

Gazette of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29.

CHARACTER OF THE COLUMBIAN ORATOR.

This useful volume, compiled by GALEB BINGHAM, A. M. contains upwards of eighty pieces, selected and original. The selections are carefully judicious, and exhibits some of the finest specimens of ancient and modern oratory. It is in the latter, that Mr. Bingham has shown much judgement, and given proof of a fine taste, by preserving many celebrated speeches of French and British orators, at present on the theatre of action; and employed in the discussion of subjects, which are really interesting to their contemporaries in life. The Americans also come in for their debit of classical honours; and such selections have been made from the annual orators of the 4th of July, as cannot fail to please. A very elegant, elegant, and beautiful discourse of President HADLEY, enriches the work. The dialogues are mostly original. The far greater part of them are fine compositions, whether the value of composition is determined by purity of language, or excellence of sentiment. Some of them are not inferior, in the acumen of polished wit, to any pieces upon similar subjects, which have come from the pens of the most celebrated authors. But that which stamps them really superior in point of merit, to the general cast of dialogues, is, they are calculated, without exception, to impart some valuable and important moral lessons.

The Reign of Terror!

The Reign of Terror is about to commence in the United States. The success of the anti-federal candidate for Congress in Boston, has encouraged the sanguinary Jacobins to propose hanging in effigy those who voted for the Federal candidate. Mr. Quincy, a man of as unblemished a political character as exists in Massachusetts. A writer in the Boston Telegraph of the 5th instant, recommends it to the people to "hold up such characters in the same disgraceful view as they suspended the arch-traitor HOTTENTOT." "May their names be published monthly, and read annually in the town meeting."—This is their pure republicanism—this is the LIBERTY which the leaders of our pretended Republicans will for— and this is the sort of government which we shall soon have, if the people elect French politicians to take charge of our public concerns!!!

Boston Pap.

"My verses cost me very little" said an Aurora poet tother day to a Federal bystander. "They cost then what they are worth," replied the other.

A curate having drank rather too freely, had to baptise a child, which office being rather awkward in performing steadily, he exclaimed "how extremely difficult this child is to baptize."

A French abbe among a very large party, had a violent dispute with a Gentleman, who sitting at the bottom of the table, the distance between them rendered the accomplishment of any personal insult impracticable. "Sir," said the Gentleman, "if I were near you, I should give you a box on the ear, so you may consider the blow as given." "And, Sir," replied the abbe, were I near you, I should draw my sword, and run you through the body, so you may consider yourself as dead."

Talking on the Pythagorean doctrine of a metempsychosis, a silly young man once observed, he remembered having been the golden calf. "Very likely," replied a lady, "as you have lost nothing but the gilding."

A Frenchman, having frequently heard the word press, made use of to imply persuade, as "press that Gentleman to take some refreshment," press him to stay to night," thought he would shew his talents, by using, what he imagined a synonymous term, he therefore called out in company "Pray squeeze that lady to sing."

Curious derivation of the word CUCUMBER.

The word Cucumber is derived from the Saxon, cucumherbe; cucum signifying quick, and herba, herb. Called so from its quick vegetation. The similarity of its appellations in various languages is worthy of notice,

Table listing Cucumbers in various languages: In Low Dutch, Cucumern; Teutonic and German, Cucumern; French, Concombre; Italian, Cocomero; Spanish, Cogombro; Latin, Cucumer; American, Cucumber; or, according to Webber's orthography, Keowumber.

A General being on his travels found himself indisposed, and was obliged to stop at a little village to be bled. The Barber of the village was called in to officiate, but his appearance not being very much in his favour, the General drew back his arm, just as the lancet was on the point of entering. "Ah! what you are afraid of the blood," said the Barber. "No," returned the General, "it is the blooder; not the blood I am afraid of."

After gaining a decisive victory, the great Conde, went to pay his respects to the king, Louis XIV, happening to be on the top of the stair case, when the Prince was going up, who moved slowly on account of his gout. "I beg your majesty's pardon," said he, "for making you wait." "Do not hurry yourself, Cousin," replied the King, "no man can walk fast, so loaded with laurels."

The Aurora, as usual, falsely asserts, that the Editor of this paper "deprecates an investigation of Oliver Wolcott's accounts."—Let any person refer to the article in last evening's Gazette, respecting that gentleman, and they will perceive, that the meaning of our paragraph is totally perverted by the Aurora writer. We do not deprecate the scrutiny—we wish it may take place, and not only in the case of Mr. Wolcott, but every public officer—(not excepting some worthies under the state government) But we repeat that an investigation, we doubt not, will be objected to by the Jacobins, in the present instance, as the result will prove the charges against Mr. W. futile, and the enquiries terminate in a manner highly honorable to that gentleman.

ANOTHER DETECTION.

The Aurora asserts, that Mr. Smith was the author of a paragraph in last evening's paper respecting Mr. Sitgreaves. Mr. Smith had no knowledge of the article until published.

In the House of Representatives of the United States, on the subject of Mr. Wolcott's resignation, Mr. Otis proposed to refer the letter to a select committee of 7, after some debate it was agreed to by the house, and a committee of 7 appointed.

Captain Edes, arrived at Boston from the Havanna, in 26 days, informs, "That a few days previous to his sailing several ships of war, and a frigate left that port on a cruise, they were out but five days, and never out of sight of the Moro Cattle; they returned into port, were stripped, and moored at their usual place. It was reported at the Havanna that a French and Spanish fleet had taken Trinidad, and that they were coming down to take Jamaica; this information came by express to the Governor from the fourth side of Cuba. The Viceroy of Mexico, at the Havanna, was about to embark in some American ship for Spain.

Sugars at the Havanna, 7 a 9 dolls. scarce; Molasses 9 bits per keg; Lumber 34 dolls. per 1000; Provisions much as usual; CASH very scarce, many American vessels in port."

TOAST OF THE DAY.

The PATRIOTIC MAJORITY of the Senate of Pennsylvania. Hon Mathias Barton Hon Joseph M. Lellan. Abm. Carpenter Saml. Pottelshwaite. James Bwing Zelgion Porta. Francis Gurney Richard Smith. Thos. Johnson Danl. Wheeler. John Jones and Saml King John Woods.

Prices of Public Stock.

Table listing prices of public stock in Philadelphia on November 28. Includes items like Eight per cent. stock, Navy ditto, Deferred 6 per cent., Three per cent., BANK U. States, Penns. Insurance Co., North America, Turnpike, Schuylkill Bridge, Water Loan, Land Warrants, and St. Augustine Church Lottery Tickets.

EXCHANGE.

Table listing exchange rates for various locations: On London at 60 days, Rates of Foreign Coins and Currencies in the United States, English pound sterling, Irish do, Dutch Florin or Guilder, and Hamburgh Mark Banco.

Washington City.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, November 26. The house went into a committee of the whole on the reported reply to the President's speech, Mr. Barker in the chair, which, after being read by paragraphs, was reported to the house without amendments, and agreed to, yeas 36; nays 28; and a committee appointed to wait on the President, to know when and where he would receive the answer. Before the house adjourned the committee reported that they had waited upon the President, who replied that he would receive their answer to-morrow at twelve o'clock at this house.

This morning the Senate waited upon the President, and presented the following address:

TO JOHN ADAMS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SIR, Impressed with the important truth, that the hearts of Rulers and People are in the hand of the Almighty, the Senate of the United States most cordially join in your invocations for appropriate blessings upon the Government and People of this union.

We meet you, Sir, and the other branch of the National Legislature, in the City, which is honored by the name of our late Hero and Sage, the illustrious Washington, with sensations and emotions, which exceed our power of description.

While we congratulate ourselves on the convention of the Legislature at the permanent seat of government; and ardently hope that permanence and stability may be communicated as well to the government itself, as to its seat; your minds are irresistibly led to deplore the death of him who bore so honorable and efficient a part in the establishment of both. Great indeed would have been our gratification, if his sum of earthly happiness, had been completed, by seeing the government thus peaceably convened at this place. But we derive consolation from a belief that the moment in which we are defined to experience the loss we deplore, was fixed by that Being whose counsels cannot err; and from a hope, that since in this seat of government which bears his name, his earthly remains will be deposited the Members of Congress, and all who inhabit the city, with these memorials before them will retain his virtues in lively recollection, and make his patriotism, morals, and piety models for imitation. And permit us to add, Sir, that it is not among the least of our consolations, that you, who have been his companion and friend, from the dawn of our national existence, and trained in the same school of exertion to effect our independence, are still preserved, by a gracious Providence, in health and activity, to exercise the functions of Chief Magistrate.

The question whether the local power over the district of Columbia, vested by the Constitution in the Congress of the United States, shall be immediately exercised, is of great importance, and in deliberating upon it, we shall naturally be led to weigh the attending circumstances and every probable consequence of the measures which may be prepared.

The several subjects for Legislative consideration, contained in your speech to both Houses of Congress, shall receive from the Senate all the attention, which they can give, when contemplating these objects both in respect to their national importance, and the additional weight that is given them by your recommendation.

We deprecate with you, Sir, all spirit of innovation from whatever quarter it may arise, which may impair the sacred bond that cements the different parts of this Empire; and we trust, that under the protection of Divine Providence, the wisdom and virtue of the citizens of the United States will deliver our national compact unimpaired to a grateful posterity.

From past experience, it is impossible for the Senate of the United States to doubt of your zealous co-operation with the Legislature in every effort to promote the general happiness and tranquility of the union.

Accept, Sir, our warmest wishes for your health and happiness.



Gazette Marine List.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. Shi Delaware, Clay, of this port, was expected to sail from Calcutta in all July. The frigate United States, Commodore Barry, was abreast of Reedy Island, going down yesterday. "Ship Amity, M'Leven, for Amsterdam, left New Castle yesterday."

BOSTON, November 24.

On Thursday night arrived at Quarantine Road, the ship Agnorina, Captain Bites, in 26 days from the Havanna. The next morning a violent gale came on from N. E. and the anchoring ground not being good, Captain Edes finding the would n't ride out the storm, slipped her cables and ran on the flats at Quincy without experiencing any damage, and without any inconvenience then being obliged to unload her before she can be put off. Captain Edes particularly requests the owners and consignees of the cargo, to pay immediate attention to their interests, by getting the necessary permits from the Custom House, so that they may be in readiness to receive their goods from the Lighters, which are employed to unload the ship, and which will land them at Foster's wharf.

A number of vessels from the Southward and West Indies, left the Vineyard and were in the bay the night preceding the violent storm; but a few of which has yet been heard of. The brig Orlando, Caldwell, one of the number, had arrived at Plymouth with the loss of her anchors. Arrived, Amity, Woodard, Philadelphia; Lucy, Howe, do. Minerva, Lombard, do. Jenny, Derby, do. Cleared, Washington, Cheney, Philadelphia; Btly, Young, do.

NEW YORK, November 25. ARRIVED, days. Brig Samuel, Edwards, Havana 20. Schr. Polly, Virginia 6. Polly, Clark, Peterbasg 2. CLEARED, Ship Hope, Phelps, Bristol. Eric Alexander and Sally, Morfion, Jamaica. Schr. Only Daughter, St. Bartholomew. The brig Samuel, Edwards, in twenty days from Havanna—the has 535 boxes of sugar, and some justice—intended to go to Philadelphia but could not enter the Delaware. The Samuel sailed in on twenty sail, without convoy.

The schooner Fanny, and another vessel, were the only ones for this port. The brig Little George was to sail in a few days for this port. The brig Friendship, Hervey, from Bolton, had arrived at Havanna in thirty days. Nov. 24, 1800. A Dutch brig from Hamburg for Charleston. American produce generally low—flour from twelve to sixteen dollars; beef do. pork twenty dollars and scarce; sugar seven to nine dollars.

A QUARTERLY Meeting of the Welsh Society, for the advice and assistance of Emigrants from Wales, will be held on Monday evening next, at 6 o'clock, at Ozdens Tavern, No. 86 Chestnut Street. OWEN FOULKE, Secretary. November 29.

POST OFFICE.

Philadelphia, November 28, 1800. LETTERS for the British Packet Mary, for Falmouth, (England) will be received at this office, until Tuesday, and December, at 12 o'clock, noon. N. B. The inland Postage to New York must be paid.

Never performed here.

New-Theatre.

ON MONDAY EVENING, November 31, Will be presented, a celebrated new Comedy, in 5 acts, called

Speed the Plough.

Written by Thomas Morton, Esq. author of Columbus, the Way to get Married, Cure for Heart ache, Secrets Worth Knowing, Children in the Woods, &c. &c. and now performing at the Covent Garden Theatre, with universal applause. With new scenery and decorations. Sir Philip Band ord, Mr Cooper, Mofington, Mr Wignell; Sir Abel Hardy, Mr Warren; Job Hanky, Mr Wood; Henry, Mr. Cain; Famer Ashfield, Mr. Bernard; Evergreen, Mr. Morris; Gerah, Mr. Frimmore; Poddillon, Mr. Hopkins; Young Handy's servant, Mr. Durang; Peter, Mr. Daily. Miss Blamif, Miss E. Westray; Lady Handy, Mrs Shaw; Susan Ashfield, Miss Westray; Dame Ashfield, Mrs Francis. Country Ladies—Miss Arnold, Miss Solomons, Mrs Doctor, Mrs Stuart, &c. &c.

A Country Dance.

To which will be added (not acted this season) a favorite farce, in two acts, called

The Spoil'd Child.

Box, one Dollar, Five, three quarters of a Dollar, and Gallery, half a Dollar. The Doors of the Theatre will open at 14 past 5, and the Curtain rise at 14 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.

PATENT American Balloon.

Vertical Aerial Coachee. This new, curious, and elegant MACHINE, Which has been exhibited to, and accommodated Thousands of Persons in New-York, is now fixed up at the

CIRCUS, IN FIFTH STREET.

In this city. THE Properties of this wonderful Configuration are as beneficial as they are various affording the most delicate pleasure, and at the same time operating as a restorative to health, and for which purpose the frequent use of it is recommended by the faculty, to the sick, the weak and those recovering.

The motion of the Balloon is from four to about twenty miles per hour. The rate of travelling, however, will be regulated by the will of the passengers; eight of whom can be comfortably accommodated; but the Balloon will set off with two only. Sweet the air, be old below, The city, country far around, And then descending, quick or slow, You think you move on magic ground. Constant attendance will be given, for a few days only, when the exhibition will close. Every respectful attention will be shown by PHINEAS PARKER.

Admittance to view, one-eighth of a dollar; and for exercising the machine (in the whole) one-fourth of a dollar. Any person desirous of purchasing the extensive privilege thereof for this city or State, will be informed of the terms by applying as at above. P. P.

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FOR SALE.

OLD Long Primer, Small Pica on Pica Body, English, Chafes, Composing Sticks, and agreeable variety of articles necessary to carry on the Printing Business. They will be sold cheap for cash Apply to the Printer.

running S. S. W. one half mile, you will pass the lobster rocks on your larboard hand which are dry at low water, then steer S. S. E. leaving the rocks on your starboard hand which are seen till nearly high water, and run one quarter of a mile and anchor in five fathoms water clear bottom; or run your vessel ashore on either hand in case you have no cables and anchors.

As the above directions are interesting to the mariners, it is wished that the publishers of the Newspapers would insert them in their papers respectively.

B. LINCOLN, Superintendent of Light Houses in the State of Massachusetts.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 22.

On Wednesday last town meetings were held in the several towns of this state, for the purpose of choosing of Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. Great exertions were made here in support of the federal ticket, and the following is the result, so far as we have been able to obtain information, viz.

Table showing election results for County of Providence (complete) and County of Bristol (complete). Lists towns and number of votes for Federal and Jacobin candidates.

Six towns have not been heard from. In our next we shall endeavour to give a complete list. On the whole, the Federal ticket, it is judged, has prevailed; but not by so great a majority as had been anticipated.

The Electors are to meet at Bristol, according to law, on the first Wednesday in December next.

PITTSBURGH, November 24.

By the Report of the Commanding Officer at Fort Mifflin, (near the mouth of the Ohio) there passed that place from the 1st of June to the 31st of August, 1800, inclusive, EIGHTY NINE BOATS of various descriptions, from Kentucky, Tennessee, the North-Western Territory, and the Western parts of Virginia, and Pennsylvania, destined for the Natchez, New-Orleans, and other ports on the Mississippi. The cargoes of these Boats consisted of the following particulars:—

Table listing various goods and their quantities: 2,675 Barrels Flour, 27 Barrels Gin, 62 Barrels Nails, 182 Coils Cordage, 9 Sugar Rollers, 3 Hogheads Oil, 30 Bales Blankets, 11 Saddles and Bridles, 4 Tons Logwood, 1 Barrel Wine, 4 Hogheads Molasses, 10 Barrels Puffin, 15 Pair Boot Legs, 205 Bushels Corn, 1,011 Yards Country Linen, 4,200 Weight Bar Iron, 11,206 Weight Castings, 3 Barrels Brandy, 9 Barrels Peach Brandy, 496 Barrels Whiskey, 83 Barrels Beer, 7 Barrels Sugar, 6 Barrels Indian Meal, 121 Packs Peltry, 7 Barrels Coffee, 300 Pounds Loaf Sugar, 1,000 Bushels Lime, 18 Rife Guns, 20 Boxes Shot, 18,330 Pounds Bacon, 9 Barrels Tar, 28,105 Weight Lead, 22 Faggots Nail-roads, 900 Pounds Gun Powder, 8 Kegs Tobacco, 1 Chest Carpenters Tools, 3 Boxes Candles, 1 Box Glass, 4-6 Barrels Salt, 4 Waggon, 3 Grind Stones, 2 Mill Stones, 1,586 Pounds Cotton, 34 Head Black Cattle, 7 Head Sheep, 20 Horses, 2,600 Dolls in Dry Goods, 75 Women & Children, (black and white), 401 White Men, 75 Black Men.

BEEF OF the first quality, fit for India voyages, now putting up, and for sale by William Sheaff, No. 168, High Street. October 30