

DEMOCRACY.

"What is Democracy?" This question has found its way into the TRAITORS GAZETTE, Edited by TENCH COXE & Co. of all others the disciples of that Doctrin should carefully avoid urging a reply to this query.

CAUTION, Against a new and dangerous animal now at large.

THIS country is now infested by an animal in which are marvelously combined under the form and figure of a man, the cowardice of a sheep, the ferocity of a wolf, the low cunning of a fox, the treachery of a cat, the poison of a viper, and the subtleties of a monkey.

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THE subscribers to the City Dancing Assembly are informed, that the first Assembly will be held at the City Tavern on Thursday Evening next.

The following prologue, written by a respectable citizen of Washington, was spoken at the opening of the Theatre in that city, with peculiar pathos, by Mr Wignell.

THANK Heaven! ten tedious anxious years are past. And here we've all together met at last— The Grecian States, ambitious to destroy, Took the same time to level cloud-capt Troy.

"To-night we'll make you weep by mimic play For tears are tributes which delight must pay. Expand your tuckers, ye sigh swelling fair, Unroll your laces, your handkerchiefs prepare."

This grand hotel, for epicures design'd, Now makes provision only for the mind; For you, each night, two courses nice we cater, And for our wants the prompter call, not waiter.

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BOSTON, October 27. ARRIVED, days Ship Francis, Clark, St. Petersburg 53 Ship Gen. Washington, Roberts, Rotterdam 42 Schr. Nancy, Williams, Fayal 31 Ship Criterion, Enace, Amsterdam 49 Brig Hannah, Helms, Martineo —

Convicts Escaped. About 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, a daring attempt was made by the convicts in the State Prison of New-York, to effect an escape; their plan was conceived with ingenuity, and conducted with a promptitude and boldness that surprized the caution, and rendered ineffectual the vigilance of the keepers.

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By accounts from the Jerseys since they landed, some country people attempted to apprehend them, but finding them armed, were obliged to desist. The prisoners said they intended to keep in a body—they were seen to proceed towards Bergen.

Two of the keepers of the prison were dispatched to Jersey, in order to alarm the people there; they gained the Jersey shore in about 5 minutes after the prisoners landed; Sheriff Morris, with four civil officers, went over to the Jerseys with the same intention, and landed in about half an hour after the prisoners.

The wounds received by capt. Pray by a knife are slight; his shoulder is considerably bruised by blows with an iron bar.

It is worthy of remark, that Dr. Reynolds and Thomas Cooper, were in New-York at the time the above transaction took place, and for a few days previous.



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Prices of Public Stock, PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 3.

Table of public stock prices including Bank of U.S., Pennsylvania, and various bonds and currencies.

Table of exchange rates for London, Amsterdam, and Hamburg.

Table of foreign coin and current rates in the United States.

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, Chesnut street, No. 143.

Philadelphia, 3d November, 1800.

AS there are no such coins in the United States as Penns, Shillings and Pence, The Brokers of Philadelphia in future, intend to buy and sell all kinds of Public Stock, at so much per cent, in Dollars and Cents, which are the proper coins of the United States, and not as heretofore, at so much per pound.

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LECTURES On the Theory and Practice of MIDWIFERY; Will be commenced, on Saturday, the 8th of November, by WILLIAM DEWEES.

POST-OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, November 5, 1800. THE Pilots of the River Delaware are desired to take notice that after the 14th inst. all vessels from foreign ports are permitted to proceed to the city without coming to the Lazaretto, to be examined by the Resident Physician.

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The Direct Federal Tax. THE owners of unleased Lands in the county of Northumberland (as it was before Centre county was struck off) are called upon to pay the taxes on said lands, agreeable to all-filments, which are most generally in the names of the original warrantees, and which names it is presumed must be known to the owners or holders of said lands; to the subscriber living in Sunbury.

JUST PUBLISHED, At RAWLE'S Republican Book-Store, opposite Christ-Church, GENERAL Hamilton's Letters, Relating to the CONDUCT of PRESIDENT ADAMS.

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.

GENERAL Hamilton's Letters, TO PRESIDENT ADAMS.

THE Public may now be supplied with this publication, at the reduced price of 25 Cents, by applying at the bookstores of J. Ormrod Chesnut Street, and H & P. Rice, Second-Street No. 16, between Market and Chesnut.

Post Office, Philadelphia: Nov. 1, 1800. THE Mails for the Post Offices on the Main Line, between Philadelphia and New York, will in future be closed every day, (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M. and the Mails for Post Offices branching from them will be closed on the usual days, at 8 o'clock in the morning.

A HANDSOME EDITION OF LINDLEY MURRAY'S English Grammar, WITH AN APPENDIX, Has this Day been published, by ASHUAZ DICKINS, opposite Christ-Church, Philadelphia. [Price One Dollar.]

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 East India Stock, Bills of Exchange, Negotiates notes, Bills and Bonds, procures money on interest, and on deposit, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 4th, 1800. THE commanding Officers of corps, detachments, posts, garrisons, and recruiting parties, belonging to the military establishment of the United States, are to report to, and receive orders from Brigadier General Wilkinson, in the City of Washington, and all officers on furlough are to report themselves to the same officer with all possible dispatch.

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