

For the Gazette of the United States.

MR. WAYNE. SINCE I landed in America, I either have, or think I have, discovered certain local traits of character among the natives of such states as I have visited...

In New Jersey the e appears to be a cast of character, extending to the figure, the mien, and the dialect of the natives...

Dialogue between two natives of N. Jersey

Q It's one o'clock, I GUESS? A I EXPECT it is. Q You are from Woodbury, I SUSPECT?

A I GUESS I am. Q I GUESS you are going to Market, then?

A Why—I RECKON so. Q How do you EXPECT Truck will go to day?

A Considerable cheap, I GUESS. Q Will Cheese sell well, you GUESS?

A I SUSPECT it will. There's not much at market. I RECKON.

And thus, Mr. Editor, those conjurers never fail to suspect and guess, expect and reckon, to a title, concerning even the most obvious truths.

N. B. The words imagine, suppose, believe, think, conceive (except in one sense) conjecture, apprehend—with numerous others of similar import, form no part of the New-Jersey Dictionary...

A word, now, to Pennsylvanians, served up à la mode de conversation between two City Belles.

1st Belle. Have you seen Mr. Z. to-day? 2d Belle. No, my dear—but I saw him yesterday. He is shortly to be married.

1st Belle. Married?—Is it possible!—and to whom, pray? 2d Belle. To Miss Y.

1st Belle. Is it possible! To Miss Y. you say—and who told you so?

2d Belle. Oh, my dear, I have it from unquestionable authority;—for—

At a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Friends to Government, in the City of Philadelphia, held pursuant to public notice on Tuesday the 29th inst. at Dan-woody's tavern...

Henry Pratt, Esq., was chosen Chairman, and Charles W. Hare, Esq., Secretary. The report of the committee appointed on Saturday the 26th inst. was received—

After which it was unanimously Resolved, that this meeting will support with the most active exertion

Col. Francis Gurney, As Member of the House of Representatives of the United States.

And the following Gentlemen as Members of the State Legislature:

Legislature. William Hall, George Fox, Samuel W. Fisher, Godtry Hago, John Blakely, H. K. Helmuth.

Resolved, That the committee heretofore appointed, be instructed to confer with their fellow-citizens of the County of Delaware and County of Philadelphia, as to the nomination of Senator.

HENRY PRATT, Chairman. Charles W. Hare, Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BRITISH NAVAL FORCE, EXCLUSIVE OF THE ARMED VESSELS.

Table with columns: Line, Fif, Fri, Sps, Tot. Rows include In port and fitting, Guard ships, In Irish and English channels, etc.

Which are chiefly employed in protecting the coasting trade of Great Britain.

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Total 195 25 248 322 798

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

SALEM, (Mass.) July 24. The widow Newhall yesterday left this town for Boston, in order to procure the release of her son from the merciless fangs and cruel tyranny of a British ship of war...

The brigantine Hannah, H White, of this port, released at Halifax, has sailed for Malaga from thence. The whole expense of detention, landing in, trial, &c. &c. the owner was indemnified for—our of his own pocket!

NEW-YORK, July 29. By the ship Charleston, we have received papers to the 16th inst. but they contain nothing of moment.

Deficient resources, however, seem after all to press upon the First Consul, still heavier than superior numbers. Should the Great Buonaparte, in his match of Faro, be beaten by the Bank, it will not be allowed that, as a Soldier of Fortune, he saw a winning game to play, and plac'd his all upon a desperate chance.

The Devil, who always favours young beginners, gave him at first a size; and should he throw deuce-ace at last, it will be the lot of many a dashing predecessor.

It is a curious fact that the insect called the rose bug, which used formerly to be found on rose bushes only, has within a few years multiplied and spread, so as to injure many of our early fruits, particularly cherries.

BALTIMORE, July 28. A middle aged man, yesterday evening in Howards Woods suddenly fell down and expired in a few minutes. He complained of a giddiness in his head, but assigned no cause, was lately from New-Orleans, and by the only person present who had any knowledge of him was called Andrew; his first name he did not know.

A young man of the name of Maloy, early on yesterday morning, accidentally fell from the attic story window of a house in Water Street, and instantly expired—He belonged to capt. Griffin's company, 27th regiment militia, and was last evening buried with military honours.

Yesterday two men, who are suspected to

belong to the party that recently robbed the custom-house stores in this city, were bro't from Philadelphia, and committed to jail.

RALEIGH, (N. C.) July 22.

On Friday last, eleven of the principal men belonging to the Catawba nation of Indians arrived in this city, on a visit to the governor. His Excellency furnished them with a separate building, and provisions to subsist on during their stay.

By a gentleman direct from Norfolk, we are told that the Yellow Fever is raging with considerable violence at that place—

WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, (Jam) June 20. Arrived, scho. Bilbao, Norman, Baltimore, in 29 days.

Fourteen or fifteen captains and officers taken lately in the pickaroons cruising round the coasts of this island, have been sent home in his Majesty's ship S. Lebay, to be exchanged, in preference to exchanging them here; they were persons who were intimately acquainted with every bay, &c. on our coasts...

A foreign vessel from St. Thomas's arrived yesterday, with the following comedian passengers:—Mr. Spencicota and Lady, Mr. Demarke, Mr. Larcencoda and Lady, Mr. Caranato, Mr. Silver and Lady, and Capt. Vardett.

Three Per Cent for Dollars. The subscribers will give the above premium for dollars, to the extent of One Hundred Thousand Pounds sterling, payable in Doublelots, at their office.

About half past one o'clock on Sunday morning, a most daring robbery was committed at the house of Mr. William Brown, in Matthew's lane near the Parish House, by two white men armed with pistols and cutlasses.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, July 17. INTERESTING DECISION To the Commanders of his Majesty's ships, and to the Owners of Privateers duly commissioned.

At a court of Vice Admiralty, in the Island of Nevis, on the 21st of February, 1800, came on the cause of the Salem, an American vessel, captured by a French privateer, and which remained in the custody of the enemy for eleven days; but before she could reach Guadaloupe, was seized and captured by the Djana privateer and brought into the port of Nevis for adjudication.

The Master of the Salem, with Agent for former Owners, claimed, offering one third of the value of the vessels and cargo as salvage to the owners of the Diana.

The advocate for the Captors made use of strong though short arguments, declaring, that there was no Law of Nations, treaty, or British act of Parliament existing, that could afford a show of solid foundation for any claim being interposed—That from the moment of her capture, she had become French property; and the claimants well knew that had the vessel reached Guadaloupe they must have given up every pretension to the property in question—That fortunately, the Diana had fallen in with this quandam vessel, and retook it from the enemy.

The arguments adduced by the Claimants Advocate, were founded on the precedents of some Courts of Admiralty in the Islands, where American laws and regulations respecting re-captures made by their commissioned ships of war were adopted, and advanced to be a guide to a British Court of Admiralty, for political reasons.

The court gave judgment that the captors were entitled to the whole property—An appeal was prayed for touching two thirds of the vessel and cargo, which was granted. The proper officer of the court was then directed by the judge to sell the Salem, her tackle, apparel, and furniture, and the goods, wares, and merchandises therein laden, and to pay one third of their value to the captors, agreeably to the salvage offered by the American agent, and the remaining two thirds to be secured pending the appeal.

Messrs. HODGKINSON and BARRETT,

Respectfully acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia, that the

Old Theatre, in Southwark, will be opened For Two Nights only,

On THURSDAY Evening, July 31st, 1800, with a 'pecies of entertainment, Moral, Instructionive, and Amusing, consisting of Recitation, Music, Song, &c. and properly denominated the

Feast of Reason

The Flow of Soul. Part 1st. Will commence with an OCCASIONAL ADDRESS, after 5 year's absence, by Mr. Hodgkinson;

To be followed by Mr. Barrett, who will deliver the most select parts of the celebrated George Alexander Stevens's

LECTURE ON HEADS.

Being a comic, fatyric, whimsical, humorous, moral, illustrative Dissertation and Display of Heads, Hearts, Passions, Humours, Whims, Oddities & Characters. In three parts.

To expatiate on the propriety of an Entertainment, where the Follies of Life are exposed in laughable & striking colours, & the moral inferences drawn from such display, it is presumed, would be needless. It is well known that the ancients held this mode of instructive amusement in the highest degree of estimation; nor has it been less esteemed by the most polished nations among the moderns.

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After the Head of the LONDON BUCK, Mr Hodgkinson will sing the

Prolicking Fellow.

After the Turtle eating Alderman, the much admired Song of MOUNSEER NONG TONG PAW,

John Bull's Trip to France. The Evening's Entertainment to finish with

A Monody,

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL WASHINGTON, And concluding Song & Chorus.

Messrs. BARRETT & HODGKINSON, beg leave to assure the public, that every care has been taken to select an entertainment worthy their patronage, and to make the Theatre commodious and cool as possible.

Places for the Boxes, to be had at Mr. North's, any time from Wednesday 10 o'clock A. M.

Tickets to be had at Thomas & William Bradford's Book-Store, No. 8, fourth Street—

Box 1 Dollar—Pit 75 cents—Gallery 50 cents. Doors to be open at 7 o'clock, and the performance to begin precisely at 8.

Marshal's Sale.

UNITED STATES, } ss. Pennsylvania District, } By virtue of a Writ me directed from the Honourable Richard Peters, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be sold at Public Auction at the Merchant's Coffee House on Monday the 4th day of August next at 12 o'clock at noon, the Brigantine or Vessel

WEST-POINT, With her tackle, apparel and furniture, the same having been lately libelled in the said court for Mariners wages and condemned for the payment thereof.

JOHN HALL, Marshal, Marshal's Office, Philadelphia. July 25, 1800: stawftd.

FOR SALE, THE CARGO OF THE SHIP ASIA, CAPTAIN MORGAN, FROM BATAVIA;

Consisting of Seribon and Jacatra Coffee & Sugar, Of an excellent quality.

THE SHIP Is also offered FOR SALE;

She has made but one voyage since she was finished with the best patent Copper, and she is in good order.

Apply to James C. & Saml. W. Fisher, William Sanson, AND Joseph S. Lewis.

July 24. dtw

For Sale, Freight or Charter, THE SHIP APOLLO,

KNOWLES ADAMS, MASTER, A good staunch vessel, Burthen one hundred and thirty eight tons; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to the master on board, at Hamilton's wharf, or to

WILLIS & YARDLEY, Chestnut Street Wharf, North.

N. B. Confinees of Goods on board said ship from Madeira, are requested to obtain their permits as early as possible, and forward the same to the officer attending.

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Saulnier & Wilson, WOOLEN DRAPERS, MERCHANTS, &c.

No. 63, North side Market Street, HAVE a general assortment of best London superfine Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, (of the newest fashion) silk stripes and second quality Cloths, fashionable waistcoating, silk stripes and twill'd Nankens, Jean, Fustian, Gingham, Dimity, Ticklet, fancy Cord, Velvets, Scarlet, yellow and white Flannels, Flannels, Irish and brown Linens, Dowls, mens' and womens' silk and cotton Hosiery, coat and vest pearl, steel, gilt and plated Buttons, different colours Silk Velvets, tamboURED and Cambric Mullins, Calicoes, Calimancoes, Shawls, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, checks, &c. &c.

N. B. Taylors' best quality Trimmings—all which they will sell very low.

July 28. dtf

Will be Landed, At Pine Street Wharf,

On Thursday next, the CARGO of the Ship JANE, from Kingston, Jamaica, CONSISTING OF

20 Hhds. well Flavored Spirit. 25 do. best scale Sugar. 827 Bags and Seroons Caraccas Cocoa.

40 Bbbs. Limes—For sale by WM. G. & ROBERT C. LATIMER. July 29. dt.

To be Let, For the season, & immediate possession given

A very pleasant, healthy COUNTRY SEAT, WITH Garden, Pasture Grounds, Coach-House, Ice-House, &c. &c.—Situated near the Frankford road, and about 3 1/2 miles from the city. For terms apply to the subscriber, in Chestnut, above Eighth Street.

W. MACPHERSON, July 28. dt