

Voitave pleasantly observes, that the business of many philosophers is to calculate how many more drops of rain fall in the month of the sheep, than in the month of the Goat.

One of the Aurora scribblers is a sort of sporting Parson "Much be mis'd in beer."

He may be known by his bellowing against Connecticut, and the town of Litchfield, a place where name excites, according to Mr. Locke's theory, certain unpleasant associations.

I demum et curru per Alpes Ut declamatio fias.

If we have the good luck to make a firm, lasting and honorable peace with regicide Duane will be appointed by apostate Talleyrand, as chief cook and bottle-washer to the gangs of Frenchmen who will then overwhelm us.

In the four New-England States, men have an accurate knowledge of the real character of the Aurora. Strings of lies, in columns of nonsense, wickedness without wit, and the temper of Wilkes and Junius, without their spirit and ingenuity.

As two learned jacobins yesterday were perusing the Centinel "Jeffersoniad," one of them requested the other to tell him the meaning of the signature, Decius?

THE HAUNTED BEACH.

BY MRS. ROBINSON.

UPON a lonely desert beach, Where the white foam was scatter'd, A little shod uprear'd its head, Tho' lofty banks were flatter'd!

The following is the most beautiful French version extant of Petrarch's celebrated Ode to the fountain Valclausa, memorable both from the lays of a poet, and from the partiality of Laura.

Claire fontaine, onde amiable, onde pure Ou la beauté qui consume mon cœur, Seule beauté, qui soit dans la nature, Des feux du jour évite la chaleur;

THE JACOBIN SCENTED; Extract of a letter from J. B. Nott, the Buckle maker, to his Cousin.

Birmingham, Jan. 5, 1799. "The English and Irish Emigrants now see how wrong it was to go strutting and stumping to America, where they say the restlessness of their nature has egged them to try to kick up a dust, and that they are hated worse than they were in their own country."

This is a very important question; and as such I respectfully submit it to Dr. and his Medical Society—and, in order to enable them to discuss it with greater perspicuity, I hereby grant them full permission to dissect every Jacobin they catch, spreading sedition, or talking treason.

The character of nobility in France is thus faithfully described by Mercier, in a recent publication: "Plebeians, ever ready to murmur and dispute, taking delight in speaking with contempt of their rulers; ever loquacious, without a knowledge of any thing; looking at all objects, and seeing none; always more disposed to rebel than to fight; incapable of holding a middle course; servile slaves or insatiable tyrants; forced by the calamities inseparable from confusion, to wish for order, yet immediately after relapsing into tumult and riot."

Formerly the trade of a shoe-boy was exercised at Paris only on the bridges and in the squares. A little stool, some rags, a sponge, brushes, and an old pot, constituting the entire shop; but at present a shoe-boy exercises his mystery in a handsome workshop, has his apprentices, his sign, &c.

out the trouble of once moving his leg or his body.

There are now forming, in the county of Sussex, E. Female societies for literary pursuits. One of these, we are informed, has lately been instituted at Chichester, where not only the Belles Lettres are read, but philosophical researches pursued with infinitely more ardour and attention than the domestic concerns of the families of the respective students.

BY THIS DAY'S MAILS.

BOSTON, July 29. COMMUNICATION.

I have lately held, at distinct times, conversation with two members of the Legislature of Massachusetts; and one of the Assembly of Connecticut. The topic of discussion being the approaching election of President, I was struck with the great similitude of their remarks: They all declared, they respected Mr. Adams for his firmness, integrity and uprightness; that they would support his administration; and that he merited the entire confidence of the People.

THREE PLAIN QUESTIONS.

1st. If Gov. Jay, or any Federal Governor, should publicly declare his abhorrence of the mission to France, and in case a treaty with France should be ratified should in a public address, say, that such treaty was pregnant with evil, could he expect the plaudits of the President of the United States, or his friends, or of any good Federalist?

2dly.—If a Governor of a State should publicly have disapproved of the excellent WASHINGTON'S mission of JAY, to Great-Britain, and after that treaty was ratified by Gen. WASHINGTON and the Senate, should have said in a public address that the treaty so ratified was pregnant with evil, would such a Governor deserve the plaudits of WASHINGTON, or his friends, or any good Federalist?

3dly.—If such a Governor, who had thus countenanced opposition to the constituted authorities, had once been a "proscribed patriot," ought his former patriotism to screen him from public censure for subsequent disorganization, and would it be "devoutly and eternally to be deplored," that such disorganizing Governor though a "proscribed patriot," should fall into disgrace in the eyes of America? I think not.

NEW-YORK, July 31.

The public have been led to believe, from the late change in the election of our State Representatives, that the majority of the citizens approve of all the lies published in the Aurora. But, when we perceive how little attention is paid to the Editor of this paper, we need not be at a loss to know the sentiments of even the democrats of this city, with respect to this foreign renegade.

PRICE OF STOCKS THIS DAY.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Six per cent of U. S. (17 1/2), Three per cent do. (10 1/2), Deferred 6 per cent do. (16 1/2), Eight per cent do. (8 1/2 per cent adv.), Manhattan 1/2 shares, (4 1/2 per cent adv.), Do. complete do. (25 do.), U. S. Bank Shares, (30 per cent adv.), N. Y. Bank do. (33 do.), N. Y. Insurance do. (13 do.), Columbian insurance shares (19 do. on the 4th inst.), EXCHANGE, On London, 60 days sight, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent adv., On Amsterdam, 40 to 41 cents pr. guilders, On Hamburg, 34 to 35 do. per March-Banco.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, June 20. Mr. WILLIAM COBBETT, has arrived here from New-York. This gentleman has disclosed such nefarious practices, and horrid cruelties of the French Directory, as will forever remain lasting testimonials of his resources and integrity; and his steady support of the Federal Government does him equal honor; and it is much to be regretted that the virulence of the Democratic Faction has constrained him to leave that boasted Land of Liberty, which if we judge from present appearances will soon become a melancholy scene of anarchy, disorder and civil dissensions.

Positively the Last Night.

Messrs. HODGKINSON and BARRETT, Respectfully acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia, that the Old Theatre, in Southwark, will be opened for THIS NIGHT, ONLY, On Monday Evening, August 4th, With a species of entertainment, Moral, Instructionive, and Amusing, consisting of Recitation, Music, Song, &c. and properly denominated the

Feast of Reason

AND The Flow of Soul.

Part 1st. Will commence with an OCCASIONAL ADDRESS, after 5 year's absence, by Mr. Hodgkinson, To be followed by Mr. Barrett, who will deliver, the most select parts of the celebrated George Alexander Stevens's LECTURE ON HEADS. Being a comic, satyric, whimsical, humorous, moral, illustrative Dissertation and Display of Heads, Hearts, Passions, Humours, Whims, Oddities & Characters.

To expatiate on the propriety of an Entertainment, where the Follies of Life are exposed in laughable & striking colours, & the moral inferences drawn from such display, it is presumed, would be needless. It is well known that the ancients held this mode of instructive amusement in the highest degree of estimation; nor has it been less esteemed by the most polished nations among the moderns. To "Catch the living manners as they rise," has ever been held not only allowable but meritorious; and the opinion given by one of the most enlightened of the sons of men, of the original compiler, of the Lecture now offered to the public, "That his merit, genius, and satirical observations, marked him as a Public Censor; and that his judicious display of Folly and Vice, entitle him not only to public encouragement, but public thanks." As the highly flattered attempts of the then living author must be considered as the highest eulogium to his manes; so it is hoped the same wish to please and entertain in the present case, will be viewed at least with candour.

PART 1st.

- 1. Quack Doctor. 2. Coat of Arms. 3. Misfortune. 4. Simple Block. 5. Differtation on Law, with a Cafe in Point. 6. Pretty Fellow. 7. Nobody's Head. 8. Differtation on Nothing. 9. Nobody's, Somebody's, or any Body's Coat of Arms. 10. Differtation on Architecture, Painting, Poetry, Astronomy and Music. 11. Illustration of Law, Bullum versus Boatum.

PART 2d.

- 1. Riding Hood. 2. Lady of Fashion. 3. Fishwoman. 4. Contrast. 5. Crying Philosophers. 6. Laughing do. 7. Cleopatra. 8. Differtation how Ladies will or may possess the beauties of Venus. 9. French Night Cap. 10. Old Maid. 11. Old Bachelor. 12. Browze Head. 13. Flattery. 14. Honesty.

PART 3d.

- 1. A London Buck. 2. Lady of Ten. 3. American Sailor. 4. Connoisseur. 5. Turtle-eating Alderman. 6. Swindler. 7. Funeral of ditto. 8. Monument of ditto. 9. The Treatment of a Soldier in the year 45—Story of the Year 45. 10. Yorick by Shakespeare, and Tristram Shandy. 11. Methodist Preacher. 12. Conclusion.

PART 4th.

After the differtation on law with a cafe in point, the Song of TRUE GLORY, With various opinions, and an illustration of what True Glory is. After the illustration of BULLUM VERSUS BOATUM;—Part 1st, will finish with the Song of the

Country Club;

OR THE

WIZZICAL SOCIETY.

Part 2d.

After the LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER, Mr. Hodgkinson will sing a much celebrated LAUGHING SONG.

End of the Head of the Old Batchelor, the new popular Song of

NEGRO PHILOSOPHY,

OR

Cudjo and Quashee.

Part the Second will finish with an ODE TO LIBERTY.

PART 3d.

After the Head of an American Sailor, Mr Hodgkinson will sing the SAILOR'S JOURNAL.

After the Turtle eating Alderman, the much admired Song of MOUNSEER NONG TONG PAW, OR John Bull's Trip to France.

End of the Monument of the Swindler, a New Song, called,

THE PROFESSIONAL GRINDERS. Lawyers—Doctors—Gamblers—Taylors—Bakers—Misers—Barbers—Church-wardens—Coblers—Old Nick—Columbia's Grinders—the finish,

The Evening's Entertainment to finish with

A Monody,

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF GENERAL WASHINGTON, And concluding Song & Chorus.

Messrs. BARRETT & HODGKINSON, beg leave to assure the public, that every care has been taken to select an entertainment worthy their patronage, and to make the Theatre commodious and cool as possible.

Places for the Boxes, to be had at Mr. North's, Tickets to be had at Thomas & William Bradford's Book-Store, No. 8, fourth Front-street.

Box 1 Dollar—Fit 75 cents—Gallery 50 cents. Doors to be open at 7 o'clock, and the performance to begin precisely at 8.

Now Landing,

And for sale by the subscribers, 150 PIPES OF LISBON WINE. JESSE & ROBERT WALN. July 30

Smith & Rodman,

No. 14, south Front-street, Have received per Kensington from London, a handsome supply of the undermentioned Articles—viz.

FLAXEN and Tow Oznabrigs, Drogheds and Lancashire Sheetings, White and brown Irish Linens, Ell wide India Perlians, assorted colours, An extensive assortment of fancy & other Ribbons Cotton and silk Hosiery, Women's white and colour'd Silk Gloves, usual length, Do. do. extra do. Striped and mixed Bengalls, Fine Decca Handkerchiefs, Superfine white Gingham, Check'd and striped do. Calimancoes, Joans and Durans, Pins, Scotch coloured Thread, &c. &c. Which are for sale on low terms, for cash or short credit. July 31.

Just Received,

Br. A. DICKINS, opposite Christ Church,

A VIEW

OF THE CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE

American Revolution,

In Nineteen Discourses.

By the

Rev. JONATHAN BOUCHER, A. M. F. A. S.

Price 2 Dollars 50 Cents.

July 30.

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TO WISDOM AND VIRTUE, Conveyed through the Medium of Anecdote, Tale, and Adventure; Calculated to entertain, fortify and improve the Juvenile Mind.

Translated chiefly from the German.

Said Humphreys has just received, and is now opening a handsome collection of BOOKS.

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Writing, drawing & printing Papers

AND

Stationary Wares,

FOR SALE,

AT W. YOUNG'S BOOK-STORE,

No. 52, South Second Street, the corner of Chestnut Street.

Who has received an extensive and general supply, and of the best quality.

A CONSIGNMENT

Of super royal, double crown and double pott Printing, and also of writing tools cap

PAPER.

A TRUNK OF

Ladies Slippers.

Which will be sold low, for cash, or negotiable Notes.

W. Young has also received a complete assortment of English, Latin, and Greek Classics. A liberal allowance made to wholesale purchasers.

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Strayed away,

ON Sunday the 13th inst. a small strawberry coloured MARE, fourteen hands high, has three white feet, a white face, about ten years old. Any information will be thankfully received, and if delivered at John Negus's Ferry, at Market street, a reward of four Dollars will be paid.

July 17. 31

Philadelphia & Lancaster

TURNPIKE COMPANY,

July 14th, 1800.

THE President and Managers have this day declared a dividend of Eight Dollars on each share of stock, of which, six dollars per share will be paid the Stockholders or their representatives any pay after the 24th instant; the remaining two dollars has been retained and expended in completing and repairing the road agreeably to a resolution of the stockholders.

WM. GOVETT, Treasurer. July 14. 14