

A New System of Modern Geography: Or, a Geographical, Historical and Commercial Grammar; and present state of the several Nations of the World, CONTAINING,

The figures, motions, and distances of the Planets, according to the Newtonian system, and the latest observations. II. A general view of the Earth considered as a planet; with several useful definitions and problems. III. Grand divisions of the Globe into land and water, continents and islands. Situation and extent of empires, kingdoms, states, provinces and colonies. V. Their climates, air, soil, vegetables, productions, minerals, natural curiosities, fairs, rivers, bays, promontories and Lakes. VI. Birds and Beasts peculiar to each country. VII. Observations on the changes that have been any where observed upon the face of nature since the most early periods of history. VIII. Military and origin of nations; their forms of government, religion, laws, revenues, taxes, naval and military strength. IX. Genius, manners, customs and habits of the people. X. Their language, learning, arts, sciences, manufactures and commerce. XI. Chief cities, structures, ruins, and artificial curiosities. XII. Latitude, longitude, bearings and distances of principal places from Philadelphia. TO WHICH ARE ADDED,

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EXTRACT FROM THE CRITICAL REVIEW, APRIL 1791, p. 468. "It may be a tale of truth, for it is not unnatural, and it is a tale of real distress—Charlotte, by the artifice of a teacher, recommended to a school, from humanity rather than a conviction of her integrity, or the regularity of her former conduct, is enticed from her governess, and accompanies a young officer to America—the marriage ceremony, if not forgotten, is postponed, and Charlotte dies a martyr to the inconstancy of her lover and treachery of his friend."

- 1. The Inquirer—by Mrs. Rowson. Second Philadelphia edition. 87 1/2 cents. 2. Adventures of Roderic Random. 2 vols. 1 dollar and 50 cents, coarse paper—1 dollar and 75 cents fine. 3. Notes on the State of Virginia—by Thomas Jefferson. Price neatly bound, one dollar and a half. 4. History of the French Revolution, from its commencement to the death of the Queen and the execution of Brissot. 2 vols. 2 dollars. 5. Plowden's History of the British Empire, from May 1792, to December 1793. 1 dollar and a quarter—[This is an interesting and valuable publication as has appeared for many years.] 6. Beattie's Elements of Moral Science. 2 vols. One dollar and three quarters. July 8 \$145/25N

CANAL LOTTERY.

SCHEME of a Lottery authorized by an act entitled "an act to enable the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation, to raise by way of Lottery, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing the works in their acts of incorporation mentioned."

Table listing prizes and ticket values: 1 Prize of 50,000 dollars is 50,000; 5 Prizes of 10,000 dollars are 50,000; 100 Prizes of 1,000 dollars are 100,000; 500 Prizes of 200 dollars are 100,000; 1,000 Prizes of 100 dollars are 100,000; 5,000 Prizes of 20 dollars are 100,000; 50,000 tickets at 10 dollars each, 500,000.

All Prizes shall be paid ten days after the drawing is finished, upon the demand of the possessor of a fortunate Ticket, subject to the deduction of fifteen per cent.

Such prizes as are not demanded in 12 months after the drawing is finished, of which public notice will be given, shall be considered as relinquished for the use of the Canal, and applied accordingly.

At a meeting of the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal navigation—and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal, Wednesday, May 13, 1795.

Resolved, That David Rittenhouse, Joseph Ball, John Steinmetz, Standish Forde, and Francis West, be a Committee to arrange and direct the mode of disposing of the Tickets; which Committee shall deposit the Money in Bank, to be carried to the credit of an account to be opened for the Lottery.

Extract from the Minutes, I. MATLACK, Sec'y.

to the joint meeting of the two Boards The drawing of this Lottery will positively commence on the first day of September next: Tickets may be had at the Company's Office near the Bank of the United States, and of either of the subscribers.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, JOSEPH BALL, JOHN STEINMETZ, STANDISH FORDE, FRANCIS WEST. Managers.

Scheme of a Lottery,

Totals 39,900 Dollars, on 266,000 Dollars (Deducting 15 per Cent. from the Prizes—This Lottery consists of 38,900 Tickets, in which there are 14,539 Prizes, and 23,461 Blanks, being about one and an half blanks to a prize.

THE Directors of the Society for establishing Useful Manufactures, having resolved to erect LOTTERIES for raising ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, agreeable to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, have appointed the following persons to superintend and direct the drawing of the same, viz. Nicholas Low, Rufus King, Herman Le Roy, James Watson, Richard Harrison, Abijah Hammond, and Cornelius Rey, of the city of New-York—Thomas Willing, Joseph Ball, Matthew M'Connell and Andrew Bayard, of the city of Philadelphia—His Excellency Richard Howell, Esq. Elias Boudinot, General Elias Dayton, James Parker, John Bayard, Doct or Lewis Donham, Samuel W. Stockton, Joshua M. Wallace, Joseph Bloomfield, and Elisha Boudinot, of New-Jersey, who offer the following Scheme of a Lottery, and pledge themselves to the public, that they will take every precaution and precaution in their power to have the Monies paid by the Managers from time to time, as received, into the Banks at New-York and Philadelphia, to remain for the purpose of paying Prizes which shall be immediately discharged by a check upon one of the Banks.

Table listing prizes and ticket values: 1 Prize of 80,000 Dollars is 80,000; 1 Prize of 10,000 10,000; 2 Prizes of 5,000 10,000; 5 Prizes of 2,000 10,000; 10 Prizes of 1,000 10,000; 50 Prizes of 500 25,000; 100 Prizes of 100 10,000; 300 Prizes of 50 15,000; 1000 Prizes of 20 20,000; 3000 Prizes of 15 45,000; 3700 Prizes of 10 37,000; 8100 Prizes of 5 40,500; 14,539 Prizes. 266,000; 23,461 Blanks. First drawn number, 2,000; Last drawn number, 2,000.

38000 Tickets at 7 Dollars each is 266,000 The drawing will commence, under the inspection of a Committee of the Superintendants, as soon as the Tickets are sold, at which time notice will be given.

The Superintendants have appointed John N. Cunningham of Newark, Jacob R. Hardenberg, of New-Brunswick, and Jonathan Rice, of Trenton, as immediate Managers thereof, who have given ample security for discharging the trust reposed in them.

In order to secure the punctual payment of the Prizes, the Superintendants of the Lottery have directed that the Managers shall each enter into bonds in 40,000 dollars, with four sufficient securities, to perform their instructions, the substance of which is

- I. That whenever either of the Managers shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, he shall immediately place the same in one of the Banks of New-York or Philadelphia, to the credit of the Governor of the Society, and such of the Superintendants as are in the city where the monies are placed, to remain there until the Lottery is drawn, for the payment of the Prizes. II. The Managers to take sufficient security for any Tickets they may trust, otherwise to be responsible for them. III. To keep regular books of Tickets sold, Monies received, and paid into the Bank, abstracts of which shall be sent, monthly, to the Governor of the Society. Paterson, January 1, 1794.

On application to either of the above gentlemen, information will be given where tickets may be had, under

At a Meeting of the Stockholders in the Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, on the 25th May last, convened for the purpose of fixing the time of payment of the remaining part of the Capital Stock of said Company

Resolved, that the remaining sum of two hundred dollars per share, he paid on the 6th day of November next, under the penalties annexed to default by the act of Incorporation.

Published by order of the Meeting, SAMUEL W. FISHER, Sec'y. JUST PUBLISHED, In one volume octavo, price one dollar and an half, The Federal Politician. To be sold by the following principal Bookellers in this city—F. & R. Bailey, Matthew Carey, John Ormrod, Thomas Stephens, William Woodhouse, and at the office of the Aurora. Aug. 8 1793.

NEW HOSIERY.

BARTHOLOMEW CONOLLY,

At his HOSIERY STORE, No. 48 Chestnut Street, RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has just received by the ship Liberty from Liverpool, a further supply of

Men's & Women's Silk and Cotton HOSIERY.

Among which are a very extensive assortment of Gentlemen's plain white, fancy, and patent Silk. Superfine fancy plated silk and cotton, fine white, plain, and rib'd cotton—a very large assortment of fancy Patent and fine random fancy cotton, &c. which he will sell upon the most reasonable terms by the dozen or single pair.

A General Assortment of every other article of DRY GOODS, newly imported.

Those gentlemen who please to favor B. C. with their commands, will meet with, at his store, a most elegant, extensive, and well chosen assortment of every description of Hosiery. Also, a great Variety of

Gentlemen's Out-fizes.

Revenue Office, April 27, 1795

PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the COMMISSIONER of the REVENUE for building

A LIGHT HOUSE

on the head land of Cape Hatteras on the coast of North Carolina, of the following materials, dimensions, and description.

THE form is to be octagonal.—Its foundation is to be of stone, to be sunk thirteen feet below the bottom of the water table or the surface of the earth, and to be commenced of the diameter of twenty nine feet.—From such commencement to the height of four feet the foundation is to be laid solidly and from thence to the bottom of the water table, the foundation wall is to be nine feet high and nine feet thick.

The diameter of the base from the bottom of the water table to the top thereof (where the octagonal pyramid is to commence) is to be twenty eight feet four inches and the wall is there to be seven feet thick—the wall of the octagonal pyramid is to be six feet thick at the base thereof, on the top of the water table.

The height of the building from the bottom of the water-table, and from the surface of the earth, is to be ninety feet to the top of the stone work, under the floor of the lantern; where the diameter is to be sixteen and one half feet and the wall three feet.—The whole of the walls is to be built of stone: the water table is to be cap with fawed stone, at least eight inches wide and sloped at the top to turn off the water. The outside of the walls is to be faced with hewn or hammer dressed stone, having four windows in the north east and five windows in the south west: The sashes are to be hung with hinges, and each sash is to have twelve panes of glass, eight by ten inches.

On the top of the stone work is to be a framed tier of joists, bedded therein, planked over with oak plank, extending two feet beyond the wall thereby forming an eave which is to be finished with a cornice, the whole having a descent from the centre sufficient to throw off the water, and to be covered with copper. A complete and sufficient iron lantern in the octagonal form is to rest thereon. The eight corner pieces or flanchions of which, are to be built in the wall to the depth of ten feet. These flanchions to be nearly three inches square in the lower ten feet, and 3 1/2 inches square in the upper ten feet. The lantern is to be ten feet and nine inches in diameter, it is also to be ten feet high from the floor to the bottom of the dome or roof and to have a dome or roof of five feet and nine inches in height.

The whole space between the posts or upright pieces at the angles is to be occupied by the sashes, which are to be moulded on the inside and struck solid. Each sash is to have twenty eight panes of glass, fourteen by twelve inches. A part of the sash on the south west side is to be hung with hinges for a convenient door to go out on the platform. The rafters of the lantern are to be framed into an iron hoop, over which is to be a copper funnel, thro' which the smoke may pass into a large copper ventilator in the form of a man's head, capable of containing one hundred gallons.

The head is to be turned by a large vane; so that the fan for venting the smoke, may be always to leeward. Eight dormant ventilators are to be fixed in the roof, a large curved air pipe is to be passed through the floor, and a close stove is to be provided and fixed in the lantern. There are to be eight pairs of stairs to ascend to the lantern, the entrance to which is to be by a trap door covered with copper. The building is to be furnished with two complete electrical conductors, or rods with points. The floors are to be laid with plank, of at least one inch and one half in thickness. The entrance to the light house is to be well secured by a strong door hung upon hinges with a strong Lock and latch complete.

Also a frame House to be thirty four feet in front and sixteen feet deep with a cellar under it. The cellar walls to be eighteen inches thick and seven feet high.

The first story of the house is to be eight feet, and the second, seven feet and six inches high. The floors are to be laid in whole lengths, nailed through. The stack of chimneys is to be finished with two plain fire places on each floor, one of them large for a kitchen. Two windows below and three above in front and rear, each sash to have eighteen panes of glass ten by twelve inches. The doors are to be hung and furnished completely.

The ceilings and sides of the House are to be plastered with two coats; all the wood work inside and out is to be well painted and the whole to be finished in a plain decent manner.

An Oil vault is to be built twenty feet by twelve feet in the clear, arched over and covered with earth or sand over which a shed is to be built—It is to be furnished with nine strong Cedar Cisterns with covers, each capable of containing two hundred gallons.

The entrance to the vault is to be secured by a strong door. A well is to be sunk at a convenient distance, and furnished with a curb, bucket and rope completely.

The builder to find and pay for all the materials, labor, workmanship, provisions, and other objects of cost, charge or expence, for a sum to be agreed upon, and to execute the before described work and every part thereof in a good and workman-like manner.

Convenient payments or advances, on Security will be made.

April 27. m. & th. if

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Alexander Ritchie, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts and receive payment.

FRANCIS GURNEY, ROBERT SMITH, DANIEL SMITH, Executors. Philadelphia, July 27, 1795.

JAMES YARD Has for sale, at his store on Walnut-street wharf, St. Croix Rum and Sugar of superior quality. St. Domingo Indigo. Lagura and St. Domingo Hides. 100 Pockets of fine Cotton.

LATELY PUBLISHED, And to be had at B. DAVIES'S Book-Store, No. 68 High-street.

DEL PINO'S Spanish Grammar, To which is added, an English Grammar, for the use of Spaniards. At the same place may be had, a few copies of Boyer's French & English Dictionary.

SHOT,

Of all sizes, from 32 lb to Grape, Camboles, Pots, and other castings executed at the shortest notice, Nail rods, from 10d to spike, Hoop Iron, of all sizes, for calks or cutting into nails, from a brad to 12d nails, Anchors, from 17 Cwt. to 100lb. Bar Iron, A Quantity of James River Tobacco, Carolina Pork, Herrings in barrels, Kiln-dried corn meal in Hhds. and Bbls. Rye flour &c. to be sold by Levi Hollingworth & Son.

THE subscriber offers for sale, a FARM, containing about 300 acres distant from the City of Washington and Georgetown between 8 or 9 miles. A Plot of this Estate in the hands of Mr. Peter Casanova of Georgetown, likewise of Mr. Thomas Fitzsimons, in Philadelphia, and Mr. Robert Wall, in Baltimore.

The Land will be shown to any person, by applying to John Lydam, who lives adjoining. It lies in a most healthy country, and a good neighborhood. There are on it a common country dwelling-house, a large tobacco-house, and an orchard of good fruit, a constant stream with a great fall runs thro' it, and between 30 or 40 acres of good meadow may be easily made. The lines of the above include about 40 acres of woodland. Convenient credits will be afforded to the purchaser if desired.

DANIEL CARROLL, Montgomery County, June 3, 1795.

N. B. The land lies between two merchant mills, one distant about a mile, the other almost adjoining. June 15. 1795.

COLLEGE of NEW-JERSEY.

ADVERTISEMENTS. THE Grammar School formerly attached to this College, having gradually declined through the increasing infirmities of the late President for some time before his death, it is proposed by the subscriber immediately to revive it, and to put it under the most careful instruction and government. The Latin, Greek, and French Languages shall be taught in it, together with the principles of English Grammar, of Geography, and practical Geometry. Parents, I know, who do not chuse that their children should go through the intire course of studies in the College, may now have them instructed in any particular branches in the same manner, on the same terms, and to the same extent as in the College—particularly in the antiquities and mythology of Rome, in Geography, in the Mathematics, in Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, in Moral Philosophy and the Principles of Civil Government, in Eloquence, and in the Elements of History. They may address their children to any of the Masters in the College, or to SAMUEL S. SMITH.

N. B. The young gentlemen shall be under the same rules of moral discipline as the other students—shall be subjected to public examinations, and, at leaving the College, shall be entitled to public testimonials of the branches they have studied, and of their proficiency in them.

P. S. The School is already opened, and under the direction of Mr. SCOTT.

William Young

Bookbinder and Stationer, corner of Chestnut and 2d Street, No. 52. Has just received a large and excellent assortment of Stationary articles, amongst which are

WRITING, DRAWING, and PRINTING PAPERS, &c. Superfine Imperial, Ditto do. wove, Ditto do. flat, Ditto do. common, Superfine super royal, Ditto do. wove, Ditto do. flat wove, Ditto do. common, Superfine royal, Ditto do. wove, Ditto do. flat do, Ditto do. common, Superfine medium, Ditto do. wove, Ditto do. flat do, Ditto do. common, Superfine demy, Ditto do. wove, Ditto do. flat do.

Common and fine glazed wafers in boxes from 2 ounces to 10 pounds each, superfine sealing wax, common do.

500 Reams Royal Printing Paper, for Newspapers.

COARSE PAPERS. London brown assorted, log-book paper, hatter's paper, flainer's paper, common brows, patent shavath paper, bonnet boards, binder's boards.

Also, a variety of Wedgewood, and cut and plain glass philosophical ink-stands, well assorted; pewter ink-cheets of various sizes; round pewter ink-stands, paper, brass, and polished leather ink-stands, for the socket. Shining sand and sand-boxes, pounce and pounce boxes, ink and ink-powder, black leather and red morocco pocket books, with and without instruments, of various sizes. Counting-houses and pocket pen-knives of the best quality, silk-kin tablet memorandum books.

Quills, from half a dollar, to three dollars per hundred. Black lead pencils, math-matical instruments, &c. &c.

All sorts of blank books ready made or made to order. Bank checks, blank bills of exchange, and notes of hand executed in copper-plates, Tomkins copper-plate copies, hills of lading, manifests, seamen's articles and journals, &c. &c.

A well selected collection of law books. Also, of Greek, Latin, and English classics, are now in use in the colleges and schools of the United States. June 30. w & s o w

ENGLISH CHEESE.

JUST imported, and in excellent order, a Quantity of DOUBLE GLOUCESTER CHEESES for sale, wholesale or by the single cheese, by GILL & HENSLAW, No. 128 South Water Street.

Bottle Porter, for exportation, taverns, or family use. Port Wine, in cases of one doz. each. Brandy, Rum, Gin, &c. August 1. #57

No. 60 South Second Street. THE Wholesale and Retail Store for BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC, PRINTS, OIL PAINTINGS, DRAWING BOOKS, and Fancy articles.

THOMAS STEPHENS, For the greater convenience of conducting his business, he has removed from No. 57, to No. 60 South Second Street, on the west side—where he has received by the last arrivals, an extensive collection of useful Books, and the best Stationery. Also, a variety of New Music, Barbury's curious Caricatures, Prints, Oil Paintings, Drawing Books, &c. &c. all which he will sell, as usual, for a small profit.

T. S. embraces this opportunity to acknowledge the liberal encouragement he has always experienced from the citizens of Philadelphia—returns his most sincere thanks, and pledges himself to his constant exertions to merit continued favor, and to have his store always full of elegant and useful literature. June 27.