

It is a duty which the Editor at the same time owes to himself, to declare, that after a particular investigation of the circumstances by Mr. Hamilton, he has confessed himself to be satisfied that no blame rests with either of the publishers of his letter on account of the appearance of the extracts in the Aurora.

The gentleman from New-York, who incautiously expressed a conjecture at Albany, that the pamphlet was treacherously made public, on a review of circumstances, is convinced that the conjecture was premature and groundless.

RUTLAND, [Ver.] November 16. On Thursday last, water was publicly raised in this town to the perpendicular height of 38 feet, by means of a machine newly invented by Mr. Barnabas Langdon. Tubes were unfortunately wanting to make an experiment to a greater height. It is not known that any machine heretofore constructed has ever raised water, by the pressure of the atmosphere, to a greater height than thirty four feet.—We understand that Mr. Langdon has applied for a patent, for securing to him the benefit of so useful an invention. The small compass of the machinery, the facility of its operation, and the height to which it may raise water, seem strongly to recommend it for drawing water, in tubes under grounds, for family use.

GEORGETOWN, November 24. The Electors in this State are equally divided, five federal republicans in favour of Mr. Adams and Mr. Pinckney, five democrats for Mr. Jefferson and (may be) Mr. Burr.

N. B. If this latter gentleman would only be convinced of the fears of his party, particularly in Virginia, lest he should be elected President in preference to their IDOL Mr. Jefferson, he would quit them in disgust, and come over to our side. Even the democratic papers allow him no more than 45 or 50 votes, and while he fees that in this respect he is perfectly stationary, he can never expect to be elected even Vice-President. For this middle station, which Philosophers have at all times and in all ages supposed to be most conducive to human happiness, he may hold himself indebted to democratic jealousy.

RALEIGH, November 18.

Yesterday being appointed by law for the meeting of the General Assembly, a sufficient number of members convened in the State House, qualified and took their seats, when they proceeded to appoint Speakers of the two Houses—Col. Joseph Readick, of Gates, was elected to the Senate Chair, and Stephen G. Barren, Esq. of Chowan, to that of the House of Commons.

The Senate re-elected Montforts Stokes and Robert Williams, Esqs. Clerks, and the House of Commons re-elected John Hunt and Pleasant Henderson, Esqs. Clerks of that House.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow this day.

For Norfolk and Richmond,
The new Schooner
ELIZA ANNE,
Willis Groce, master—lying at Jackson & Wharton's wharf—will sail positively on Saturday the 20th inst.
For freight or passage, apply to captain Groce on board, or to
WALKER & KENNEDY,
November 27 dt

SCHOONER
Regulator,
John Bagley, master,
FOR
Alexandria and Washington,
To sail with all dispatch—now lying at Vine Street wharf.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
GEORGE ARMORY,
109, south Water street.
November 27 dtf

By Desire.
New-Theatre.
THIS EVENING,
November 28.
Will be presented (for the third time this season) a celebrated Tragedy, in 5 acts, called
PIZARRO;
Or, the Spaniards in Peru.
Written by Kotzebue.
[Characters as before.]
To which will be added (for the third time in America) a New Musical Entertainment,
called

St. David's Day;
The Honest Welshman.
Written by Thomas Doherty.
[Characters as before.]
On Monday, a celebrated new Comedy, called SPEED THE PLOUGH! with new Scenery and Decorations.—To which will be added, THE SPOILED CHILD.
* The Tragedy, of the LAW OF LOMBARDY, which was received with distinguished marks of approbation on Monday last, will be repeated on Wednesday next.—With (for the second time here) A TRIP TO FONTAINBLEAU.

NOTICE.
HAVING parted with Margaret Brooks by mutual consent, I do hereby forwarn all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting.
WILLIAM BROOKS.

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PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28

The Editor of the Aurora in his low and vulgar scoffing at the President's Speech to both Houses of Congress says "the State of the negotiation on the 6th article, by Mr. Sitgreaves, we are told not so much about as we knew before. For we are not alarmed about the abrupt refusal to hear Mr. Sitgreaves our supernumerary Ambassador &c." It is painful to notice such base fabrications, but having seen the same thing repeatedly asserted in that paper, it seems proper to state, that the whole is untrue, without foundation, cause or pretext—this we have from a source not to be questioned.

Thomas Cooper, a foreigner libelled the Government of the United States—for this libel his friends paid for him—400 Dollars.

John Ward Fenno, a native American, talked about A. J. Dallas a foreigner and for this he is to pay two thousand five hundred dollars!!!!!!

Quere—How much better is a foreigner than an American?—had we not better all turn foreigners, says Pat.

In *L'Aurore* of yesterday morning a score of letters is published, to prop up the dying hopes of the Jacobins. In Maryland, we shall have *five*, and they *five*, one fellow dolorously whimpers—this according to *Boileau*, is no vote, at all, at all—Another gentleman to fill up vacancies, says, Carolina is ours, but they want vote for little Aaron, and "I hate compromise as much as you do."—A third gentleman, for they are all gentlemen, says, he wont think so much of Pennsylvania Republicanism, as he has done; if the House of Representatives goes below ten and *five*, yet he hates compromise; another finds that the business has not gone right in Carolina, for Gen. Hamilton has had great weight in the South, and there is a prospect of the election of General Pinckney to the Vice-Presidency—Thus the Jacobins proceed—they were going, up, up, up, but now they go down, down, down, down, a.

The Jacobins being now convinced that Mr. Jefferson cannot be President, are bending their whole force to a division of their Electors. "since we cant have Jefferson and Burr," say they, we must at all events keep out Pinckney, we will therefore, try to compromise with, and divide the Electors, and will vote for Adams and Jefferson; but it is too late—The game is up, and the people of America are to be blessed with two genuine Americans, as their Rulers, John Adams, and Charles C. Pinckney.

The resignation of OLIVER WOLCOTT, Esq. is now officially announced. It appears, that this gentleman, against whom no charge of mal-practice has been urged, except by the Jacobins, goes to every thing virtuous, requests that an enquiry may be made into his official conduct. This is highly honourable to the Secretary; but we deem the request superfluous, as no American ever entertained an idea of improper conduct in his official capacity. Should Congress think proper to investigate the subject, we do not doubt, but even the Demo's in that body will object to it, as all their false accusations against him, will be found to have proceeded from the most base motives.

In a late miscellany, conducted by a good man, and a profound scholar, the old and established English reviews are called with great justice, "admirable literary almanacks, condensing into the narrowest compass much curious, important, and often original information."

Religious indifference, it has been said, is the fatal characteristic of the present age. It may be added, that political apathy, is the cardinal vice, in this country, of those, who profess themselves auxiliaries to government.

That was an elegant compliment paid by Captain Topham to a Persian ambassador. As the latter was shewing the many wounds he had received in the wars with the Turks, the Captain said that his Excellency's skin would feel for Little or nothing, it had so many holes in it.

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The following Gentlemen are elected Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, for the State of North Carolina.—The first mentioned four will vote for Mr. Adams and Mr. Pinckney—and the other eight will vote for Mr. Jefferson and perhaps Mr. Burr.

Judge Macay, for South Salisbury, Colonel Nathan Mayo, Tarborough, &c. William Martin, Esq. Fayetteville, General Thomas Brown, Wilmington, Colonel Joseph Taylor, Raleigh, &c. Bryan Whitehead, Esq. Newbern, Major A. Tatam, Hillsborough, Joseph Winslow, Esq. North Salisbury, Gideon Alston, Esq. Raleigh, Halifax, General Hamilton, Edenton, Colonel Thomas Wynns, Windsor, &c. James Tate, Esq. Morgan.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Providence, (Rhode-Island,) to a respectable merchant house in New-York, dated November 21, 1800.

"Majority of votes for Electors of President and Vice-President, for the state of R. Island."

Towns.	Federal Maj.	Jacobin Maj.
Newport,	0	6
Portsmouth,	0	17
Middletown,	0	28
Jamestown,	0	2
Tiverton,	0	70
Little Compton,	0	20
Providence,	456	0
Smithfield,	0	8
Scituate,	0	150
Gloucester,	0	19
Cumberland,	39	0
Cranton,	0	13
Johnston,	0	6
N. Providence,	34	0
Foster,	0	71
E. Greenwich,	15	0
Warwick,	7	0
West Greenwich,	23	0
Coventry,	104	0
Bristol,	104	0
Warren,	0	22
Barrington,	40	0
North Kingdon,	0	49
South Kingdon,	0	50
Total federal maj.	822	510
New Shoreham, Wellerly, Hopkinton, Exeter, Richmond and Charleston, not heard from.—Bets are ten to one in favor of the federal ticket."		

The following, if the serious reader will pardon the prophane exclamation of the libertine, is one of the most exquisite repartees which can be found in any language.

A buck chanced to meet a young beautiful Maid.
Her cheek like the rose in full blossom array'd,
And said, with significant nod,
(While drawing her veil with great boldness aside)
"By G—d, ma'am your painted!" "The
truth," she replied,
I am indeed painted—by God.

ANTIPATHIES.
Erasmus, though a native of Rotterdam, had such an aversion to *fish*, that the smell of it threw him into a fever. *Ambrose* Piccolomini mentions a gentleman, who could not see an eel, without fainting. *Joseph Scaliger* and *Peter Abano* never could drink milk. *Cardan* was particularly disgusted at the sight of eggs. *Uladislaus*, king of Poland, could not bear to see apples. If a *Pear* were shown to *Chefne*, secretary to *Francis I.*, his nose would bleed, from exertion to restrain his displeasure. *Henry the third*, of France, never could sit in the room with a cat. One of the bravest of officers, never dared to look at a mouse, unless he had a sword in his hand. The philosopher *Chrylisspus* had such an aversion to be saluted, that if any one bowed to him, he would fall down.

A lady, who affected hard words, asked her son, "who had placed the ladder against the garden wall?" "The boy replied—"the gardener to get some fruit." "On!" said she, "I was afraid you were going to mount the nostrum."

Mr. BURKE, in his juvenile days, was extremely fond of private acting. A few of his companions proposed that he should play Richard the Third, and having given him the part at a very short notice, he acted by times, one morning, and walked down a lane adjoining his father's house, to intent on studying his part, that he did not perceive a filthy ditch before him, and had just uttered, with heroic dignity, "thus far we have got into the bowels of the land, when he found himself up to his middle in the mire."

Mrs. WRIGHT being one day rather indisposed with a cold, her husband came into the parlour, when she was practicing an air for Vauxhall, and observing a pial of *physic* standing by her, he flung it at her head. Upon which it was dily observed by a punster that Mrs. W. was singing, and Mr. W. only accompanied her with the *wick*.

The following independent *Utinam* for the property of an independent author is worthy of the spirit of the late high minded, and regretted BURNS.

I will not present you with the unmeaning compliments of the season, but I will send you my warmest wishes, and most ardent prayers, that Fortune may never throw your subsistence to the mercy of a knave, or let your character on the judgement of a fool; but that UPRIGHT AND BENEVOLENT, you may walk to an honest grave, where men of letters shall say here lies one, who did honor to Science, and men of worth shall say, here lies one, who did honor to human nature.

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Extract of a letter from Charleston, dated November 3.

"This state will certainly vote for Mr. Adams and General Pinckney. The electors in the lower country are generally federal, and in the upper country more federal than usual. Major Butler is not elected. Lowndes, who is strongly federal, is elected in the room of Major Pinckney, who declines serving in the next Congress; and who at present is so lame that he will not be present at opening of Congress, having strained the foot which was shot during the last war. J. Rutledge is positively re-elected, and Huger also. Mr. Moore, who is thought to be a federalist, is in the room of Not and Gen. Butler in the room of Harper. Mr. Nott and Harper both declined serving, or they would certainly have been re-elected. In North Carolina there will certainly be five federal votes."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Camden S. C. to his friend dated October 30.

"The majority of our Assembly are most certainly made up of that party which you call Federal, and will no doubt, give to General Pinckney eight votes; but whether the other eight will be for Adams or Jefferson is uncertain."

Another letter from Charlotte, N. C. to the same gentleman dated Nov. 3, says,

"I have lately travelled through South Carolina, and from all the information I can collect, it is more than probable Mr. Jefferson will not get a vote in that state. The few Republican Members with whom I have conversed, say they will support the ticket of General Pinckney and Mr. Jefferson; but I am pretty confident such a vote will not prevail, as two thirds of the General Assembly are composed of Federal Members."

Washington, Nov. 22, 1800.

The following letter was this day read in the House, and ordered to lie on the table:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,
I deem it proper through you to inform the House of Representatives, that I have obtained the permission of the President of the United States, to resign the office of Secretary of the Treasury, at the close of the present year.

I indulge a hope, that I may without presumption declare, that the different offices with which I have been entrusted since the establishment of this Department, have been executed according to my best skill and judgement, with a conscientious regard to the rights of the public and of individuals, and under an impressive sense of responsibility to the government.—In conformity with these professions, I now freely submit the whole of my conduct to any investigation which the House of Representatives may be pleased to institute.

I cannot omit this only opportunity which may ever be afforded, of expressing the sincere sentiments of gratitude, which I now feel and shall ever cultivate for the many proofs of confidence and indulgence which I have experienced in the course of my official communications with the Legislature;—at the same time I request, that if the liberty I have now taken, to invite their attention to a matter of personal concern, should be deemed in any degree unfavourable, the error may be attributed to a just and reasonable desire, that my conduct may, on proper evidence, appear to have deserved their approbation.

I have the honour to be,
With perfect esteem and deference,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)
OLIVER WOLCOTT.

The Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, Esq. Speaker of the House of Representatives.



Gazette Marine List.
PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED, days
Brig Amazon, Deveraux, Jamaica 35
Coffee and Sugar—Morgan and Price
Schr. Sukey, Grage, Boston 18
Oil, &c.—to Captain
Paragon, Lord, New York 5
Salt—Russell and Boone
Independence, Rapp, New York 7
Salt—to Captain
President, Lambert, do 14
Sugar, salt, &c.—J. Webb
Pigeon, Worth, Boston 19
Plaster Paris—to Captain
Liberty, Johnson, Alexandria 10
Tobacco and salt—to
Sloop Ranger, Sherburn, St. Andrews 20
Plaster Paris—J. Webb
Schr. Nancy & Kitty, Webb, Norfolk 8
Salt—to Captain
Sloop Resolution, Ireland, New-York 7
Salt—to Captain
Two Brothers, Shaw, Richmond 4
Tobacco & Flour—to Captain
Cleared.

Ship Orono, Greene, Londonderry
Brig William, Lunt, Newburyport
Schr. Mary, Franklin, St. Thomas
Sloop Sally, Houston, Cape Francois
Hook.

A ship inward bound, received a Pilot on 1 Thursday last, name unknown.
Brig Nancy, Burk, for Madeira, and Schr. La Plata, Newell, for Cape Francois, went to sea on Sunday last.

Skip Thomas Wilson, Smith, for Amsterdam, lay at Reedy Island on Wednesday last.

SALEM, November 21.

CLEARED,
Ship Margaret, Derby, Sumatra
Ship Iris, Conway, Alexandria
Brig Rover, Lovett, Leghorn
Schr. Sally, Procter, Demarara

The brig Sukey, Captain Nathaniel Brown, bound from this port to La Guyara, was captured on the 13th of October, by a six gun schooner, a tender to the British frigate *Decade*, and sent the next day into Curacao. When Captain Brown first fell into with the tender, it being near night he took her to be a French privateer, and exchanged a few shots with her; but on finding her to be an English vessel, permitted her to board him. The commander of the tender, on examining Captain Brown's papers, acknowledged them to be perfectly clear and regular, and said he had no other pretence for sending him in, than his firing upon his majesty's schooner. At Curacao he could neither obtain of the commander in chief of the island (Captain Watkins, of the British frigate *Nereid*) an examination or a release of his vessel, but was told he must wait till the return of the *Decade* into port, the time of which was uncertain. As two American vessels had been lately condemned at Curacao, because they had cut-mast and rigging on board, calling them *Sally*, there was reason to expect that they would endeavour to convert some article on board the *Sally* into contraband, as a cause of condemnation likewise.

All business is at a stand in Curacao, since the British have got possession of it. The American vessels were embargoed there previous to the 10 October, and then were permitted to sail in ballast only.

NEW YORK, November 17.

ARRIVED, days
Ship Marra, Curtis, Greenock 50
Brig Venus, Ward, St. Sebastiane 14
Shepherd's, Hand, Savannah 14
Schr. Hetty, Weeks, Philadelphia 2

CLEARED,
Ship Augusta, Hughes, New Orleans
Brig Sally, L. ed, Belfast
Twins, Scott, Jamaica
Minerva, Bobbinson, do
Abigail, Steele, do
Schr. Sally, Story, Halifax

The brig from St. Johns, on Saturday last, spoke the schooner *Harmony*, forty days from Havana for this in distress.—She was bearing away for Rock Island.

The Shepherdes, on Monday last, spoke an English ship from Glasgow for this port.—She had lost her bowsprit.

The Rambler, which vessel put in here yesterday for provisions, left Calcutta the 6th July, and St. Helena the 30th September. Left at Calcutta the ships William Penn, and Delaware of Philadelphia; ship Nancy, of New York; ship Iphigenia, formerly of Newburyport, and the brig—Russel, formerly of Boston, both from London. The ship John Rapps, had arrived at Bombay from Salem. The ship Union, a whaler, of Salem, was at St. Helena. The Rambler, two weeks ago, off Bermuda was chased six hours by a frigate. The Rambler is laden with piece goods, and is going to Bolton.

The schooners Hetty and Harmony, from Philadelphia stopped here yesterday on their way to the eastward.

Sailed from St. Helena, 26th September, 1800, brig Lydis, Bernard, Boston; ship Juno, Smith, Newport; ship China, —, Philadelphia; brig Exchange, Webb, Salem; under convoy of the United States frigate *Essex*, Captain Preble.

NOTICE FOR FARMERS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, will be sold at Public Vendue, on the premises lying in Springfield Township, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, a most valuable

Plantation
divided into lots to suit purchasers. The above property is a share of that Capital Estate, once owned by Mr. Samuel Bullus.
Due attendance will be given by
JOHN MOORE,
November 28. entd. 9

TAKE NOTICE,
THAT WE have applied to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Burlington County, for relief as insolvent debtors, and for Court have appointed the 13th day of December next, to hear us and our Creditors at the Court House in Mount Holly.

JOSIAH CATTELL,
JEREMIAH BELL,
ADAM REEVES,
WILLIAM JOHNSTON

November 10. 2c. 9