

# By this Day's Mail

BOSTON November 7.  
The Legislature of this State will meet in this town on Tuesday next—and the Electors of President and Vice President will be chosen on the Thursday following, by joint ballot of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Extract of a Letter from Santander, (Spain) to a respectable house in this city dated October 8, 1800.

"I have this moment received a letter from Capt. Crocker, of the Rodolph Frederick who is now in Paris, and who was captured by the same privateer that took me, advising, 'That my trial comes on the 23d of September, and if it cannot be put off the ship and cargo will surely be condemned. It seems that the Council of Prizes have acted far different in regard to justice from what has ever been represented to me before, as money appears to be the guiding principle they act upon. The armatures have it in their power to offer a greater sum without running any risk; and the captured, therefore stand no chance. I understand that our Envoys are to leave Paris by the 8th of October, and in all probability a treaty of some kind or other, will be made; those cases that are not yet judged, are in hopes of a better chance. The next post will tell me whether I am of that number. Enclosed you have a list of vessels, communicated by Capt. Crocker, that have been tried at Paris, from which you can form an idea how the Council of Prizes have acted:

- Ship Pigou, Green, cleared with damages, Ann and Susan, Packet, compromised for half ship and cargo
- Petapico, Hill do. do.
- Peggy, Davidson, do. for 1000 guineas.
- Ann, Lord, condemned
- Kitty, Norton, cleared without damage.
- Hefler, Morgan, cleared with damage and interest.
- Columbia, Corran, condemned, letter of marque.
- Woodruff, Sims, Hogden, do. do.
- Beeby, Gizure, condemned
- Frederick, Clark, do.
- Ruby, Reff do.
- Statira, Steward, cleared without freight or damage, after being twice cleared with freight and damages, and being in France two years.
- Polly, Tufts, cleared without damage.
- Union, Lunt, cleared with damage and interest.
- Republican, Simson, condemned.
- Portland, Stoddard, do.
- Pearl, Latimer, cleared with damages.
- Nancy, condemned to the Republic.
- Molly, Bardoll condemned.

"Some of the above ships have been condemned, when their cargoes were acknowledged to be American. The captors of the Ruby, Capt. Keef, has been heard to boast that he cost him but 500l. The greater part of the vessels cleared, were not worth more than from 6000 to 10,000 dollars, and none but what their cargoes and most of the ships have been sold, and after they are finally cleared, they must compromise with the captors for 30 or 40 per cent."

Capt. Young, arrived from Lisbon, in 21 days, acquaints us, That the Portuguese still entertain strong apprehensions of an invasion by the French through Spain.—A large Spanish army was upon the frontiers of Portugal, which was feared would cooperate; but the Spaniards have been lately laid under an obligation by their neighbours who have protected several Spanish vessels to Lisbon;—That the British expedition-fleet under Sir J. Pulteney were at Gibraltar; and it was supposed would proceed to Portugal if that nation should require assistance;—That it was generally believed the French would hold possession of Egypt; and that Kleber had fallen a victim to his determination to evacuate that country, against the advice of the officer who has succeeded him;—That the British cruisers have lately sent several American vessels into Lisbon; and among them a brig belonging to Mr. Kimball of Boston.

Capt. Ellery, from Malaga, and who passed Cape St. Vincents; only 19 days before his arrival, informs that a large English fleet from Gibraltar passed up the Straights about the time he came out.

GEORGE-TOWN, Nov. 11.

Yesterday elections were held in this state for electors of president and vice president of the United States. At the close of the poll for this district the votes were for  
T. Duckett 152, J. Deakins 138.

At the Court-House it is said Col. Deakins had three fourths of the votes.

## A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

On Saturday evening the citizens of Washington and George-Town were alarmed by the cry of fire, it broke out in a handsome three story building, the property of Mr. Joseph Hodgson occupied by the war Department.

The fire caught in a room on the second floor and raged with such violence as to render it impracticable to extinguish it. The papers in the lower story only were saved.

The loss to the War Office is, in some respects, irreparable. Most of the papers of the Accountant's Office were saved. Mr. Hodgson's loss is more than 4000 Dollars.

The Adjoining house built by Mr. Jonathan Jackson also fell a prey to the devour-

ing flames, here was a scene of grief and terror which affected every feeling heart. Mr. Jackson after several weeks illness died that afternoon about 3 o'clock.—In less than four hours after this afflicting, this heart rending scene, the family are alarmed with the cry of fire, the corps is hastily removed and the widow and children are hurried out of their house which can no longer be a home for them. Thus in one day are they deprived of a husband and father whose active industry, while living, afforded them a competent support, and a valuable house, which would have preserved them from want, is rendered of no value.

Such a loss, with such a bereavement, surely calls for public assistance and it is hoped, some influential and active citizens, will set on foot a subscription for their relief.—There can be no doubt of liberal contributions if the business is commenced immediately.

The remains of Mr. Jackson were interred on Sunday afternoon.—They were attended to the grave by a very long procession of citizens.

"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. 30, Chestnut Street,

**The Beggar Girl, And her Benefactors;** BY MRS. BENNET, Author of the Welsh Heifer, Juvenile Infections, Agnes de Courci, and Ellen, Countess of Castle Howell. In 3 volumes—three dollars. November 7 dtw

**Health-Office,** 4th November 1800.

THE Pilots of the River Delaware are desired to take notice that after the 4th 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.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Health-Officer. Nov. 4 dtw

**Law Book Store,** No. 319, HIGH-STREET.

GEORGE DAVIS has just imported per Active from London, an exceeding valuable assortment of BOOKS, which, added to those received by sundry late arrivals, and to others daily expected from Dublin, will render his collection the most important of any offered for sale in this country.

In a few days he hopes to have his Books opened and arranged, of which notice shall be given, and his annual Catalogues distributed. November 8

Philadelphia, 11 mo 6, 1800. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Peter Reeve, deceased, are requested to make payment; and all persons having demands against the Estate, are desired to present their accounts for settlement to

NICHOLAS WAL SAMUEL COATES, JOSEPH S. L. P. W. S. Executors. A FEW COPIES OF Gifford's Epistle to Peter Pindar, (Price 37 1/2 Cents) AND OF Dutton's Poem on the present state of Literature, (Price 12 1/2 Cents) Have just been received by A. DI KENS, opposite Christ Church. November 7 dtw

**Take Notice.**

THE Subscriber intends leaving the United States early in December. Therefore all persons who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment, and those having any demands to render their accounts, for settlement. JOHN MORGAN. No. 3, South Front Street. Nov. 12. dtw

**Philadelphia Academy.** MR. FRANCIS GALLET,

An experienced and approved Instructor, has undertaken to teach the FRENCH LANGUAGE in this Seminary, to such of the Young Gentlemen as may choose to place themselves under his care. Parents and Guardians are requested to make immediate application, that all the scholars may begin at once.

Samuel Magaw } Directors of the Academy. James Abernombie } October 21. dtw

**QUESNET'S Dancing Academy.** No. 64, South Fourth Street.

ON Monday, Wednesday and Friday, the hours for Ladies are from 10 in the forenoon till half past 12; and from half past 2 till half past 4, on the same days. On Monday, Thursday and Saturday, for gentlemen from half past 6 till 9 in the evening. Mr. Q. resides at No. 50, South Fifth Street. November 12 mthfa dtw

**Nurse Child** WANTED. A HEALTHY married Woman, with a fresh Breast of Milk, would take a child, for a few months, to suckle. Apply on the fourth side of South, near Fourth Street, to

HUGH SHORT. dtw November 3.

**Robert Smith & Co.** No. 58, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Have Just Received, Per the Active, Captain M'Donnell, from London, A few bales of white and Brown

**Russia Sheetings,** Also, a general assortment of GOODS, Suitable for the season. November 11 dtw

**New-Theatre.** ON FRIDAY EVENING, November 14.

Will be presented (for the second time this season) a favorite Drama, in 5 acts, called **The Castle Spectre.**

To which will be added, For the first time in America, a new musical entertainment, CALLED

**St. David's Day;** OR **The Honest Welshman.**

(Now performing at the Theatre, Covent Garden, with unbounded applause.) Old Townly, Mr Warren; William Townly, Mr J. Darcey; Owen, Mr Prigmore; Peter Plimlimon, Mr Bernard; Dick, Mr Francis; Watkin, Mr Hopkins. Ellen, Miss E. Welby; Taffine, Mrs Oldmixon; Gwineth, Mrs Salmon; Welch Girl, Miss Arnold. Welch Lads and Lasses, Messrs Durang, Baily, Mrs Doctor, Mrs Warren, Mrs Stuart, Mrs Solomons, &c. &c.

Due notice will be given of the next representation of PIZ ARRO; after which it will, on account of new pieces in preparation, be necessarily laid aside or some considerable time.

\* 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 1-4 past 5, and the Curtain rise at 1-4 past 6 o'clock. Gentlemen and Ladies are requested to send their servants to keep place in the boxes at a quarter past five o'clock.

The Lottery of Wealth was received last evening with the most flattering marks of approbation.—It will be repeated on Monday.

**Wanted Immediately,** A SERVANT MAN to attend in a private family in New York, to whom good wages will be given if he produces an unexceptionable character.

Apply to the bar at the City Tavern. November 13 dtw

**To be Let,** THOSE Large and commodious Sellers under the Universal Church, in Lombard, between 4th and 5th streets, lately occupied by Mr. John Savage and Co.

Apply to John Venes North East Corner of Walnut in water St, or E. Howell No. 14 North 6th Street. Nov 13 dtw

**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.

The Mail for New York, and the Post Offices eastward of it, will continue to be closed at the usual hour, 12 o'clock, noon. 1 dtw

**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 dtw

**For Sale,** THE BRIGANTINE ENTERPRISE, She is built of the best seasoned white oak and was sailed on the stocks—will carry about 1500 barrels of flour, and may be sent to sea at a small expense. For terms apply to

WHARTON & LEWIS, No. 115, South Front Street. November 10 dtw

**3000 Bushels St. Ubes SALT,** 100 Barrels of beef suitable for East India voyages

100 Do. of ship store do 50 Boxes containing each dozen best London mullard

FOR SALE BY SAMUEL RHOADS. No. 1, Penn Street, November 13. dtw

**A HANDSOME EDITION OF LINDLEY MURRAY'S English Grammar,** WITH AN APPENDIX,

Has this Day been published, by ASBURY DICKINS, opposite Christ Church, Philadelphia. [Price One Dollar.] October 7. dtw

**Loft this morning,** ABOUT ten o'clock, in Walnut street, or in 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. dtw

**Thomas Wotherspoon,** No. 56, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Has received by the late arrivals from London, Liverpool, Hull and Glasgow, a general assortment of

**DRY-GOODS;** Suitable for the season—among which are

- SUPERFINE and second cloths, Do. plain and rib'd Cassimers
- Do. fashionable Swansdowns
- Coatings and Beeking Baizes
- Flannels and Plains
- Plaid and rib'd Calimancoes
- Durants and Joans Spinnings
- Black Ruffs and Bombazetts
- Plain and striped Wildbores
- Cloak Camblets
- Velvets, Thickfets and Fancy Cordis
- Check'd and striped Ginghams
- White and brown Platillas
- Checks and Bed-ticks
- Purple and Chintz Shawls
- Printed Pocket Handkerchiefs
- Black and col'd Barceloua do.
- White and col'd Satins, Peelongs and Perlians
- Twilled black Sattin Florentines
- Wide rich stripe do.
- Queen's Grey Lutefrings
- Stitching Threads and Scarf Twist
- Dimities and Marlelois Quiltings
- Black and white Thread Laces and Edgings
- Rich wide patent Law Veils
- An assortment of Ribbons
- Carpets and Carpeting
- Tapes, quality and shoe Bindings
- Shirt Weires and Moulds
- Plain and Fancy Buttons
- Plain and ribb Cotton Stockings
- Fancy Handkerchiefs and Cotton Bandannoes.
- Table-cloths and cotton Counterpanes
- Thread, Leaders, Ferrets and Galloons
- British Mullins of every description
- Once Thread in boxes
- Coloured do. in do.

A L S O, Suitable for the West-India Market, A few boxes of

Madras Handkerchiefs, a few do. Fancy Mullins, a few do. Ginghams, entitled to drawback. October 16 dtw

**Imported** In the ship Dispatch, Jacob Bonner master, from BATAVIA.

**Coffee, Sugar and Pepper,** Of the first quality.

FOR SALE BY William Sanfom, James C. Fisher, Joseph S. Lewis. November 10 dtw

**Robert Smith & Co.** No. 58, South Front Street,

HAVE RECEIVED, By the late arrivals from London, Liverpool, Hull and Glasgow,

A general assortment of **GOODS,** Suitable for the season—among which are

- SUPERFINE and second cloths
- Forest cloths and plains
- A variety of plain, rib'd and embossed cassimers of every colour
- A variety of fashionable swansdown
- Kendal cottons
- Bocking and Colchester baize of every color
- 7-4 to 11-4 rose blankets
- 2 1/2 and 3 do
- White serges suitable for sadlers
- Ribbed and plain calimancoes
- Rattinets and shalloons
- Durants joans and bombazeens
- Bombazetts, striped and plain, Wildbores
- Velvets, thickfets and fancy cords
- Check'd and striped ginghams
- 7-8, 4-4, 11-8 cotton checks
- Bed ticks, Scotch shirting
- Brown linsens and cotton bagging
- Plain and tambor'd jaconet and book mullins and handkerchiefs
- Coloured tambor'd ditto
- Olive, lead and blue mullins
- Cambricks and lawns
- Lawn, and printed linen handkerchiefs
- Black and colored Barceloua ditto
- Black love ditto
- Worsted, yarn and cotton hosiery
- White and coloured threads
- Tapes, quality and shoe binding
- An assortment of ribbons
- Sewing silk and twist
- Ivory and horn combs
- Shirt wires and moulds
- Plain and fancy buttons
- Knives and forks, penknives, scissors, needles, pins, &c.

They have also on hand, an assortment of **CHINA & INDIA GOODS,** viz.

Coloured and black Lutefrings, Senchaws and Sarcins—Garrabs, Collas, Sanas, Bafas, Guzaenas; &c. October 15 dtw

**Gazette of the United States.** PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER, 14.

THE SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Have negatived the bill, from the House of Representatives, providing for the choice of Electors of a President and Vice-President of the United States, by a joint vote of the members of the two houses. Whereupon.

Mr. Gurney read, in his place, a new bill, and with the permission of the Senate, presented the same to the chair.—The Clerk having also read the bill, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Gurney, seconded by Mr. Johnston, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of taking the same into consideration;—after some time, the Chairman of the committee reported the bill to the Senate; and thereupon, the same was read a second time,—and, on the question—"Will the Senate agree to the first section?"—the yeas and nays were called for, and the question carried in the affirmative, in manner following, to wit:

YEAS.	NAYS.
1 Matthias Barton	1 Wm. Fieldley
2 Ab'm. Carpenter	2 J. Hamilton
3 James Ewing	3 James Harris
4 Francis Gurney	4 John Kean
5 Thomas Johnston	5 Christ. Lower
6 John Jones	6 Saml. Maclay
7 Samuel King	7 T. Mewhorter
8 Joseph McClellan	8 John Pearson
9 S. Postlewaite	9 Wm. Reid
10 Zebulon Poats	10 Wm. Rodman
11 Richard Smith	11 Benjamin Say
12 Dennis Whelen	
13 John Woods.	

The bill was then ordered to be transcribed for a third reading, which it was to have yesterday, and is as follows, to wit:

An ACT to direct, on behalf of this State, the manner of appointing the Electors of a President and Vice-President of the United States.

WHEREAS it is declared by the Constitution of the United States, that for the purpose of electing a President and Vice-President of the United States, "Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of Electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled to the Congress." To the intent, therefore, That the State may not be deprived of her vote in the choice of the Chief Magistrate of the Union, but without meaning that the provisions of this act shall hereafter be drawn into precedent.

Sec. 1. BE it therefore enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Electors to elect, on behalf of the state of Pennsylvania; a President and Vice President of the United States, at the next ensuing Election for that purpose to be holden, shall, on the fifteenth day of November instant, be appointed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, that is to say, Seven by the Senate and eight by the House of Representatives: Certificates of such appointment in each house, shall be made out and signed by the Speaker, and forthwith presented by the Clerk thereof to the Governor of the Commonwealth, who shall declare by proclamation, the names of the persons so appointed.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Governor shall cause a notification of their election to be delivered, in writing, to each and every of the Electors appointed as aforesaid, on or before the twenty second day of November instant, the expense whereof shall be defrayed and paid on a warrant, or warrants, drawn by him on the state Treasurer; and the said Electors shall assemble on the first Wednesday in December next, at the court house in the borough of Lancaster, and shall then and there perform the duties enjoined upon them by the constitution and laws of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each of the said Electors shall receive three dollars, daily wages, when travelling to, remaining at, and returning from, the place of meeting aforesaid, the same to be paid by the Treasurer of the county in which the said Electors respectively reside; on