Twenty Dollars reward will be given to any person that will secure said Negro in any jail, so that the subscriber may get him again; and reasonable charges will be paid—or Thirty Dollars will be given if he is brought to Prince William County, Virginia, to Mr. JOHN KINCHELOP, by CHARLES WICKLIFF, Administrator. (rawow) October 12, 1791.

MASSACHUSETTS SEMI-ANNUAL LOTTERY. CLASS II.

THE MANAGERS of the STATE-LOTTERY assure the Public, that the second Class of the SEMI-ANNUAL LOTTERY will positively commence drawing on the day appointed, viz. On Thursday the 13th of October next, or sooner, if the Tickets shall be disposed of. As the Managers have in their several monthly Lotteries commenced drawing at the hour assigned, so they are determined to be equally as punctual in this.

S C H E M E. NOT TWO BLANKS TO A PRIZE.

25,000 TICKETS, at Five Dollars each, are 125,000 Dollars, to be paid in the following Prizes, subject to a deduction of twelve and an half per cent. for the use of the Commonwealth.

Table with 3 columns: PRIZES, DOLLARS, DOLLARS. 1 of 10000 is 10000, 2 of 3000 are 6000, 3 of 2000 are 6000, 6 of 1000 are 6000, 10 of 500 are 5000, 20 of 200 are 4000, 80 of 100 are 8000, 90 of 50 are 4500, 100 of 40 are 4000, 120 of 30 are 3600, 161 of 20 are 3220, 200 of 10 are 2000, 7585 of 8 are 60680.

8388 Prizes. 16612 Blanks. 25000 Tickets.

TICKETS in the above CLASS may be had of the several MANAGERS, who will pay the prizes on demand; of the TREASURER of the Commonwealth; of JAMES WHITE, at his Book-store, Franklin's Head, Court-street—and at other places, as usual. BENJAMIN AUSTIN, jun. } DAVID COBB. } MANAGERS. SAMUEL COOPER. } GEORGE R. MINOT. } JOHN KNEELAND. } Boston, April 14, 1791.

IF THOMAS FRANKS, lately of Little York, in Virginia (but originally of Scarborough, in Yorkshire, Great-Britain) will make himself known, together with his present place of residence, either to his brother JOHN FRANKS, who is now in this Port, or to the subscriber, he will hear of something greatly to his advantage. THOMAS ROBINSON. Portland, (District of Maine) August 29, 1791. P. S. In case of the decease of Mr. FRANKS, his legal heir or heirs are requested to forward their names and places of abode to Mr. ROBINSON, as above.

NOTIFICATION.

THE arrearsages of Subscriptions for this GAZETTE amount at this time to upwards of Two Thousand Dollars.—The EDITOR flatters himself that no apology can be tho't necessary for earnestly requesting a compliance with the terms of subscription, in a speedy discharge of the sums due.—Those gentlemen of whom the papers are immediately received, are authorized to receipt for any payments that may be offered.

Wanted, a good C O O K,

To whom genteel wages will be allowed. None need apply who cannot be well recommended. Enquire of the Printer.

New-Haven Wharf Lottery.

THE MANAGERS of NEW-HAVEN WHARF LOTTERY, have unexpectedly received information from abroad, of a considerable number of Tickets yet unsold. This renders it necessary for them (in order to answer the design of the Lottery) to adjourn the drawing to Monday the 17th of October next, at which time the drawing will positively re-commence, and continue without interruption until finished. New-Haven, Sept. 28, 1791. N. B. The numbers already drawn, both prizes and blanks, will be published immediately, in hand-bills, and in the Connecticut Journal, for the information of those who wish to purchase Tickets now undrawn.

W. M'DOUGALL'S DANCING SCHOOL,

Is now opened at his School-Room, No. 28, Carter's Alley.

HE returns his sincere thanks for the great encouragement he has experienced these eighteen years; hopes the reputation of his school for decorum and good order, as well as the performance of his scholars, will still ensure him a respectable share of the public favor.

A number of new Cotillions and Country Dances will be taught during the season. Those who please to honor him with the tuition of their children, may be assured, they will be taught in the most approved stile, and that proper attention will be paid to their carriage and manners.

A general practising for the improvement of the scholars, will be held at the New Rooms, every other Wednesday; when the employers, and strangers of genteel deportment, will be admitted. These practising will be attended with no expence.

N. B. An EVENING SCHOOL will be opened for grown Gentlemen, as soon as a sufficient number offer. Philadelphia, September 14, 1791. (t. f.)

PINTARD and BLEECKER,

PURCHASE and SELL all kinds of Certificates & Public Securities,

On COMMISSION, at public and private sale, on the following terms:

ON the specie amount of all sales or purchases at auction, one eighth per cent. On ditto of all sales or purchases at private sale, on all sums below 5000 nominal dollars, one-half per cent.; and on all sums above 5000 nominal dollars, one-fourth per cent. For receiving interest at the Loan-Office, one per cent. For making transfers at ditto, one dollar each transfer. Such persons throughout the United States, as may be pleased to favor the subscribers with their orders, may rely on their being executed with punctuality, fidelity and dispatch, as considerable experience in the public stocks, together with extensive connections in the city of New-York and different parts of the continent, enable them to conduct their operations with peculiar advantages. PINTARD & BLEECKER, New-York, No. 57, King-Street. (97 1aw 6m) March 15, 1791.

Forty Dollars Reward.

LAST night was broke open the Store of the subscriber, at Bordentown, and stolen from the same the following articles, viz. One hair trunk, containing womens' wearing apparel; 1 small box, containing four clocks and one dozen testaments; 1 ditto containing one bottle green cloth coat, one striped vest and breeches, two shirts and a small bag with 36 dollars and 20s. 10 30s. Jersey coppers; 1 keg containing a large bible, with other small books; 1 box containing 447 real ostrich leathers, some of them large and elegant, and of different colours; 2 barrels rye meal, branded Stout and Imlay; 1 barrel pork; 1 ream paper, and 1 dozen paste-boards.—Stolen at the same time, a large Batteau, with black sides.

A reward of Twenty Dollars will be given for the security of the above property, so that the owners may have the articles again, or in proportion for part thereof; also a further reward of Twenty Dollars will be given for the security of the perpetrator or perpetrators, so that they may be brought to justice, by JOHN VAN EMBURGH.

Bordentown, New-Jersey, Sept. 1, 1791. [cp1f]

GEORGETOWN, September 9, 1791.

THE Sales of the Lots in the Federal City will commence on Monday the 17th day of October next. The Commissioners finding they may engage materials and workmen for the public buildings to any desirable extent; with a view to draw the fund into action, so as to facilitate the work, instead of a deposit of 8 per cent. will require 1-4th part of the purchase money to be paid down, the residue to be on bonds with security, payable with interest in three equal payments. The manner of improvement will be published at the sale.

THOMAS JOHNSON, } DAVID STUART, } Commissioners. DANIEL CARROLL, }

PHILADELPHIA, 20th July, 1791.

THE Commissioners appointed to receive Subscriptions to the Bank of the United States, do hereby, agreeable to law, inform the Stockholders of the said Bank, that an election for twenty-five Directors will be held at the City-Hall in Philadelphia, on Friday the 21st day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the morning. THOMAS WILLING, DAVID RITTENHOUSE, SAMUEL HOWELL.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, October 7, 1791.

The MEDICAL LECTURES will begin on the first Mnday in November next.

Blank Powers to receive the Interest, and for the transfer of the principal of public debt, agreeable to the Rules established in the Treasury Department: Also Blanks for abstracts of Certificates, to be sold by the Editor.

The JOURNAL of the THIRD SESSION of the SENATE of the UNITED STATES, may be had of the Editor heretof.