

Prices of Public Stock,

Table with columns for stock types (Eight per cent. stock, Six per cent. and Navy ditto, etc.) and prices. Includes 'Par amount of a share' and 'Doll. Cts.' columns.

The subscriber having frequently heard complaints of the want of accuracy in the price current of public stock, has concluded to furnish the Gazette of the United States, occasionally (if called for) with what may in his opinion be considered the Market Prices of Stock, and the Rates of Exchange.

M. MCCONNELL,

Chestnut street, No. 143.

The President of the United States arrived in town on Saturday evening. We understand he was pursued his journey, to the City of Washington, this morning.

At the late election the two highest candidates for the Sheriff's office of Lancaster county, were Mr. Reigart and Mr. Rine, both Federalists. His Excellency was now at a stand, as he did not wish either; but one of the two must be commissioned: to gratify a paltry passion, he fixed on the latter gentleman, although the former had the greatest number of votes.

For the 24 hours preceding Friday morning at sun-rise, there were 12 deaths in Baltimore and its vicinity.

Total of sick in the hospital with the prevailing disease, 8. Convalescents, 3. Discharged cured, 6.

A letter from Charleston mentions that there were 276 deaths in that City from the first of July to the first of September, the principal part of which were children and blacks.

On Sunday the 19th inst. the sloop Two Sisters, a regular packet between New-port and New-York, was cast away amongst the rocks at Sachem's Head, four miles from Guilford in Connecticut. She was laden with tea and Mohobles, three fourths of the former and the whole of the latter, will be preserved without injury.

COMMUNICATION.

We were favoured on last Friday evening, with the "Tragedy of Hamlet" and the "Farce of the Village Lawyer," for the first time this season. Mrs. Merry in "Ophebia" was very pleasing; after the derangement of her mental faculties, occasioned by the untimely death her father met with, from the mistake of Hamlet, "who took him for his brother" - the fantastic appearance of her dress, the simplicity of her look, and the innocently wild manner in which the confessions, multum in parva every beholder in the performance of so great an actress.

The part of the "Queen" has very little in it to claim the attention of the audience - the scene with Hamlet is the only one where the character appears to any advantage; and we think Mrs. Shaw is fully entitled to the praise of having performed it with great judgment.

Mr. Cooper, in "Hamlet," displayed his abilities to great advantage - but after him whose bones, alas! now lay "hears'd in earth" - the dear remembrance of whose worth, as a friend and as an actor, "shall live within the book and volume" of every breast who have known him in either character - Great indeed must be their abilities to become a good copyist.

Mr. Warren's performance of the "King" was very dull and inanimate.

Mr. Cain's "Lantern" gave satisfaction, was his countenance more expressive, he would appear in many characters to more advantage.

As we cannot praise Mr. Wood's Horatio, we will not condemn it: if he had not required so much prompting it would have been better.

We wish to see Mr. Morris play Polonius when Hamlet is next brought forward. Mr. Bernard's abilities all accord with such characters, therefore we did not expect to see it well performed.

Mr. Blisset's "Speech" was admirably done; but this young man is so careless, he prohibits those abilities of which nature has been so lavish; and if he can but get thro' his part - no matter how - its all one to Blisset - "that is his way!"

MR. WAYNE, I am sorry to see in your paper of Friday last, a Criticism on the Actors respecting the performance of Pizarro - the Person who did it is certainly no judge of his subject - as much as I admire Mrs. Merry; she was undoubtedly not in Character in Evira - in Cora she would have been herself. I should not have troubled you, did I not conceive Mr. Cain required every indulgence from the Public - he is a native American, possessing an amiable character, and a considerable share of modesty - and has undoubtedly much improved; and though from his youth and inexperience, he did not come up to the character of Alonzo; he gave general satisfaction, except to the illiberal Critic.

For the Gazette of the United States.

MR. WAYNE, HAVING frequently noticed the name of F. W. Esquire, associated with that of Dr. Lieb, as leaders in certain democratic meetings in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, curiosity has more than once excited me to inquire, whether a drunken fellow, of the same name, whom I have often seen traveling thro' West Jersey, in a shabby chair, could be the same person. Want of leisure has hitherto prevented me from using means to have my curiosity gratified - But as the above-mentioned F. W. Esquire has been recently appointed to office, I am stimulated anew to make the inquiry. Through the medium of your Gazette, therefore, I request some of your correspondents to give me the desired information.

The drunken fellow I allude to, and whom I have several times seen so much intoxicated, as to be totally insensible to what passed around him, is said to be a butcher, and is sometimes called Major, whether from ridicule, or because he really has that rank in the militia, I know not. He is a little brown man, apparently about fifty years of age, round shouldered, and has a much greater proportion of legs than body. His face is small, round and red; with a pair of very prominent eyes, which seem ready to start from their sockets, and are not far removed from a state of inflammation. I have noticed no other particularity in his dress, than that he wears a hat, with a very low crown, and a remarkable broad brim. As I can scarcely entertain an idea, that any part of the people of Pennsylvania are so lost to decency and self-respect, so sunk in Jacobinism, as to be led by the nose, by a man who disgraces himself in the eyes of the very rabble; I hope to hear that the citizen W. to whom I refer, and the one lately appointed by the Court, agent of election for the Northern Liberties, are different persons.

CATO.

They are not different persons, Cato, it is the identical Northern Liberty, Major, Esquire &c.

Extract of a letter from the supercargo of the brig Betsey, White, of this port, dated Barcelona, Aug. 17, 18.

"We have been twice attacked by the gun boats about forty or fifty miles to the northward of Cadiz, five of them came on us, when they were fearfully with wind, with whom we exchanged a few shot; shortly after a light breeze springing up, we soon left them, without our having received any damage. On the 3d inst. attempting to beat through the Gut, we were chased by five more, four of which were French and one Spanish, they appeared to be pretty heavy fellows, and playing away their shot at us very briskly, which you may depend we were not cowardly in returning, and that in a warm manner, their shot flying in every direction on our decks, but luckily we all escaped unhurt; some of our rigging got cut, and a few holes in our sails; as there was but little wind they had the advantage of us, owing to their sweeps; in consequence the largest having come up, we sent on board him some of our language, which happened to cut away some of his fore rigging where his colours were hoisted, which soon brought them down, together with his fore-sail, in consequence of which he fell astern, and a breeze springing up, we saw no more of them."

From the New-York Daily Advertiser.

ANECDOTE.

Gaspard Thierris, colonel of the 9th regiment of French hussars, was reconnoitering with his regiment, and placing some troops in ambuscade in a hollow way, he proposed drawing the enemy into it, by provoking them to action, and afterwards flying before them. He ordered his hussars to insult the enemy in every possible manner. They accordingly advanced pretty near the Austrians, calling them the slaves of despots, and giving them such other names. The abuse was returned by the enemy, who reproached them with being compelled to take paper for food, with killing their King, and melting down their Church bells. They, meanwhile, suspected the snare, and could not be tempted to move.

One of the French hussars, at length losing all patience, galloped up and killed an Austrian trooper with a pistol shot; but his comrades, instead of being drawn to seek revenge for this insult, cried out bravo! mention honourable! insertion au bulletin! bravo! honourable mention! insertion in the bulletin.

See David's history of Pichegrue's campaigns.

A Letter from Alexander Hamilton concerning the Public Conduct and Character of JOHN ADAMS, Esq. President of the United States,

Is just received from New York, and will be ready for sale this afternoon at the Book Stores of Messrs. Dobson and Rice, Second Street, and Conrad and Co Chestnut street October 27 dtf

Philadelphia Oct. 6. 1800. To JOHN DOBSON, President of the Town Council of Providence.

WE received thy letter of the 30th September, and we are happy to observe, that the distress in Providence by the fever has been less, than we had reason to expect, and the general calamity does not appear to be so great as we apprehended; although the sufferings of many individuals among you has been very severe, and claims our attention.

We have cause to be thankful to the Author of all our mercies, who has stayed the destroyer, and granted his all-sufficient protection to our city from its ravages, through the whole of this healthy season.

Admiring the wisdom of your law which secures in a time of exigence a ready supply of money for the poor, we sincerely wish to see it adopted in every part of the Union.

We feel the necessity of it remembering our own situation, when the haggard eye of famine was fixed upon us, and stared us in the face in the midst of all our abounding; hundreds of our citizens (surrounded with plenty) might have then perished for want of the common necessaries of life, if the utmost energies of the human mind had not been immediately exerted by our friends in this and in other states to relieve us.

A time so critical and full of danger you have never seen, and we most fervently wish you never may; but inasmuch as you have had a visitation of uncommon sickness, we have been thoughtful about you on the occasion; and we apprehended a heavy tax will follow your long suspension of business, and increase the burthen of many of your distressed and industrious inhabitants, the citizens of Philadelphia and the districts thereof, consider it proper to assist you to lighten it, if it be but a little. They do therefore request through us, their committee, that the Town Council of Providence will accept of two thousand dollars for the use of the poor of the said town and its districts who have suffered by the fever.

Withing you all consolation which the sympathy and assistance of your friends and fellow citizens can afford you,

We remain your friends, In behalf of the Committee of Correspondence,

SAMUEL COATES, Chairman. P. S. The remittance is in the inclosed draft of George Simpson, for two thousand dollars, on the bank of Boston.

At a Town Council, holden in Providence, on the 17th day of October, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WITH emotions of grateful sensibility we acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th of October inst. inclosing a draft on Boston Bank for Two Thousand Dollars. - This very liberal donation from the inhabitants of Philadelphia to the poor of this town, who have suffered in consequence of the late alarming sickness, demands our warmest acknowledgements and shall be duly and faithfully applied to the benevolent purposes intended by the donors.

It affords us the greatest satisfaction to be able to announce that it has pleased a gracious Providence to stay the progress of the calamity with which this town was afflicted, and again to restore to its inhabitants health, and its attendant blessings. May that being who dispenseeth mercy as well as judgement, shield in future our cities and towns from a return of those calamities with which they have been visited; and while we congratulate you on account of the health that at present pervades your city, to the inhabitants of which we wish every blessing; permit us also to reiterate our best wishes for your individual welfare.

We are, with sentiments of respect and esteem, your friends:

Signed by order, and in behalf, of said town council. NATHAN W. JACKSON, C. Clerk.

To SAMUEL COATES, Esq. Chairman of the committee of correspondence with Baltimore, Norfolk, and Providence.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette.

"Why should Man forestall his date of grief? IT is the great and inestimable happiness of Americans, that they have free liberty of thought and speech upon all occasions; and on any subject which they think worthy of notice may communicate to the public through the medium of a free press.

One afternoon in the last week having finished hoeing my corn, and finding myself unusually tired, I walked home to my little cottage; I had not been seated long, before my wife began by saying, John, what can the matter be, you are not high so cheerful in your countenance or conversation as you used to be; let me make you a drink of grog, and then you can smoke your pipe? Oh, Betsey, says I, the pipes are so dear, that I only purchased a small cutty when last in Pittsburgh; times are got so hard, that we poor farmers, as the saying is, must cut the garment according to the cloth; to support our families decently it requires the strictest economy; you know, Betsey, that there are some of our neighbours getting forward in the world, who do not work half so hard as I do, but it is said they are party men, and are paid for making a noise about liberty and equality, which I am doubtful they do not understand; although I am of no party, yet I trust I have as honest a heart for my country's welfare and the public good, and will maintain its government in preference to the government of any other county upon the face of God Almighty's earth - but, says Betsey, if you would become a party man, you might be appointed an Officer in the militia, or a justice of the peace, this would assist us to get credit, and make us more respectable among our neighbours. No, Betsey said I if the Governor would make me a Brigadier

General, I should cut a pitiful figure to go to a store-keeper in Pittsburgh, and promise to make him my Major of Brigade if he would credit me for a fuit of regimentals, and afterwards wallow about the streets in them as drunk as David's fow.

Nor should I like to execute the office of magistrate, and the constable solemnly refuse to pay any money into my hands, fearing I would appropriate it to other purposes - neither would it redound to my honor, to entrap any of my neighbours in fines, merely because I should get a dollar cost.

Indeed, John, I would not wish to see you behave so dirtily, nor can I suppose the Governor would give commissions to such characters; if he did, would he not be censured by all good citizens? for such officers as these would disgrace the French government. But, remember Betsey, that although such as have the gift of offices are in some degree accountable for the qualification of men they commission, yet they sometimes are deceived with the false glofs of character, and a complete and perfect knowledge cannot easily be obtained; the presuming and intruding are always the most forward in grasping at offices they cannot fill with any eclat to themselves, honor to their employer, or benefit to society, and like some of old, they are crying put me into a priest's office that I may get a piece of bread.

I perceive, said Betsey, that there are various means made use of to get into office, but if it is as you represent, John, we had better be content with our present circumstances; we are like to have abundance of corn, and a good crop of potatoes, and I intend soon to weave cloth for clothing for the children, and let us make ourselves happy as the days are long. By this time, I began to get into a better humour, I drank my grog and smoked my cutty, and am determined when any new subject is started in conversation between me and Betsey, you shall hear from the

FARMER.

SPRINGFIELD, October 20.

On the 12th inst. thirty-seven recruits, under the command of Capt. Bliffel, of the 2d Regiment of United States Infantry, arrived here from Wehminster, (Ver.) and on the 13th, were joined by 30 more, (from the rendezvous in this place, under Capt. Lyman) and proceeded on their way to join the western army.



Gazette Marine List.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and arrival dates. Includes 'ARRIVED' and 'CLEARED' sections.

The ship reported below proves to be the Wilmington, Blair, from River La Plata. Snow George, bound for Hamburg, having two thirds of her cargo on board, sunk at the wharf yesterday morning.

The report of the ships Cleopatra and China, being below, remains unconfirmed. A ship having lost her rudder, was seen in the river on Friday; but her name is not yet known.

Ship Old Tom, from Dublin is below. Ship Louis, Captain Thomas Hoggard, on her passage from hence, to Leghorn, on the 20th August, in sight of Gibraltar, was attacked by a French privateer of two twenty-four's, 8 nines, several twelves, and full of men, and fitted by a strong gun-boat. After a severe combat for several hours, and many desperate attempts to board, they finally steered off, with the loss of their first Lieutenant and thirteen men killed, and their Captain and fourteen wounded most dangerously. The sails and rigging of the Louisa were shot to pieces, and Captain Hoggard severely wounded in the shoulder by a five ounce ball - No other person hurt on board the Louisa. Three American brig's escaped during the action, being unarm'd they must have been taken, but for the gallant defence made by Captain H. One of them was the Hunter of New York. The Louisa went into Gibraltar after the action, where every attention was shown to the officers and crew, and every assistance offered that they or the vessel could stand in need of. Captain H's letter is dated 27th August, and mentions his expectations of proceeding on his voyage in 4 weeks, he mounts twelve sixes and thirty men.

BOSTON, October 18.

Arrived, brig Hannah and Mary, Captain Mann, Teneriffe 44 days. Left there Captain Nickels, of New York, to sail in about ten days. October 2, in latitude 21, 46, longitude 52, spoke the Triton Captain Ba ry, from Norfolk for London, 21 days out. Same day, spoke brig Parramario, Captain Shepard from New York for Mad-air, twenty days out. September 20, was boarded by the British frigate Triton, and treated politely.

October 19, arrived this day, brig Ranger, Bremen, 46 days. Same day, ship Sarah, Baker, Gottenburgh, 47 days.

The brig Maryland, Captain Tyson, from Baltimore, arrived at Falmouth, (England) August 30, thirty six days passage.

NEW LONDON, October 19.

Rain, high wind at 8 E - arrived sloop of war Connecticut, captain Tryen, in 18 days from St

Thomas's, conveyed a fleet of 17 sail, which separated in lat 35. On coming to anchor she fired a federal salute. Ship Washington, J. J. Coffin, from Liverpool 59 days, belonging to New York, also arrived.

NEW YORK, October 25.

ARRIVED, days. Schr. Apollo, Venables, Wilmington, N. C. 5 Sloop Aurora, Bishop, Richmond - Ship South Carolina has arrived at Charleston from this port.

Ship Washington from Liverpool for this port, has arrived at New London.

Sloop Prosperity, Pintard, ashore on Rock-away beach. The United States ship of war Connecticut, has arrived at New London, from St. Thomas, after a twelve months cruise, having lost only 3 men during her cruise. She has captured three enemy's vessels, recaptured five Americans, and in company recaptured three Americans. Her foremast and bowsprit are sprung.

The Connecticut Gazette says, the Packet Two Sisters, Earl of Newport, for New York, was cast away near Sachem's Head; cargo partly saved.

BALTIMORE, October 24.

Arrived ship Union, Hooper, of Boston, from Hull, 75 days - spoke 20 days since, brig West Indian, Chisholm from Charleston to London, 14 days out, all well.

To prevent misrepresentation the Subscribers state the property shipped by them on board the Snow George, Captain Waite, at the time she sunk yesterday morning, and which is since landed although with considerable damage -

95 Hogheads sugars, in value 12,500 dols. shipped for Hambro' account, 14 Hogheads sugars, in value 1,620 dols. for shippers account.

THE Insurance for the above two parcels being ordered in Europe, and the orders have been forwarded by three several vessels, two of which have failed, consequently no material loss, (if any) will be felt by

JACOB SPERRY, & Co. dat

October 27.

THIS DAY RECEIVED, And for sale by THOMAS DOBSON; No. 41. South Second Street. Price Half a Dollar.

A LETTER

FROM, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Concerning the public conduct & character of JOHN ADAMS, Esq. President of the United States. October 27. dtf.

BALL,

MR. QUESNET respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen that his second Ball will be held on Thursday the 30th instant, at the assembly room South Fourth Street. Ladies who will please to honour him with their attendance, are requested to apply for tickets at the above assembly room, or at No. 50, South Fifth street. Mr. Quesnet continues to take scholars. October 28. dtf

Broker's Office.

ISAAC FRANKS RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has again commenced the business of a Stock & Exchange Broker, at his office, No. 59, north Fourth street - Where he buys and sells the Stock of the United States, Bank Stock Insurance and Fast India Stock, Bill's of Exchange, Negotiates notes, Bills and Bonds, procures money on interest, and on deposits, and transacts every branch of business as a broker - His experience and information in the business will insure to his employers accuracy, dispatch and punctuality. Philadelphia, October 27, 1800. dtf

Loft,

IN the ship Kensington, captain Kerr, in the year 1794, having been captured by the French on her voyage from hence to Amherst, the following certificates of stock of the Bank of the United States, standing in the name of Benjamin Chapman.

Nos. 432 & 436 of 4 Shares each; 158 3 do. 1215, 1216, 1217. 1 do.

Application is made at said Bank by the subscriber for a renewal of the same, of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

JOHN MILLER, Junr. dtf.

For Hamburg,

THE SHIP PENNSYLVANIA, Peter Yorke, master. Is now ready to receive her cargo, and will sail with all dispatch - some freight will be taken if applied for immediately. JOHN MILLER, Junr. dtw

October 27

Horses to Winter,

HORSES will be taken to winter at Prospect Hill, at the 12 mile stone on the Bristol road, where they will have 1001 Timothy and Clover Hay, be well taken care of, and have a field to run in when the weather is good; equaire of William Bell, Philadelphia; or, of Joseph Bunting, on the premises. They engage to return them in good order in the spring or charge nothing for keeping them, and will not be answerable for accidents or escape, but will take every precaution to prevent either. October 27 mwf tf

Stolen

FROM out of the subscriber's house, which was broken open on Saturday night last, a single case silver watch, having the face broke near the key hole, and no crystal; also a furrow and a red handspan handkerchief. Watch makers and others are requested to stop said watch if offered for sale, and for the sake of civil order, it is hoped all good citizens will tip no opportunity of apprehending the thief or thieves, that they may be brought to justice. WILLIAM BUTLER, dtf

October 27