

CHARLESTON, July 6.

INDEPENDENCE OF AMERICA.

Thursday last, being the Anniversary of the day on which the United States were declared independent, the great event was celebrated in this city with the accustomed military parades and rejoicings. At eight o'clock, the Militia of this city, under the command of Brigadier-General Read, paraded on the green at the upper end of Meeting-street, and were reviewed by his Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief. At 11 o'clock the Society of the Cincinnati and the Revolution Society repaired to St. Philip's Church, where, after prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, and several pieces of music adapted to the occasion were performed, an Oration was delivered to a crowded auditory by ADAM GILCHRIST, esq. a member of the Cincinnati Society, in which he detailed, in a brief but perspicuous manner, many of the great events of our revolution; and laid before his hearers well drawn sketches of the characters of many of our revolutionary heroes and warriors, as well dead as living. It was received with great applause.

The following gentlemen were elected Officers of the Cincinnati, for the ensuing year:—

- Major-General MOTTING, President. Major PRICKARD, Vice-President, in the room of Major-General Cuckney, elected President General of the General Society. Major LIND, Treasurer. Capt. GILCHRIST, Assistant Treasurer. Major BIRD, Secy. Doctor BIRD, and J. STEWARDS, Captains Kennedy, Officers of the Revolution Society. Timothy BIRD, esq. President of James Lottman, esq. Vice-President. Captain Robert D. Lawrence, Secretary and Treasurer.

Orator for the 4th of July next, appointed by the American Revolution Society, Reading Lewis Simons, esq.

Thursday being the Anniversary of the Independence of the United States, the Charleston Ancient Battalion of Artillery saluted the morn by a Federal discharge of 17 guns, under the command of Lieut. Ross; they then joined the general parade, and participated in the evolutions of the same; at the usual hour they convened to transact the business of the association, and at 3 o'clock set out in an elegant manner provided for them by Mr. William Robinson. In the evening, there was a display of Fire-works in the Orphan house yard, under their direction, which for brilliancy of appearance, variety of configuration, fanciful invention and certainty of effect, far exceeded any exhibition of the sort we have witnessed in this place for many years past; they were composed by Mr. Springs, conductor of the Battalion, a native of this city, and altogether self-taught; we do not hesitate in pronouncing him decidedly the most able Pyrotechnist who has made an exhibition in this city since the revolution; there attended the performance the most splendid assemblage of the fair sex our eyes were ever charmed with; indeed public expectation was so great, that the house and garden almost overflowed with spectators.

July 8. The ship Northern Liberties from Greenock, took a pilot this morning—This ship will probably furnish British accounts to the latter end of May.

A gentleman who came passenger in the sloop Ranger, arrived yesterday, from Augustus informs that on Friday morning last, between St. Simon's and Savannah, as soon as it was light, they observed a heavy smoke to the eastward, and shortly after discovered a large French schooner, mounting 13 or 20 guns, and apparently a great number of men on board, standing in for the shore and a British ship of war in pursuit of her. The chase and firing of the ship continued for about two hours, when the schooner being close in shore, hoisted to and our informant thinks she anchored. The ship immediately ceased firing, and continued to stand off and on; but they could not ascertain whether the privateer had struck her colours—they however plainly distinguished boats passing between them, and from this circumstance, little doubt remains of the schooner being captured. The ship mounted fifteen or sixteen guns on a side, and had more the appearance of a frigate than a sloop of war.

At one period the Frenchman ran so near the sloop Ranger, as to place her immediately between the privateer and the ship, when the latter ceased firing, until the sloop got out of the bearing of her guns.

Our informant further states, that he plainly saw several of the shot from the ship strike the privateer; and observed the Frenchman dodging, the moment they saw the flashes from the ship's guns. The schooner did not return the fire of the ship, but maneuvered in every possible way to make her escape; but the sloop having got to windward prevented her.

From the description given of the schr. it is more than probable that she was the Mathilda, the steupest of the French privateers that have been cruising off our bar for some time past. The ship is supposed to be the Bacchante.

Captain Bolchas, arrived yesterday in 6 days from Havana, informs us that at 2 o'clock on Friday last, off Savannah, he witnessed an engagement between a French privateer and an English merchant ship—the action lasted about 45 minutes, when the privateer sheered off and left the sloop to pursue her course. The privateer is a fore-top-sail schooner, and is undoubtedly one of those which have been cruising off this port lately, and the one which was chased to the southward on Tuesday night last, by the Driver sloop of war—she mounts 10 guns. The English ship was probably the Margaret, Guinean-man, which is momentarily expected from New-Prvidence.

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FREDERICKTOWN, July 5.

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American.

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1805.

The ship Venus, from Charleston, of 170 tons, has arrived at Cayez from a late voyage.

General RENO, esq. of Charleston, has been appointed to sail for the British Islands, for the state of South Carolina and Georgia.

The President of the United States left Washington city on Monday last, on a visit to Monticello.

On Saturday the 11th inst. at 2 P. M. the thermometer in the City Observatory stood at 93°. During all last season we believe the mercury did not rise above 91.

By a circular letter from the Secretary of State, dated on the 12th July, 1805, the Consuls and Commercial Agents of the United States are instructed to forbear to issue any certificate whatever relative to purchases of foreign vessels by citizens of the United States, except to such persons as may satisfy the Consuls and Commercial Agents that the purchase was made without knowing this alteration in their instructions; and they are also restrained from allowing the except in both after the expiration of two months from the date of the advertisement they are directed to publish of this instruction.

We are informed that all the Danish consuls in the United States have received instructions not to grant any protection to Danish seamen, except those belonging to Danish vessels.

Capt. Biesch arrived at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 9th inst. in 18 days from Baseterre (Guad.) he communicated the following intelligence which was handed to him by a British officer, with a request that it might be published in the American papers: Seventeenth June, at 9 o'clock, two English corvettes, of 13 guns each, Kingfisher, captain Caleb Orsprey, and captain chased several sail to the leeward, proved to be 5 heavy French frigates, with an English convoy they had captured, of 15 sail, richly laden from Antigua, worth upwards of 150,000 pounds sterling, which they cowardly set on fire, and destroyed, entirely on the bare appearance of so small a force, and then made sail to the N. E. after us.

On the morning of the 17th June, in direction with Antigua, captain B. heard a very heavy cannonading, and saw three large ships standing on the same direction. Tortola has become the grave of American property; its privateers are become numerous—and they take and carry in every American vessel they meet, with coming from a French port, and indiscriminately condemn the same.

Don Joseph Cabrera, late in the suit of the Spanish Minister, being delivered up to the laws of this state, was a few days since tried for a Forgery on the Bank of Pennsylvania, was yesterday brought up before the court and received the following sentence:—viz: That, he, the said Joseph Cabrera, pay a fine of Two Thousand Dollars, and be confined at hard labour for Three Years in the State Prison.

Notice is hereby given, that a Camp Meeting, for the purpose of religious worship, will be held on THURSDAY, the 25th JULY, and the three following days, near Parsons' Branch, about three miles south of Duck Creek Cross Roads, and ten miles north-west of Dover, in Kent county, state of Delaware. June 24.

Four stupendous mortars, each of which requires a charge of thirty-six pounds of powder, and will carry at the distance of 2,000 fathoms, have been sent by order of the French government to Havre.—They are wholly formed of copper; each of them were drawn by 14 horses, and are to be placed in the batteries between La Hève, and the Jetty of that port.

A letter from captain Palmer, of the ship Sampson, at Port au Prince, to his owners in New York, gives the following distressing intelligence:—

That on the 5th of June, departed this life, after an illness of four days, Mr. JOHN R. VAN VOORHIS, chief officer of the said ship, and son of Mr. Daniel Van Voorhis, of New York. He was attended by Dr. Murdock of the ship Louisiana, who was particularly assiduous in his care and attention. His remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of gentlemen, masters of vessels, and masonic brethren. During the procession in the ships in the harbor fired minute guns, and every tribute of respect was paid to the memory of the deceased, who has left an amiable widow and a numerous train of relatives to lament his loss.

Dr. Lockroy, who also belonged to the Sampson, and died of the bilious fever, was buried at the same time, and with the same marks of affection.

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When Plato was told of the evil reports propagated concerning him by his enemies, he calmly replied, "They cannot injure me; I will so live as that the world shall not be able to do them."

This noble sentiment is strikingly applicable to Mr. Jefferson. Notwithstanding the abuse and slander which has been so liberally heaped upon him, he has successfully contradicted them by an exemplary and virtuous course of conduct. He is now managing our government in such a wise and prudent manner, and so manifestly for the best interest of his country, that men of sense and candor will not give credit to the malicious misrepresentations of his measures. After being employed in public affairs from the age of 21 years to the present time, by his native state—by the old congress—by President Washington—and afterwards repeatedly elevated by the people of the United States to the highest office in their gift, and to the most honorable station in the world; and acquitting himself thro' the whole with the splendid reputation, is it possible Mr. Jefferson can be that MONSTER some would represent him? No! it cannot be! he has lived such a life that even his enemies do not believe the idle tales they circulate about him.

Deaths in the city of New New York during the last week, of the following diseases, viz: Of consumption 10, convulsions 9, flux 9, debility 4, dysentery 4, casualties 2, decay 2, dropsy 2, hives 2, sudden death by drinking cold water 2, worms 1, cholera morbus 1, epilepsy 1, fever 1, scarlet fever 1, typhus fever 1, hemorrhage 1, infanticide 1, inflammation of the lungs 1, intemperance 1, rash 1, sprue 1, and suicide by laudanum 1. Men 11, Women 15, boys 18. Girls 15.—TOTAL 52.

Two of the above was under the age of one year, and fourteen between one and five years. The two persons accidentally killed, were—a young woman by a fall against a stone step, and a child by a fall down stairs. The Infanticide, was a new born infant found in Potters field, wrapped up in a piece of muslin.

Something Singular.—The pigeons have made great ravages in the fields of corn, in this and in some of the neighboring towns for ten days past. A number of pieces, containing several acres, have been entirely destroyed; not one hill is left standing. It is really surprising with what dexterity the pigeons pull up corn.—They light upon a field in a flock, take a regular course through the piece and turn about something as the farmer does in hoeing—taking it up all clean as they go. Some pieces have been planted a second time but so late in the season, and the weather so cold, little hopes can be entertained of it.

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SHIP NEWS

New-York, July 16. Arrived since our last.

The brig Venus, Hithers, in 6 days from Charleston. Sailed in co with schr. Hope, Fellows, for New York. Passengers, Mr. Harth and family, Mr. Kirby and family, Mrs. Dessessure, Miss Page, Mrs. Banister and child, Mr. Chalmer, Messrs Watson, Taylor, Read, Kessin, Moford, Hand and Pelissier.

Also, the schooner Ann, Travis, from Richmond, 48 hours from the Capes. Cleared, ship Caltripe, Anderson, for Nantz; brig Enterpize Fowler, West-Indies; Eliza & Sarah, Clark, Maracaibo; Actress Tucker, West Indies; John Republican, Bennett, Martinique; Mary, Strout, Jamaica; Hildah and Anna, Dokey, Savannah; Harion, Lane, Boston; Minerva, Bird, Philadelphia; Union, Moncreaf, Currituck; New City, Meekers, Windsor; Charlotte, Smith, Plymouth (N.C.) Josephus, Long, Snow-hill; sleep Providence, Russell, Providence.

The first volume of PINTHERTON'S GEOGRAPHY. WAS, some time since, mislaid, the person in whose house or store it may have been left, shall be satisfactorily recompensed for a return of it to the printer, hereof.

FOR SALE, ONE hundred large brimmed WHITE HATS, S. green underneath, suitable for the West or East India Market. Apply to WILLIAM BRANSON, 151, Market-street.

Notice. ALL persons indebted to JOHN McCLURE, late of Baltimore, Merchant, deceased, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, and all persons having claims on the estate of the said John McClure, are requested to render their accounts for settlement.

Warm, Cold & Shower BATHS, Back of the Court-house, and near the foot bridge.

THE subscriber informs his friends and the public generally, that since his last publication of the 14th of May, he has got six baths more in operation, with the addition of a reservoir, containing from 10 to 14,000 gallons of pure spring water, continually flowing from a spring at the foot of Chapel-hill, known to the inhabitants of Baltimore by the name of the Spaw Spring.

THE SOCIETY BATHS, will accommodate three persons, without any interference. The MAMMOTH BATHS, large accommodations for two persons. The FRANKLIN, the most approved plan. The VIRGIN BATHS, four in number, upon a plan entirely new, with the most enticing accommodations. The TRANSCIENT BATHS, appropriated to persons who do not regularly attend THE SOCIETY'S source of health, activity, amusement and physical happiness.

Just Received, Per schooner D. rectly, captain Upon, from New York, 9 packages goods, suitable for the Spanish market, and entitled to debenture, containing white and brown Platillas, Britanniens, Madrass and HANDKERCHIEFS. Pullicat, Cambrick and MUSLINS, Chambray.

Also received by said vessel, 114 barrels New York prime Beef, 17 do do Pork.

7 pipes Brandy, 122 barrels prime Beef, 95 do do Pork, 10 boxes Codfish, &c. &c. &c. All of which are offered for sale at reduced prices for cash, or approved paper, by ISAIAH MANKIN, 69, Smith's wharf. d2caw8t

For Sale. A VALUABLE lot of GROUND, 27 feet front, on Baltimore-street, Old Town. For particulars enquire at No. 1, High street, at the spinning wheel and chair.

Thos. & Sam. Hollingsworth, HAVE received in the Ship Joseph and Phoebe, E. Perkins, master, and will be landed on their wharf, for sale, 240 hds. first quality Guadeloupe SUGAR, and 100 hds. good MOLASSES. They have also on board the brig Brilliant, D. Monsarrat, master, just arrived from Guadalupe: 200 hds. Muscovado SUGARS.

Notice. TURTLE soup will be served up in the Coffee room, and on the public table of the Fountain Inn, every Monday and Friday, during the season.

Sale by Auction. THIS DAY. The 19th inst. precisely at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee House wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on credit, until then to be made known. The fast sailing schr. UTILITY, With all her sails, rigging, anchors, cables, and cables, as she arrived from sea. Burthen about 62 tons; built of the best seasoned materials, and between two and three years old.

Sale by Auction, TO-MORROW. The 20th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the head of Smith's Dock, where she now lies, will be sold. The Schr. MARY ANN, Burthen 52 95-100 tons. She is in good order, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expense—the greater part of her sails were new the last voyage. Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

Sale by Auction. On MONDAY, The 21st inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold at Price's wharf, on Fell's Point, on three or six months credit, for approved negotiable paper. The American Brig FLEANNQU, Burthen about 1200 barrels, with all her tackle and apparel. She is in good order, and may be sent to sea at a trifling expense—the greater part of her materials may be seen at the yard office, at the corner of Second and Frederick streets, previous to the sale.

Sale by Auction. On SATURDAY NEXT, The 20th inst. at 12 o'clock, at Mr. James Eliza's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold. The elegant New Brig FANNY, Built on Fell's Point, of the very best materials; sails remarkably fast, and just off her second voyage. She has 10 double fortified six pound cannon, with tackle complete. She is sold in consequence of the late captain, who is part owner, having taken charge of the new ship United States. Terms 2, 4, and 6 months credit, for approved negotiable paper.

Sale by Auction. On MONDAY NEXT, The 22d inst. immediately after the sale of the property on Franklin street, as advertised, will be sold on the premises. A Valuable LOT of GROUND, fronting 30 feet on Saratoga-street, and running back 100 feet on an alley. Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

Benj. & Geo. Williams. Have received for sloop Malinda, captain Weck, from New-York, 100 barrels Prime Pork, 25 do Navy Mess Pork, 300 pieces Russia Duck, 50 do do, 25 bales India goods, suitable for the West India market, and entitled to draw back, 4 boxes Florence silks, 450 barrels 1 and 2 Poston Beef, 200 barrels Mackerals, 120 kegs Hogs' Lard, 50 do Butter, 50 boxes Mould Candles, 50 do Soap, 80 tierces and half tierces Rice, 20 pipes Cogniac brandy, 10 do Bordeaux do, 10 do Spanish do, 5 do Holland Gin, 8 hogsheads 4th roof N. E. Rum, 1 hogshead West India Shrub.

Codfish, Raisins, &c. 8 hds. Newfoundland CODFISH, 50 boxes fresh Mowatet RAISINS, Also, 1 chest Impartial TEA, and 1 cask ALMONDS. Just received, for sale by BIGELOW & PROUD, Dowry's wharf.

For Jaundice and Bilious complaints. WHEATON'S genuine patent BITTERS, Price only 50 cents. Secured to him by letters patent from the President of the United States. A MEDICINE extremely useful and efficacious for curing jaundice and bilious disorders, and removing that sinking, faint and distressed feeling at the stomach, difficulty of breathing, loss of appetite and sleep, dull heaviness in the fore-part of the day, weakness and trembling of the limbs, dizziness of the head & yellowness of the countenance, complaints so common to jaundiced and bilious people.

WHEATON'S Patent ITCH OINTMENT, Price only half a dollar. The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing disagreeable; it being composed of ingredients never before discovered or used in that disorder. One box cures a person, and there is no need of washing after the use of it, as the skin is generally left cleaner and smoother.

Notice. THE public are informed that the accommodation stage for the York Springs will leave the office of the subscriber every MONDAY at 5 o'clock, A. M. during the spring season. The mail stage for Carlsburg will also run the same route every FRIDAY, and will leave the office of the subscriber every MONDAY at 5 o'clock, A. M. during the season.