

BOOKS, PRINTED & PUBLISHED By Mathew Carey, No. 118, Market Street,

1. Charlotte, a tale of truth, By Mrs. Rowson, of the New-Theatre Philadelphia.

Second American edition—Price 75 cents.

[The rapid sale of the First Edition of this interesting novel, in a few months, is the best proof of its merit.]

Extract from the Critical Review, April 1791, p. 468.

It may be a tale of truth, for it is not unnatural, and it is a tale of real distress—Charlotte by the artifice of a teacher, recommended to a school from humanity rather than a conviction of her integrity of the regularity of her former conduct, is enticed from her governess, and accompanies a young officer to America—The marriage ceremony, if not forgotten, is postponed, and Charlotte dies a martyr to the inconsistency of her lover, and treachery of his friend.—The situations are artless and affecting—the descriptions natural and pathetic; we should feel for Charlotte if such a person ever existed, who for one error, scarcely, perhaps deserved so severe a punishment. If it is a fiction, poetic justice is not, we think, properly distributed.

2. The Inquirer—by Mrs. Rowson, Second Philadelphia edition. 87-1/2 cents. 3. Adventures of Roderic Random. 2 vols 1 dollar and 50 cents, coarse paper—1 dollar and 75 cents, fine.

4. Notes on the state of Virginia—by Thomas Jefferson. Price, neatly bound, one dollar and a half. 5. History of the French Revolution, from its commencement to the death of the Queen and the execution of Brissot. Two dollars.

EXTRACT FROM THE PREFACE. "The authors have presumed to affix to their title the epithet Impartial; and the reason is, because they cannot charge themselves with feeling the smallest bias to any party, but that of truth and liberty; and they flatter themselves, that their readers will find not only every circumstance fairly represented, but every censurable action, whoever were the authors or actors, marked in its proper colors. If it was necessary to make a declaration of their own principles, they would say, they are neither Tory nor Republican—They love liberty as English Whigs, and execrate every criminal act by which so noble a cause is endangered and disgraced.

"In the present ferment of the public mind, they cannot flatter themselves with the hopes of seeing this claim universally acknowledged. On the contrary, they are well assured that those pages will not be acceptable to the zealous of either party. But when time shall dissipate the clouds of political deception, they with some confidence expect that verdict from public opinion, which candor and moderation seldom fail to receive.

EXTRACT FROM THE CRITICAL REVIEW, JANUARY, 1794—page 12.

"We have certainly derived much pleasure, and acquired much information from the perusal of these volumes; and we think them, both for matter and style, worthy the attention of all who interest themselves in events which have so justly excited the curiosity and astonishment of mankind."

6. Plowden's history of the British Empire from May 1792, to December 1793. A dollar and a quarter. [This is an interesting and valuable a publication as had appeared for many years.]

7. Beattie's Elements of Moral Science. 2 vols. One dollar and three quarters.

8. Ladies' Library. Second American edition. 87 1/2 cents. CONTAINING—Miss Moore's Essays; Dr. Gregory's Legacy to his Daughters; Lady Pennington's unfortunate mother's advice to her Daughters; Marchioness de Lambert's Advice of a mother to her daughter, Mrs. Chapone's Letter on the government of the temper; Swift's Letter to a Young Lady newly married; Moore's Fables for the Female Sex.

9. Journal during un Séjour en France depuis le commencement d'out jusqu'à la mi-December; auquel est ajoutée un récit des événements les plus remarquables qui ont eu lieu à Paris, depuis cette époque, jusqu'à la mort du roi de France. Bound, 2 1-2 dollars—fewed, 2 dollars.

10. Edward's treatise on the religious affections. Coarse paper, a dollar—fine, a dollar and a half.

11. Rights of Woman—by Mrs. Wolfson. A dollar.

12. Willison's Sacramental Meditations.—60 cents.

13. Banyan's Holy War, made by Shaddai against D abolus.

14. Short account of Algiers. Second edition, enlarged—25 cents.

Containing—A description of that country—of the manners and customs of the inhabitants—and of their several wars against Spain, France, England, Holland, Venice, and other powers of Europe—from the usurpation of Barbarossa and the invasion of Charles V. to the present time.—With a concise view of the origin of the war between Algiers and the United States.

Embellished with a map of Barbary, comprehending Morocco, Fez, Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoly.

To the present edition is added a very copious index, containing letters from sundry American prisoners in Algiers to their friends in the United States—a list of the vessels taken—and many very interesting articles not in the first edition.

15. Blair's Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Letters. Three dollars 33 cents.

16. Smith's Letters to Married Women, on nursing and the management of children. 62 1-2 cents.

17. American Farmer's letters. 80 cents.

18. Young Millers Magazine. 2 vols. 1 dollar 33 cents.

Containing—Dialogues between a Governess and several Young Ladies of Quality her scholars.—In which each Lady is made to speak according to her particular genius, temper and inclination.—Their several faults, are pointed out, and the easy way to amend

them, as well as to think, and speak, and act properly; no less care being taken to form their hearts to goodness, than to enlighten their understandings with useful knowledge. A short and clear abridgment is also given of sacred and profane History, and some lessons in Geography. The useful is blended throughout with the agreeable, the whole being interspersed with proper reflexions and moral Tales.

19. Duncan's Elements of Logic. 80 cents. 20. M'Fingal, an epic poem. 37 1-2 cents.

21. Trench Coxe's examination of Lord Sheffield's observations. 62 1-2 cents.

22. Ladies' Friend. 37 1/2 cents.

23. Smith's history of New York, from its discovery to 1782. 1 dollar 25 cents.

24. Complete Atlas for the present war, containing maps of France, Holland, Netherlands, Germany, Spain, Italy, and the West-Indies. 2 dollars.

25. Constitutions of the United States, with the Federal Constitution. 62 1-2 cents.

26. Peyton's Grammar for Frenchmen to learn English. 50 cents.

27. Epicteti Enchiridion. 31 cents.

28. Gay's Fables. 31 cents.

29. Christian Economy. 25 cents.

30. Charms of Melody, a choice collection of Songs. 25 cents.

31. American Museum, 12 vols, 8vo. Nine teen dollars and 20 cents.

"The American Museum is not only eminently calculated to disseminate political and other valuable information, but it has been uniformly conducted with taste, attention, & propriety. It to these important objects is superadded the more immediate design, of relieving public documents from oblivion, I will venture to pronounce, as my sentiment, that a more useful literary plan has never been undertaken in America, nor one more deserving of public encouragement."

General Washington. 23. Poems of Col. Humphreys. 37 1-2 cents.

34. Catechism of Man. 18 1-2 cents.

35. Tom Paine's Jefts. 18 1-2 cents.

36. Carey's account of the Yellow Fever, 4th edition. 50 cents.

37. Devout Christian's Vade Mecum. 25 cents.

38. Garden of the Soul. 50 cents.

39. Think well on't. 50 cents.

40. Douay Bible. 6 dollars. Nov. 29

AT THE Card & Nail Factory, No. 59, north Front Street,

Webster, Adgate & White, Have constantly for sale, Cotton, Wool, Tow, and Machine Cards,

Of all Kinds, Cut Nails of all sizes, Floor Brads, Springs and Tacks, Fullers Shears, Gun Flints and Wool Hats.

A quantity of kiln dried Indian Meal in barrels. A new Edition of Adgate's Philadelphia Harmony, containing both the first and second parts, being the most approved system of Rules and the best collection of Tunes now in use.

Also for Sale, A COMPLETE SET OF Machinery for making Cards On an Improved Construction. Oct. 2

Ticklenburgs, Oznaburgs, and Glafs Ware, Landing from on board the ship Peggs, from Amsterdam.

ALSO, Coffee of prime Quality In hogheads and tierces, Mucovado Sugars In hogheads, German Steel, ASSORTED WOOLLENS, In small Bales, &c. for sale by Rundle & Murgatroyd, No. 11, Walnut street wharf.

Who want to purchase 300 or 400 Casks Good Flaxseed. Nov. 11

Office of the Insurance Company of North America, December 8th 1794.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders, that the Fifth Instalment, being TWO DOLLARS on each share of the Stock of this Company is to be paid on the second Monday (the 18th Day) of January next; when it will be necessary for each person to produce the receipt for the fourth Instalment upon the shares he shall propose to pay for.

"By the first section of the Charter it is declared that all shares on which payments shall not be made at the time prescribed, shall be forfeited to the use of the Company.

On Tuesday the 13th day of January next (being the second Tuesday in the month) at 11 o'clock A. M. an Election will be held at the Company's Office, for the choice of

Twenty-five directors To serve for one year, and until others shall be chosen.

The Electors may vote either in person or by proxy; but no Stockholder can vote at any Election for Directors unless the Stock shall have stood in his or her name in the books of the Company at least three months preceding the time of such Election.

In case of a Stockholder's voting by Proxy, the charter requires that the proxy be directly from such Stockholder, & the vote be given by a citizen of this commonwealth.

Ebenezer Hazard, SECRETARY. Dec. 8

Landing at Willing's Wharf, CLARET Of the First Quality in Hogheads and Casks, HIGH PROOF

Cogniac Brandy, White Wine Vinegar, Port Wine, Alicant Wines, red & white FOR SALE BY John Vaughan. Dec. 23

SHAKSPEARE'S WORKS. FIRST AMERICAN EDITION. BY Mountford, Bioren & Co.

Proposals for Printing by Subscription, THE WHOLE Dramatic Works OF WILLIAM SHAKSPEARE, IN EIGHT DUODECIMO VOLUMES, From Jones's Dublin Edition.

CONDITIONS. I. This Work will be comprized in Eight Duodecimo Volumes, printed on a fine American paper, in a style of Typographical Elegance that shall reflect the highest credit on the American press.

II That it shall be embellished with a beautiful Frontispiece of Shakspeare—engraved by the best American Artist.

III That the price to Subscribers will be EIGHT DOLLARS, one dollar to be paid on subscribing, and one dollar on the receipt of every succeeding volume but the last—to enable the Publishers to pursue with convenience this arduous undertaking.

IV. Each volume shall be delivered in blue boards to the Subscribers immediately on the publication of every volume with best impressions of the Frontispiece—the price to be raised to Non-Subscribers.

V. That the names of the Subscribers will be printed to record the patrons of this endeavour to encourage the useful and elegant Arts in America.

TO THE PUBLIC. THAT Shakspeare has followed nature with such truth and correctness, as to render his Works the delight of all nations, however differing in customs and manners from his own, is a fact which more than centuries of universal approbation have sufficiently established.—The debt unpaid by the careless and unenlightened contemporaries of this Illustrious Man has been left to posterity to discharge, and in proportion to the progress of taste and literature, the gratitude of mankind has endeavored to acknowledge the obligation.—England has exhibited her favourite Authors with splendor, and it is hoped that America that feat of true liberty, will not be backward in encouraging this first great attempt to do merited justice to the author of this Dramatic Work.

The selection therefore, of this incomparable Production for an ELEGANT AMERICAN EDITION, requiring no justification, it only remains for the Publishers to add a few observations on the claim which such undertakings have to patronage in America—a country, which for liberty none can equal and should necessarily be the nurse and patron of the Arts. And tho' to rival the Eastern country, may seem hopeless in us—yet it is surely a laudable endeavour to excite that encouragement here, which should be always offered to improvement and excellence. Indeed the zeal which has appeared in America, since the permanent establishment of the present happy constitution, for patronizing the arts, whilst it has produced and rewarded a multitude of works which immortalize the artists, has also exalted the character of the nation, and given dignity to the people whose patriotism and munificence have promoted their discovery of perfection.

America is not insensible to the value of character, and will assume her rank amongst nations as an encourager of the arts. It would therefore be an impeachment of her understanding and patriotism, if a doubt were entertained of her possessing a portion of that spirit which elevates the eastern world, a spirit which considered in a national point of view, is one of the most praiseworthy in the catalogue of public virtues: as it contributes to the best interests of society, by promoting industry, cherishing genius, multiplying the rational enjoyments of life, and exciting a general taste for the beautiful and the excellent.

In the hope then that the humble effort here proposed may interest this spirit, and have some claim to general encouragement, it has been undertaken.

The attention which shall be paid to the correctness and beauty of the PRINTING, will evince the desire of the publishers to present their country with an edition worthy of the immortal Shakspeare.

The Publishers assure the Patrons of this undertaking, they will discharge their engagement with strict probity and honor, and therefore hope they may justly claim public confidence and support.

Subscriptions will be received at Stephens's Book-Store, No. 57, South Second Street, and at the principal Book-sellers in the United States—also, at the Philadelphia Coffee-House.

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Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. NOTICE is hereby given, that, agreeably to law, an election for thirteen directors to serve for one year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday the 12th day of January next.

Dec. 19. eod 1f City of Washington. SCHEME OF THE LOTTERY, No. II. FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FEDERAL CITY.

1. A magnificent 20,000 Dollars, and dwelling house, 5 cash 30,000 are 50,000 1 ditto 15,000 & cash 25,000 40,000 1 ditto 10,000 & cash 10,000 20,000 1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000 10,000 1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000 10,000 1 Cash prize of 10,000 2 ditto 5,000 each, are 10,000 10 ditto 1,000 10,000 20 ditto 500 10,000 100 ditto 100 10,000 200 ditto 50 10,000 400 ditto 25 10,000 1,000 ditto 20 20,000 15,000 ditto 10 150,000

16,739 Prizes 33,261 Blanks 50,000 Tickets at 8 dollars 400,000

This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings, it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings, as soon as possible after this Lottery is sold, and to convey them when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A neat deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expenses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the City of Washington.

The drawing will commence as soon as the Tickets are sold, or at all events on Monday, the 22nd of December next: The money prizes will be payable in thirty days after it is finished, and any prizes for which fortunate numbers are not produced within twelve months after the drawing is closed are to be considered as given towards the fund for the University, it being determined to settle the whole business in a year from the ending of the drawing and to take up the bonds given as security.

The real securities given for the payment of the Prizes, are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the Lottery. The drawing will be under the management of 24 gentlemen approved by the commissioners for the City of Washington, for the time being, and acting on oath.

SAMUEL BLODGET. Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James Well & Co. Baltimore; of Gideon Denison, Savannah; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's 1st.

Aug 30 eod 1f PROPOSALS By Thomas Dobson, For Publishing by Subscription, An English Translation OF POOLE'S Synopsis of the Translations of the Bible, And Of The Critics, Interpreters, and Commentators Exhibiting at one view, the principal criticisms, and most valuable Evidences of the Scriptures; Illustrations of the ancient Eastern Manners and customs; & Descriptions of the Plants and Animals therein mentioned; with improvements from observations of Travellers, since the publication of that excellent work.

It has been matter of wonder and regret that this most learned and valuable work so highly prized by the learned, both curious and serious, has never been translated, and thereby the bulk of readers have been deprived of a work of the greatest entertainment and utility; in which by the Labors of the learned of various ages and nations, the Sacred Scriptures are cleared of the contradictions and absurdities of modern translations, and the ancient metaphors, allegories, and figures are illustrated in such a way, as to unite the most rational entertainment with the most sublime instruction; & to discover the source whence true philologists, in all ages, have derived their knowledge from the Sacred Scriptures, which contain the seeds of all the sciences valuable to man.

This work is proposed to the Public on the following CONDITIONS. It is supposed the whole will be completed in four volumes, large quarto; and will be set to the press as soon as a sufficient number shall be subscribed for, to defray the expense.

The price to subscribers will be four dollars for each volume, in boards. No money will be demanded till the first volume shall be completed, when the price of the first and second volumes will be required. When the second volume is finished, the price of the third will be required. And when the third volume is finished, the price of the fourth must be paid.

The price of such copies as may not be subscribed for, will be raised 25 per cent. Dec. 13. 2aw 4w

William W. Woodward, PRINTER, HAS removed his Printing Office from No. 41, Chestnut Street, to Franklin's Head, No. 36, four doors from the corner of Second Street, fourth side, nearly opposite; where the Printing Business is carried on as usual; his whole attention being confined to that occupation. Orders for any part of this state, or the continent, will be executed, and authors may rely on having any work they may see fit to publish, correctly printed, either in French or English. The Level of Europe and NORTH AMERICA, with a COPIOUS PRICE-CURRENT, is printed for the editor, PETER EGON, L. L. D. at the above mentioned office, in French and English; which publication has received the patronage of some of the most distinguished characters in America, and whose names, in a few days, will be published, and accompany the two first numbers of the subscribers. N. B. Blanks, Circular Letters, Checks, Cards, Handbills, &c. &c. continue to be executed with the usual dispatch. Nov. 1st eod 9w.

COFFEE, 54 hogheads } 120,000 lbs. 350 barrels } Just arrived in the Rebecca, Captain Hughes, from Jamaica. FOR SALE BY Peter Blight.

Who has also now landing out of the Mercury, from Oporto, Choice Red Port Wine, IN PIPES. Dec. 22

Lundin M'Kechnie, Taylor, Stay Corset & Habit Maker, No. 26, Chestnut Street, between Second & Front Streets.

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to those who have honored him with their employment, and begs leave to assure them, that from his extensive correspondence in London, he will at all times have it in his power to furnish them with every article in his profession in the newest fashion and of the best quality; and for the better accommodation of his customers he has taken into partnership in the Taylor and Habit making Business, John Sloane from London.

N. B. He makes the famous Patent Stays for the Apparatus Spinalis Extendens, in the use of which he has been very successful in curing distortions in Young People, and has never failed to cure when applications were made in due time, and now begs leave to present to the public a proof of the happy effects.

In September last, James Dodds, late of Britain, applied to me respecting one of his children (a child two years and an half old) who had three or the lower vertebrae of her Spine distorted, was very weak, her body bending, could not be moved without pain, had no use of her lower limbs and one of which seem'd contracting, and had no ease but in a lying posture. The parents informed me that she had been in for five or six months, and could account for it no other way than a weakish cough on by the whooping-cough, previous to which the child had been active & healthy.

Upon the 8th of September I fitted the child with a pair of patent stays and an apparatus Spinalis Extendens; in a few days she seemed perfectly easy, could sit upright and be carried about without complaining.—The distortion is now scarcely perceptible; the child can stand or sit upright, and walk with a little assistance. This is effected by the mother of the child who has remained since in the city for the benefit of my attendance, the father having gone to the country.

The above is a just state of my child's case. BETTY DODDS

N. B. The Editor of this Gazette has a child under the care of Mr. M'Kechnie, who has worn the stays and apparatus for some time; the case was truly alarming, but the prospect of relief, if not a final cure, is very flattering. D. C. 13 eod 1f

Dancing School. Wm. McDUGALL presents his compliments to the Public—Thanks them for the great encouragement he has experienced these twenty odd years. He will open his School for this Season on Monday the 13th October, at 10 o'clock in the morning, in that large and elegant Saloon in Harmony street, leading from Third to Fourth Street, turning the corner of No. 70, South Third Street.

His Employers may be assured, the strict order and decorum that has always been observed in his School, shall still be pursued—and that their children will be taught in the most approved and modern style. Note—An Evening School for young Gentlemen. Oct 10

To all who it may concern. TAKE notice, that agreeable to an act of the late Session of Congress I mean to apply to the Treasurers of the United States for the renewal of the following Continental Loan Office Certificate, delivered and lost at my Lodging in the city of Philadelphia; in the year 1791. No. 1627, dated April 13, 1779, for 400 Dollars.

issued in the Delaware State to the Subscriber then resident at New-Castle, county-tarried Samuel Patterson, C. J. D. where on were indentments to interest paid up to the last of December 1782, made by the said Continental Loan Office. George Read. New-Castle, Nov. 19, 1794. 2aw 6w