

War-Office Burnt.

The following Note was received this morning by Colonel PATTON, from CHARLES BURRALL, Esq. Post-Master at Baltimore:

"The War-Office at Washington City, was destroyed by Fire last evening, and all the Papers belonging to it, except the Accountant's."

We have seen a letter dated Washington, Nov. 8, 12 o'clock at night, confirming the above.—It states, "That two small engines and about fifty buckets of various kinds, with a bad supply of water was all the means they were possessed of to quench it—That the Accountant saved the greatest part of his papers, but all the rest were burnt—One house, and the only one adjoining it was burnt; it was owned by Jonathan Jackson, who died about six hours previous to the fire—his body was let out of the window—his children and furniture were saved."—The writer says, "the fire exhibited a dreadful scene, as it raged without controul; all their efforts being ineffectual.

The Assembly of Albany have chosen Samuel Osgood their Speaker, and General Armstrong, Senator of the United States. The following is the result of the votes for Electors of President and Vice President, in joint meeting.

Table with 2 columns: FEDERAL and DEMOCRATIC. Lists names of electors and their respective votes.

Massachusetts Election.

Yesterday the Elections for the Seventh Congress took place in the several Districts throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Candidates are already well known.

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First Middle District.

Table with 4 columns: Quincy, Ufias, Scat., and another column. Lists candidates and their votes.

The returns from several towns composing the First District, have not yet been received.

The following is a statement of the votes, from the several towns composing the Third Middle District; in which, we rejoice to inform our readers, the cause of Federalism has again triumphed.

Table with 4 columns: Read, Crownshild, Scat., and another column. Lists candidates and their votes.

The Register of the 23d ult. said, that the "long pull" at the last election was a "wrong pull." This reflection upon the judgment of the Electors of this respectable District has been nobly repelled by the "Strong Pull" of yesterday.

The following are the votes of Ipswich, in the Fourth Middle District (a town always correct) viz.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Lists M. Cutler, LL.D. and Doctor Kittredge.

MR. WAYNE,

It appears to me the leading feature of the Governor's Speech, is contained in the following sentence:

"On the fidelity and vigilance of its several members, the Union depends for its energy and duration; and it is obvious, that a neglect, or omission, of the important duties, assigned to the individual States, must, eventually, prove as destructive to our Federal Compact, as an opposition the most active, or a fecundation the most daring. For, a free and enlightened People will not long continue to maintain or to respect an institution, in which (from whatever cause) they have ceased to be represented."

This is evidently holding out a threat, as much as to say, if my advice is not pursued, and Adams and Pinckney are elected, the people will recede from the Federal Compact; and I should think them justifiable in so doing. Admitting this to be a fair exposition, it is certainly very unbecoming language in a Chief Magistrate.

NO JACOBIN.

On the 18th of September the privateer Earl of Dublin, which had just before captured the ship Howard, foundered in a gale of wind, and every person on board perished. The mate and several seamen of the Howard were among the unfortunate sufferers—some persons belonging to the privateer were on board the prize. The Sir William Parker, another privateer, belonging to Halifax, on her first cruise, is supposed to have been also lost in the same storm; and a third has been taken by a Danish brig in the West Indies and carried into St. Thomas, where the crew were put in irons. The Captain was killed in the engagement.

The Honourable General assembly of Rhode-Island finished their session on Saturday the 1st inst. and adjourned to meet at East-Greenwich on the third Monday of February next.

Governor Greene, Mr. Champlin, Colonel Manton, and Mr. Davis, of Hopkinton, will be supported by the Federalists in Rhode-Island, as Electors of President and Vice President.

An arrival at Boston furnishes London dates to the last day of September—the following summary is given by the Editors of the Massachusetts Mercury:

The British Channel Fleet has been obliged by storms to return to port.—The British have evacuated the Isle de Dieu, on the French coast.—Prussia and Russia have entered into an alliance for eight years.—The assassination of French officers continues in the Cisalpine Republic.—Several English vessels having arrived at Lubec from Riga, it is supposed the embargo on British ships did not continue long in Russia.—180 persons have been drowned by the sinking of a vessel in the canal of Ostend, among them were 4 children of Santonax, commandant of artillery.—The cesarean operation was performed on the body of a drowned woman, which was found the following day—and a living infant extracted which is still likely to exist.—Advices have been received from Sir S. Smith, from off Alexandria, July 6. He still corresponds with Gen. Menou (then living) respecting the evacuation of Egypt—and had just sent particular dispatches to Cairo—the answer to which was anxiously expected. But the Grand Vizier is ready to advance with 30,000 men if the mission is fruitless. The Cormorant sloop of war is lost off Egypt, and the crew detained by the French.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, dated 2d September

"The supplies we have had of Tobacco this summer have been very scarce—stock on hand small—demand brisk.

Virginia 5 to 6 1/2 livres per lb Maryland 2 1/2 to 3 do Virginia 17 a 18 do

Europe is short of sugars, demand in general brisk every where

Havana white 20 a 24 groats per lb Brown 15 a 19 do do Sea Island cotton 90 do do Georgia do 60 a 65 do do Others do 85 do do

The brig Suffannah, Captain Coggeshall, from this port bound to New-Providence, was seized on Friday evening, in consequence of having twenty kegs of powder on board.

[N. Y. paper.]

DOCTOR PRIESTLEY.

THERE can be no doubt of the Unitarian Doctor's Democratic principles in politics, or his extravagant affection for the French Republic: it was his avowal of these disorganizing sentiments, and his endeavours to disseminate them in England, that occasioned the riots at Birmingham—that caused him to fly, like a furious mad-content, across the Atlantic. But it is not generally known, that his opinions, respecting the materialism of the soul, correspond with the impious dogmas of the late atheistical school. Of this, however, the reader can have but little doubt, after he has perused the subsequent extract from Priestley's introduction to Hartley's Treatise on Man. "I rather think," says the arch-hypocrite, "that the whole man is of some uniform composition, and that the property of perception, as well as the other powers, which are termed mental, is the result of such an organical structure, as that of the brain. Consequently, that the whole man becomes extinct at death?"

Let me now ask the candid reader, what difference is there between this opinion of Priestley, and the blasphemous inscription at the entrance of the French Grave-Yards, DEATH IS AN ETERNAL SLEEP? If the whole man becomes extinct at death, death is certainly a state of eternal sleep; and the sentiment is as impious and execrable in Priestley, as it is in Mirabeau or Condorcet.

When this and some other circumstances are put together; such as his French citizenship, his affection with the Jacobins, and his attacks on our government; who can doubt that this selfish old man is a French emissary—employed by the republic, to disseminate her atrocious principles, and to promote her interests in this country.—in order to prepare the way for its total subjugation?

From a conviction that the Christian religion inculcates peace and subordination among men, its abolition, and the profanation of its ministers, became favorite objects of the French rebels, and a leading measure of the revolution. "Banish this superstition from France," said the impious Dupont; that is, eradicate from their minds a belief in the Christian religion, and the immortality of the soul; and the nation will be capable of any thing. Spread the poison of Priestley, and Paine, say his coadjutors through the United States of America, and they will soon become the subservient allies of the Great Republic. Dupont was not mistaken, with respect to his countrymen; nor will they be deceived in America, if they carry their point. We can boast of citizens, both native and imported, who have discovered a docility, that will qualify them for feats, that may rival the reign of terror.—We have Marats and Robespierres, in petto, that will go any lengths in blood and rapine. Some of them have as little property, and as little humanity, as the Poissardes and Septemberiers of Paris.

This insidious project, will appear still more probable, if we advert to the indefatigable pains that are taken, at this instant, to raise another pupil of the same detestable school to the seat of First Magistrate—to accomplish which, all the hell of Jacobinism seems to be set in motion. Misrepresentations and falsehoods, of the most pernicious tendency, are circulated with an industry that was never known before; federal printers are attacked by ruffians in their own houses; the myriads of seditious are muttering and training in every quarter; the slaves are incited to plunder and massacre by French emissaries; the militia of Pennsylvania (the bright focus of Jacobinism) is ordered to put on the bloody cockade; and the peaceable ministers of the gospel are calumniated, insulted, and menaced, for the discharge of their christian duties.

If these and many other facts, equally flagrant and alarming, do not rouse the boastful champions of the constitution and government from their lethargy, their insensibility is a judgment from God—it is a portentous sign that the reign of federalism and liberty is nearly over—that the nation is destined, by just Providence, to expiate her crimes, and to see her proud, independence expire, on an altar of her own raising. I am not fond of applying ancient prophecies to recent events, but the following denunciation from Hosea, a prophet, who lived in the reign of Jeroboam the second, is so applicable to the existing state of affairs, that I must give it a place. "The calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces; for they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind; it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal; if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up. They shall sorrow for the burden of the King of Princes: they shall return to Egypt, to the house of bondage."

\* A metonymy for the ten tribes of Israel, that revolted from the house of David, and set up a calf at Bethel.

† A strong Eastern Metaphor, to express retributive justice.

‡ France which hath conquered Kings and Princes, and proudly affects to give law to all nations.—But, says the dreaming federalist, the success of the last embassy, has disarmed us of all our fears from this quarter; we have made a firm peace with France. So much the worse, thou driveller: there is more evil, to be apprehended from a peace with France, at this critical juncture, than from a state of hostilities; a peace will furnish the most destructive arms, to those very men who are playing the downfall of the Federal Constitution and Government, and those hordes of diplomatic spies and emissaries, that will follow the insidious treaty, will facilitate the work.

NOTICE.

Philadelphia, 13 mo. 6, 1800. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Peter A. Reeve, deceased, are requested to make payment; and all persons having demands against his Estate are desired to present their accounts for settlement to

NICHOLAS WAL SAMUEL COATES, } Executors. JOSEPH S. LEWIS, }

Gazette Marine List.

Table with columns: ARRIVED, CLEARED, and other shipping information including ship names and destinations.

SALEM, November 4

Yesterday arrived at Marblehead, schooner Betsey, Captain Barker, thirty-six days from Hamburg. Left there the brig William, Captain Hurst, of Baltimore, to sail in six days.

BOSTON, October 31.

Arrived, schooner Dasher, Christopher, Halifax five days. There were only three privateers fitted out at Halifax. The Liverpool privateers were underhand and hauled up for the season.

NEW YORK, November 10.

ARRIVED, Malaga 47, Havana 20, Cape Francois 17, Liverpool 50.

Extract from the Log Book of the brig Louisa, Star, from Havannah, arrived here:—

"Wednesday, November 5, at 8 P. M. in latitude 40, 17, longitude 73, 45, in fifteen fathom water, was boarded by an officer from a brig mounting fourteen guns, showing no colours, and after a strict examination of the vessels papers and breaking open the hatches, and a detention of fourteen hours, permitted to proceed. The officer would not inform Captain S. the name of the brig, or where she was from, but he supposes she was called the Nonesuch, commanded by a Captain Cook, formerly of this port, and that she was from New Providence. He pressed one of Captain S.'s men, and compelled him to give an order on his owner in N. York, for the man's wages. He also offered 300 dollars to one of the people to inform against the Louisa.

Prices of Public Stock, PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 10

Table listing prices for various stocks such as Eight per cent stock, Six per cent, Navy ditto, etc.

EXCHANGE.

Table showing exchange rates for London, Amsterdam, Hamburg, etc.

Rates of Foreign Coins and Currencies in the United States—per act of Congress for payment of Duties.

Table listing rates for English pound sterling, Irish do, Dutch Florin or Guilder, Hamburg Mark Banco, etc.

Robert Smith & Co.

No. 58, SOUTH FRONT-STREET, Have Just Received, Per the Active, Captain M-Dougall, from London, A few bales of white and brown Russia Sheetings. Also, a general assortment of GOODS, Suitable for the season.

New-Theatre.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 13, Will be presented, a celebrated New COMEDY, called—The

Notary of Wealth.

Written by the author of Abroad and at Home, and performed at Covent Garden Theatre with unobscured applause. Old Viforly, Mr Francis; Leonard Viforly, Mr Wood; Dronoply, Mr Cooper; Sharpst, Mr Bernard; Oakworth, Mr Warren; Cleveland, Mr Wignell; Harry Melville, Mr Cain; Master Hotel, Mr Primmor; Nabb, Mr Bluff; Captain, Mr Daug; Water, Mr Baily.

Lady Jemima Viforly, Mrs Salmon; Caroline, Mrs Wehlay; Mrs Cleveland, Mrs Shaw; Julia Cleveland, Mrs E Wehlay; Gan-gica, Mrs Francis.

To which will be added, Not acted this season, a Comic Opera, CALLED

The Poor Soldier.

\* On Friday, The Castle Spectre, with a new musical entertainment, called ST. DAVID'S DAY; Or, The Honest Welshman.

\* A Tragedy, never acted in America, is in preparation and will be speedily produced.

Box, one Dollar. Pit, three quarters of a Dollar, and Gallery, half a Dollar. The Doors of the Theatre will open at 7-4 past 5, and the Curtain rise at 7-4 past 6 o'clock. Gentlemen and Ladies are requested to send their servants to keep places in the boxes at a quarter past five o'clock.

"A Novel, a Poem, a Drama, which represents Virtue in lively colours, models the reader on the various characters, who act without his perceiving it; they become interesting, and the author inculcates morality without seeming to mention it." LE MERCIER.

Just Published, BY JOHN CONRAD & CO.

(Successors to the late R. Campbell)—No. 20, Chestnut Street, The Beggar Girl, And her Benefactors;

BY MRS. BENNET, Author of the Welsh Heiress, Juvenile Indiscretions, Agnes de Courci, and Ellen, Countess of Castle Howell. In 3 volumes—three dollars.

Imported

In the ship Dispatch, Jacob Berner master, from BATAVIA, Coffee, Sugar and Pepper, Of the first quality.

FOR SALE BY William Sanson, James C. Fisher, Joseph S. Lewis.

Lost this morning,

ABOUT ten o'clock, in Walnut street, or in a fourth near Walnut street, seven Bank Notes, amounting together, to One Hundred and Forty Dollars. Any person that may have found the same is requested to deliver them to the owner, at No. 117, South Front street, and shall be rewarded for his trouble if required. November 10. d.w.

For Sale, THE BRIGANTINE ENTERPRIZE,

She is built of the best seasoned white oak and was sailed on the stocks—will carry about 150000 lbs of flour, and may be sent to sea at a small expence. For terms apply to WHARTON & LEWIS, No. 115, South Front St. Oct.

Wanted to charter for Madeira, A good Vessel,

Of 1000 or 1200 barrels burthen. APPLY TO WHARTON & LEWIS, No. 115, South Front Street. November 10.

Saw Manufactory.

FRANCIS MASON, No. 10, South Fifth street, MANUFACTURES mill, cross cut and pit saws, equal in quality, appearance as if sawed to any ever imported; which he sells wholesale at the following prices—6 feet mill saws 5 1/2 dollar each; cross-cut do 50 cents per foot; pit do 60 cents per foot. Wood-Cutters &c. sell saws, and every other kind, made to any particular direction. October 10 mwf 10