

FROM THE BALTIMORE DAILY REPOSITORY.

THE IMPORTANCE AND GOOD EFFECTS OF RIGHT INSTRUCTION IN YOUTH.

TO rude, misshapen, craggy stones, Good statues give A form divine, which makes us think That they indeed can live. So o'er the tender, flexible heart Of all ingenuous youth, Is early culture's charming pow'r, To form their minds to truth. Hence native strength will be improv'd, And native faults suppress'd: So Academia's pleasant groves Their faithful vot'ries bless'd. From Education's forming hand, The purpose and the will Of doing good to all mankind; And of avoiding ill. Hence Liberty, dear sacred name, Infills the strong desire, To live with her, to feel her rays, Or with her to expire. For, if we lose that noble boon, ('Tis fix'd by laws divine) At once we sink beneath the brutes, And all our worth resign. No barrier will be ever found, No strength of laws prevail, To guard the People's sacred rights, If Education fail. From her we seek, in her we find, The most effectual cure, For our depravity and ills, Which num'rous we endure. Health, Patience, vigorous Fortitude, Walk in her smiling train; And flow'rs spring where'er the treads To cheer the dreary plain.

GALLIPOLIS.

THE settlers of Gallipolis are in great hopes of succeeding in making wine,—not of the exotic vine, but by cultivating the wild American grape. A singular circumstance gave rise to these hopes. In the Ohio, immediately opposite to Gallipolis, is a sandy island remarkable for the goodness of the wild grapes produced on it. They are juicy, the skin much thinner and stone smaller than the grapes of the same kind in the other parts of the country. This difference is attributed to the effect of the ice in winter, which, when the river rises, sweeps over the island and trims the vines. This coarse dressing, though it happens at an unfavourable season of the year, together with the exposed situation of the island to the direct rays of the sun, is conceived to be the reason of the superiority of the grapes in this small spot. Very palatable wine has already been made of these grapes, and when the hint is improved upon, and a regular course of culture bestowed upon our native vine, (which it is the determination of the settlers to attempt) Scioto wine, who knows, may perhaps, one day supplant the Madeira on our tables.

ALBANY, October 27.

We have it now in our power to congratulate the public, on the subject of the projected canal between the Mohawk river and the western Wood-creek, which has for some time engaged the attention of our fellow-citizens.

The ingenious Major Hardenbergh, who was commissioned by government to explore this connection and report to the ensuing legislature, arrived in this city from thence a short time since.

It appears, that this very important operation is not only practicable, but will be found very easy on the south side of Fort Stanwix, the distance in a direct line between the two waters is one mile and two chains—the bed of the Mohawk in that line being higher than Wood-creek—the land so level that the depth of digging will not vary more than three feet above the common level.

GOSHEN, November 1.

A report, some time current here, has been related variously: the following, however, we are inclined to believe, is nearly the truth, viz. That on or about the first of October, the mills of the Hon. Cornelius C. Schoonmaker, Esq. at Shawangunk, were set on fire and consumed, for which he censured several persons—that a short time after, as a person was passing an unfrequented road, in the neighbourhood, he fell in with a man in a thicket of woods, armed with a musket, who enquired of him where Mr. Schoonmaker was, on being answered that he did not know, they passed each other—the unarmed person had not proceeded far, before he began to reflect that the situation and appearance of the man, were mysterious—in short, he was impressed with an idea that some fatal proceedings were in agitation. Under these apprehensions, he concealed his horse, with an intention to return and place himself in a situation where he might watch the actions of the suspicious character; he accordingly advanced to an uncommonly thick group of laurels, where he might lay concealed; on penetrating the cluster, he found a grave newly dug—long, and very deep—in consequence of

this, he made a secret retreat and had the man apprehended, who, we are informed, has since confessed that he burnt the mills and was, at the time he was secured, laying in wait to execute his desperate intentions of murdering Mr. Schoonmaker, and depositing his body in the grave mentioned.

BALTIMORE, October 31.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Nantz, to his friend in this town, dated Sept. 10.

"We learn with concern, by the Captains of vessels from your side of the water, the erroneous reports made you of the situation of this country—We can assure you that we are in the most perfect tranquility, and that commerce never was more flourishing or better protected."

WORCESTER, October 27.

On Tuesday last an ox which weighed, alive, 2520 lbs. neat, was driven through this town on his way to Boston market. He was six years old, and was raised by a Mr. Rich, of Brookfield in this county.

The First and Second Volumes of the HISTORY OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, (To which is prefixed an accurate Map of the State) By the Rev. JEREMY BELKNAP,

Are ready for Delivery to Subscribers—who may receive their Books on application to HAZARD & ADDOMS, at the Corner of Chestnut and Third Streets.

The above two volumes contain the political history of the State, from its first settlement to the adoption of the present Constitution of the United States;—the third, containing a geographical description of the State, sketches of its natural history, &c. is in the press.

* A few copies of the first two volumes for sale—price 20s. November 5, 1791.

In the Press, and speedily will be published, HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS; Consisting of STATE PAPERS, and other authentic Documents, tending to elucidate the HISTORY OF AMERICA, and particularly of the UNITED STATES.

By E. HAZARD, A. M.

* The price to Subscribers will be a Dollar for each Number, containing 160 large quarto pages; or Four Dollars and a Quarter for each Volume in Boards; to be paid as follows, viz. the first and second Numbers, or Volumes, to be paid for on delivery of the first; and each subsequent one (except the last) at the time of delivery.

Subscriptions will be received, in this city, by THOMAS DOBSON, and HAZARD & ADDOMS, (who will exhibit specimens of the work) and in other places by the principal Booksellers there. Philadelphia, November 5, 1791.

TO BE SOLD, BY JOHN CAREY, No. 26, PEAR-STREET, A COLLECTION OF Scarce and Valuable BOOKS,

Which may be seen every day, until five o'clock, p. m.

Among them are the following:

Folio. HOMER, Xenophon, Plato, Plutarch, Eusebius, Sozomen, Theodoret, Virgil, Horace, Livy, Tacitus, Paterculus, Pliny, Concordantia Lat. Concordantia Gr. Theophrastus Cicero's Biblia Junii and Tremellii, Bible de Martin, Wells's Maps, Scapulae—Phavorini—Martini—Hoffmani Lexica, Vossii Etymologicum, Antiqui. Eccl. Britannicæ, &c.

Quarto. Pindar, Cyropædia, Bentley's Horace, Terence and Phædrus, Ovid, Juvenal, Manilius, Cicero's op. om. Cæsar, Suetonius, Julius Pollux, Hederici Lexicon, Vossii Ars Gram. Cluverii Geographia, Justinian Code, &c.

Octavo et infra. Homer, Anacreon, Aristophanes, Longinus, Theophrastus, Hesiod, Poëtæ minores Gr. Isocrates, Phalaris, various editions of Horace, Virgil, Terence, and Ovid, Tibullus, Plautus, Lucan, Martial, Claudian, Val. Flaccus, Aufonius, Buchanan, Spallst, Curtius, Florus, Justin, Val. Maximus, A. Gellius, Hist. August. Scripores, English and French Translations of some of the Classics, a great variety of Greek and Latin Grammars, &c. &c.

Catalogues may be had of Messrs. Rice & Co. Booksellers, Market-street, or of JOHN CAREY, (op. ff.) October 31.

TO BE SOLD,

And possession given immediately,

That pleasantly situated FARM

Whereon the subscriber now lives.

It lies on the road from Princeton to Brunswick, about a mile and a half from the former. It contains 213 acres, whereof 47 are woodland, upwards of 30 meadow, and 20 more may be made. Also a young orchard of 200 apple trees, besides a variety of peach and cherry trees, and a large garden; the whole under good fence. There are on the premises a two story stone house and kitchen, with an elegant piazza, the whole painted and finished. Also, a smoke-house, work-shop, granary, waggon-house; brick cow-houses, two stories high and 90 feet long, and a good barn, with stabling. From the buildings there are charming views of Princeton, the neighbouring farms, and Mounmouth hills. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises, or to ISAAC SNOWDEN, No. 141, South Second-street, Philadelphia.

ISAAC SNOWDEN, Junior.

Princeton, October 10, 1791. [cp 2m]

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. to 30s. Jersey coppers; 1 keg containing a large bible, with other small books; 1 box containing 447 real ostrich feathers, 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. [epif]

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; Merchandize 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. 2m

IMPERIAL HYSON, SOUCHONG, and BOHEA

TEAS,

REFINED SUGARS, COFFEE, & SPICES, &c. &c.

Of the first quality—by retail,

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MASSACHUSETTS SEMI-ANNUAL LOTTERY.

CLASS SECOND.

THIS Class will positively commence drawing on Thursday the 24th of November next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. which will be completed with all expedition.—The Managers pledge themselves that no consideration whatever shall induce them to postpone the drawing a moment beyond that time.

Boston, October 15, 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.

JOHN PINTARD,

SWORN BROKER & AUCTIONEER,

PURCHASES and SELLS

PUBLIC DEBT of every description, on Commission,

at the following rates:

ON the specie amount of all sales at auction, one eighth per cent.

On ditto at private sale or purchase, one-half per cent.

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Receiving interest at the Loan-Office, one per cent. on the amount of the interest.

For making transfers at ditto, seventy-five cents per transfer.

Such persons as may incline to favor the subscriber with their orders, may rely on their being executed with punctuality, fidelity and dispatch. His long experience and extensive dealings in the public stocks, together with a well established correspondence throughout the United States, enable him to conduct his operations with peculiar benefit to his employers.

JOHN PINTARD,

New-York, No. 57, King-Street.

October 15, 1791.

A Young Gentleman, of American birth and education (being a graduate) would for a liberal compensation engage as Tutor in a family, or take charge of an Academy, to teach the Latin and English Languages. He has had some experience in teaching, and trusts he can exhibit satisfactory recommendations.

Any letters upon this subject, post paid, addressed to A—S—, and the care of the Editor hereof, prior to the 25th December, will be punctually attended to.

October 22, 1791.

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W. M'DOUGALL'S

DANCING SCHOOL,

Is now opened at his School-Room,

No. 23, 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 department, 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.)

WANTED, A NUMBER OF

Journeymen Cordwainers,

Who will find constant employment and generous wages, by applying to the Master Cordwainers of the City of Philadelphia.

October 22, 1791.

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Wanted, a good COOK,

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

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. (epif)

HOLY BIBLE.—Royal Quarto.

MR. THOMAS, of Worcester, Massachusetts, most respectfully informs the public, that he has this day completed the Old and New Testaments of his Royal Quarto Edition of the HOLY BIBLE. The Apocrypha and Index, &c. will be finished with all the dispatch the nature of the work will admit.

Such Gentlemen as hold SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS, he begs will return them to him at Worcester, or to him and Company at Boston, by the last day of November next, and as much sooner as they conveniently can.

He is happy to inform the public, that the work has been examined by many gentlemen, clergymen and others, and has met with their highest approbation; both as to the execution of the printing, its correctness, and its cheapness compared with English copies of the same size and quality.

As this very laborious and exceedingly expensive undertaking, is carried on solely at his own cost, he is led to hope that all those who wish to possess a large Family Bible, will so far encourage this laudable undertaking of their countryman, as to add their names to the subscription.

Worcester, Sept. 29, 1791.

ISAIAH THOMAS.