

MISCELLANY.

From the Pennsylvania Gazette.

To Farmers, Graziers and Drovers.

IT has hitherto been the practice of Farmers and drovers to bring their cattle to this city at irregular times, and to put up at various places, owing to which, few purchasers have known when and where to look for them, and have thus often been prevented from procuring such stock as they wanted; and sellers have been deprived of the advantage of a certain and speedy sale.

To remove these inconveniences, the Cattle Society of Philadelphia, instituted last winter, for the purpose of improving the breed of farm stock, have resolved to establish a fair for the sale of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, in addition to their shows of breeding stock, to be held at *Bush Hill*, in the vicinity of this city, on the first Tuesdays of April and October next, where all persons, who have horses, cattle, sheep or swine, to dispose of, are invited to attend. As the society is chiefly composed of persons who are largely concerned in grazing, and are resolved to give a preference to stock brought to the fairs, it will be of the greatest importance to all those who have them to sell, to bring them there at that time, when every convenience, as respect enclosures, hay, &c. will be provided, which will be attended with no greater expense than at any other place. There is also a large tavern on the spot, where those who attend the fair and show may be accommodated.

The advantages that must arise from such an establishment must be too plain to every one, to require much solicitation for their attendance. There can be no doubt, that all the great sales of the year will be made at those fairs, as soon as they are generally known.

In order to promote the object of their institution, the society have offered premiums for the best specimens of the various breed of cattle to be produced at their fairs, which will afford every farmer, who attends, an easy opportunity to see and furnish himself with improved stock; they have heard with pleasure, that the hope of obtaining a premium has already occasioned the transmission of orders for some of the best European cattle; they therefore flatter themselves that a foundation will be soon laid for a beneficial alteration in the forms and qualities of our domestic animals.

By order of the Society,
LAURENCE SECKLE, President.
Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1810.

[The editors of news-papers in the United States, who are desirous to promote the views of the cattle society, are requested to insert the above.]

From the Raleigh Star.

Messrs. Editors,

HAVING noticed in the 196th page of the Star, a method to preserve Wheat from the Weevil, by spreading four Elder leaves and branches between the layers of theaves, I have thought proper to send you the following, for the information of farmers.

Let your wheat stand in the field until it is perfectly ripe and dry before you cut it—thresh or tread it out immediately after harvest, or within five or six weeks at farthest. Bulk it away in the chaff until the weather turns cool, in which time it will go through a gentle sweat, that entirely destroys the weevil. I have pursued this method upwards of 20 years, and never knew it fail.

N. B. If your grain be perfectly dry when bulked away, I conceive there will be no danger of destroying the vegetative principle.

A SUBSCRIBER.

From the National Intelligencer.

I AM happy to inform the public that a newly invented Spheric Cutter is now in operation at the navy yard in this city; this machine is the invention of Mr. William McKee, master armorer of the yard.

From what I have already seen of the utility of the machine, together with the immense saving of labour, &c. I have no hesitation in stating that it will prove of universal benefit to those who may have occasion to make use of it, particularly to the U. States. It is calculated to perform in the most accurate manner the fabrication of cartridge boxes for great guns, making trucks for gun carriages, cutting shot lockers, making shot canister tops, counterlinking camboufes, &c. with the greatest facility, and in its operation will be a saving to the public of many thousand dollars annually. It would be well that those who have the direction of the public works (particularly the navy department) would turn their attention to this machine, and lend it their fostering arm.

A CONSTANT READER.

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Treasury Department, Feb. 7, 1810.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith a statement of goods, wares and merchandise, exported from the United States nominally during one year prior to the first day of October, 1809, but in fact during the six months and a half ending on that day, exportations having been prevented by the embargo till the 15th day of March, 1809.

The goods, wares and merchandise, of domestic growth or manufacture, included in this statement, are estimated at 31,405,702 And those of foreign growth or manufacture at 20,797,531

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| Amounting together to | 52,203,233 |
| The articles of domestic manufacture may be arranged under the following heads, viz: | |
| Produce of the sea | 1,710,000 |
| forest | 4,583,000 |
| agriculture | 23,234,000 |
| manufactures | 1,506,000 |
| Uncertain | 373,000 |

31,406 000

It is proper to add that the summary of the destination of those exports, being grounded on the clearances of the vessels, cannot be relied on, under existing circumstances, as showing with precision their real destination. Thus, all the vessels actually destined for the dominions of Great-Britain, which left the United States between the 19th of April and the 10th of June, cleared for other ports, principally, it is believed for Sweden.

I have the honour to be, &c.
ALBERT GALLATIN.

The Honourable Speaker of the House of Representatives.

From the Connecticut Gazette.

MEDICAL.

AT a convention of the Fellows of the Medical Society, for the state of Connecticut, holden at New-Haven, Oct. 1809, it was voted that the following prize question, (proposed by Dr. Samuel H. P. Lee,) be opened to writers, viz: *Phthisis Pulmonalis*—“its causes and effects, the best method of prevention and cure—illustrated by histories of cases, treated under the system supported by the author.” The reward annexed to the best dissertation on the foregoing question, is, that it shall be printed in pamphlets, sufficient in number to furnish each member of the society with one, and 50 copies to be presented to the successful author, at the expense and under the superintendance of Dr. Samuel H. P. Lee, of New-London, as a compliment from said Lee, (who has pledged himself to the convention for the fulfilment of the same) for the encouragement of medical researches. The mode of transmitting pieces under sealed covers directed to the Convention, at their Oct. session, 1810, with the author's name attached in a sealed packet, as usual, will be expected, and unsuccessful Theises will be returned unopened.

JOHN BARKER, Secretary.

The several editors of news-papers in the United States are requested to give the above a place in their papers. The alarming frequency of the above formidable disease, seems to require the united efforts of men of letters, to discover some system of practice that may prove beneficial to the public. Printers therefore will greatly aid the object, by their friendly concurrence in the above request.

DUELLING.

If the practice of Duelling were discontinued in society with the same rigidity that it is in William and Mary College, Virginia, instead of being “an affair of honour,” it would soon become “an affair of disgrace.” [American.]

WORTHY OF IMITATION.

WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE,
Jan. 17th, 1810.

At a meeting of the President and Professors—Resolved, that Francis McCauly, Cary Barrard, and George Vasham, having been concerned in duelling, the two first as principals, and the latter as a second to one of them, be, and hereby are for ever expelled from this College.

Signed,
J. MADISON, President.

Extraordinary Fecundity.

A Woman in Beaver county, (Penn.) was brought to bed a few weeks ago with one son and two daughters!!! Two are in a thriving condition, and one survived only two weeks. This birth is rendered more remarkable as the mother is upwards of 48 years of age, and has borne upwards of eighteen children, about 15 of whom are now living. Such are the fruits of the humble walks in life.

CONGRESS.

IN SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21.

THE house took up Mr. Macon's bill and expunged therefrom all the sections except the 10, 2d and 12th, by a vote of 16 to 11; and ordered it to a third reading; the sections retained exclude British and French armed vessels from our ports and harbours, and repeal the non-intercourse immediately.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22.

The third reading of Mr. Macon's bill was called for, upon which a motion was made by Mr. Clay to recommit the bill to a select committee. This motion was debated at some length, in which Messrs. Clay, Smith, of (Md.) German and Hillhouse, took a part; it was eventually rejected. The question was then taken upon the final passage of the bill as amended, by yeas and nays—yeas 26, nays 7.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Montgomery said he was instructed by the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Bank of the U. S. to make the following report, though contrary to his own sentiments, and to those also of the member from Virginia, (Mr. Bassett) and the member from Massachusetts (Mr. Seaver.)

“The committee, &c. report:—

“That in proceeding to the consideration of the said petition, your committee instructed the secretary of the treasury, requesting him to furnish such information or observations as he might think proper in relation to the subject matter thereof as connected with the financial and commercial interests of the U. S. In reply to which the secretary, by his letter to the chairman, referred your committee to his former report on the said subject, made to the senate of the U. S. in obedience to the order of that house.

“Your committee have been attended by agents of the petitioners, who, in addition to the matters contained in the petition, have suggested, to your committee, that the object of the petitioners was to obtain a renewal of the charter in its present form. That for this renewal the bank is willing to make compensation either by loans, at a rate of interest or by a sum of money to be agreed upon; or by an increase of the capital stock, by a number of shares to be taken and subscribed for by the U. S. to an amount adequate to the compensation to be agreed upon for such renewal.

“These agents also suggested that they were fully authorized and empowered to offer & conclude the terms specifically connected with those propositions. Your committee, not feeling themselves authorized to enter into such terms, and judging that the extent of those propositions would better apply to the details of a bill than to the adoption of a principle, to be first settled by the house, have therefore forbore to inquire into the extent of the propositions, and without expressing an approbation or rejection of these offers, or giving an opinion as to the plan and reasoning of the secretary of the treasury, your committee in order that the opinion of the house on this great national question may be declared, previous to entering into the details connected with the subject, recommend the following resolution:

“Resolved, That it is proper to make provision for continuing the establishments of the bank of the United States, with offices of discount and deposit under the regulations necessary for the beneficial administration of the national finances, during such time, and on such conditions as may be defined by law.”

This report was committed.

To the Lovers of fine Beef.

THE remarkable and extraordinary OX, which has been exhibited to the view of the citizens of Philadelphia, has been slaughtered and exceeds the expectations of connoisseurs in the weight and uncommon good quality of the beef. The weight is as follows:

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| No. 1—1 hind quarter, | 535½ lbs. | |
| 2—1 do. | 348½ lbs. | |
| | | 684 |
| 3—1 fore quarter, | 539 lbs. | |
| 4—1 do. | 528½ lbs. | |
| | | 1067½ |
| | | lbs. 1751½ |

[Am. D. Adv.]

KING LOUIS.

Private letters from Holland state, that king Louis, being unfriendly to the anti-commercial system, which Napoleon wishes to enforce in that country, is to be transferred to Westphalia, and the king Jerome is to receive the crown of Holland in exchange.

To the Public.

A GREAT many of my friends and acquaintances having been informed of an accusation laid against me by negro Ned, who was lately tried and executed in Prince-George's county, for burning doctor James McGill's tobacco-house, I therefore deem it necessary to publish the following certificate, not only to exculpate myself from said charge, but to shew, in his own colours, that base and infamous scoundrel Thomas Fearall, who, not content with what injuries he could do me himself, at length attempts to stamp infamy on my character, which, by the interposition of some of my friends, recoils on his own head.

JOHN DUVALL

Prince-George's county.

HAVING been called on by Mr. Philip Pindell, of Anne-Arundel county, to accompany him to the gaol where negro Ned, the property of Miss Violetta Duvall, was confined, where we heard the said Pindell ask said negro Ned several questions, which we thought proper & right, concerning the burning of doctor James McGill's tobacco-house, the said Pindell neither insinuated nor made mention of any name or names whatsoever, until the said negro Ned, having first mentioned Mr. Thomas Fearall; said negro Ned also confessed, that he did burn the said McGill's tobacco-house of his own accord, and that no person or persons whatsoever persuaded him to do it, and that Mr. Thomas Fearall was the whole and sole cause of his having said that master, John Duvall, had persuaded him to it.

Given under our hands, this 9th day of February, 1810.

HUMPHRY BELT, Jun.
JOHN B. BOWIE.

HAVING been informed of the confession

negro Ned made, at the time of his trial, respecting his burning doctor James McGill's tobacco house, and from the request of some of my friends, I attended at his execution, in order to hear whether he would confess the same; I met him some distance from the place of execution; I there asked him, whether any person knew any thing of his intention of burning the house? he told me no person, except God and himself; I then asked him, if any person persuaded him to make the confession he did at his trial? he told me he was persuaded to do it. I then declined asking him any farther questions until he came to the place of execution, in order that he might relate to all that attended, who the person was, and what inducements he held out to him to confess what he did. After he had been under the gallows sometime, he requested to see his young master, whom he had injured, in order to ask his forgiveness; when his young master rode up, he, (Ned,) told him he hoped he would forgive him for what he had done, that he was persuaded to it; I then asked him, who it was that persuaded him? he said Tom Fearall, that he came to the gaol and told him, if he would lay it on a white person that he would get clear, and they would be punished, you know who I mean, Ned, (said he,) your master John, you know he deserves to be where you are. To the best of my recollection the above is the amount of his confession, which he made in the last two hours of his life.

JOHN DUVALL, of M.

Feb. 16, 1810.

In Chancery,

February 20, 1810.

ORDERED, that the report of Truman Tyler, trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Brown, deceased, be raised and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in the National Intelligencer and Maryland Gazette, three weeks before the twentieth day of March next. The report states that 440 acres of land in Prince-George's county, sold for the sum of 8000 dollars.

JEREMIAH TOWNLEY CHASE,
Chief judge of the third judicial district.

True copy.
Telt. NICHOLAS BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can. &c.

In Chancery,

February 20, 1810.

ORDERED, that the reports of Truman Tyler, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Hepburn, deceased, be raised and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the second day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted three weeks in the National Intelligencer and Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be 3,459 dollars 93 cents.

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