

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—*Continued.*

and curiosities, such as ancient furniture, silver-ware, jewelry, canes, books, &c.

Dr. Thomas Wynn, an eminent Welsh physician, who came (with his brother) to Pennsylvania in 1682, and became a Friend, was Speaker at one time of the Provincial Assembly of Pennsylvania. He is supposed by some to have been a descendant of Sir John Wynn, Bart., whose grand-daughter married lord Richard Parry, bishop of St. Asaph, mentioned on page 7.

General Davis, in his "History of Bucks county, Pennsylvania," says, in reference to the Parry family, (on page 684,) "That there is evidence to connect them with Sir Edward Parry, the famous Arctic navigator." Not having any data to go by, the writer cannot speak on this subject, but the statement would appear to be somewhat corroborated by the following extract from a letter written by the Hon. Edwd Owen Parry, Judge, &c., of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, to Richard Randolph Parry, Esq., Philadelphia, dated October 25th, 1864; in it he says that he has heard his father say "that Sir Edward Parry and himself were second cousins," but that as his father had been dead for many years, and he (Judge Parry,) had not any data to be governed by, it was impossible for him to say certainly. Sir Edward Parry, the navigator, was son of Dr. Caleb Hillier Parry, F. R. S., Naturalist and Physician, who died in 1822, leaving two sons, Sir Edward, and a brother who was a physician of the city of Bath, in England.