

...rule was rendered also either nugatory...

But since it had been adjudged that communication however voluminous...

That if any petition, memorial or other paper, to be presented, shall, in the opinion of any member, contain matter...

Mr. Ennis observed that by the decision of yesterday, it appeared that every paper presented to the House must be read...

The Speaker declared it was in order, they did not go to record, but only to amend the standing rules.

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1802. Mr. Claiborne presented the petition of Sampson Henderson...

Mr. Mitchell moved a resolution for the appointment of a committee for enquiring into the expediency of amending and revising the several acts...

Before offering the resolution, Mr. Mitchell observed that his object was to simplify the existing statutes...

FOR SALE By George Patterton, GEORGE TOWN. BEST and London Particular Madeira Wine, Sherry, 4th Proof Cognac Brandy...

WASHINGTON CITY.

TRIDAY, December 31, 1802.

We understand that the Executive have received authentic information, that the late suspension of the right of deposit at NEW ORLEANS was undertaken without orders from the Spanish Government...

We understand that some days since, Mr. Rutledge, a member of the House of Representatives, sent a challenge to Mr. Ellery, a member of the Senate...

We do not, at present, give the particular circumstances of this transaction, as it is our wish that what is deeply implicative character, should be stated with the utmost correctness.

The following resolution has passed both Houses of the General Assembly of Virginia, unanimously.

Resolved, That JAMES MONROE, late Governor of this Commonwealth, deserves the thanks of the General Assembly, for the zeal, fidelity, and ability, with which he has discharged the various duties of his office.

Extract of a Letter from London, of the 5th October, 1802.

Some very important intrigues are carrying on between the First Consul and our Government, and as soon as Gen. Andreoli arrives it is presumed the matter will be settled respecting New-Orleans. It is said the First Consul for the sum of ten Million Sterling, has offered it underhand to Great Britain, and will guarantee it to them.

From the Barometer.

FEDERAL DEGRADATION.

Republican printers have so frequently detected the misrepresentations and falsehoods of the federal press, that it has become almost a waste of time to notice them. The instance, however, under present consideration, ought not to pass without exposure.

[Barometer] In the Olio, a newspaper of Georgetown of the 18th November, 1802, I am not a little astonished to find that my name has been made use of to substantiate a most daring falsehood...

paid to this infidel (Thomas Paine) not only abolished but even disgraced the court of the First Consul; it gave to Bonaparte but a very contemptible idea of the talents of Mr. Livingston.

The public may rely upon the correctness of the observation of Bonaparte respecting Mr. Livingston; it was received directly from a Mr. Labigarré, a French gentleman of the greatest respectability, and an intimate acquaintance of the Chancellor, who resides near Hudson, in the state of New-York.

With a heartfelt indignation I hereby declare, that the above statement, as it relates to a pretended perusal of a letter from Paris, and my personal opinion on the report respecting Mr. Livingston's reception, &c. is absolutely false and groundless.

P. DE LABIGARRÉ. December 4, 1802.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Eastern Branch Bridge Company will be held at Stelle's hotel in the City of Washington, on the first Monday of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing five directors of said company for the ensuing year.

WASHINGTON BUILDING COMPANY.

The members are informed that their stated yearly meeting will be held at the company's house on 12th Street, opposite Morin's tavern, Pennsylvania Avenue, on Monday evening next, at 5 o'clock precisely; to elect officers and transact other important business.

THOMAS HERTY, Sec'y. Dec. 31st, 1802. 2c F&M

The Little Cottage.

SPRING GARDEN & ICE CREAM HOUSE, Near Dr. CUNNINGHAM'S brewery.

ANDREW J. VILLARD returns his sincere thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the city of Washington and George Town, for the encouragement he has received since he has opened his Spring Garden.

I will sell on very reasonable terms, the following squares in the City of Washington, or either of them, viz. no. 253, 437, 438, 439 and south of 439.

A. J. VILLARD will execute any models in Architecture and in mechanism, and hopes by the neatness of his work to please those who will honor him with their orders.

TO BE RENTED.

The Houses and Farm that WILLIAM WALTER WILLIAMS now occupies on the road leading from Alexandria to Leesburg, the buildings are calculated for a store and tavern.

TO RENT.

A handsome two story FRAME HOUSE, on G Street near the War office. It consists of two Parlors and a kitchen on the ground floor—two bed rooms and a garret, a garden and stable—the rent low—possession will be given immediately.

According to the custom of the Country, no paper will appear on Monday, unless something interesting should occur in the mean time.

M. JONES.

Six Buildings west of the President's House, Pennsylvania Avenue.

HAS just received by the late arrivals from London, via Philadelphia, an elegant assortment of FINE GOODS of the newest fashions, viz.

A handsome assortment of plain and figured India muslins, jackonet ditto, cambric ditto, white and coloured white and &c. richetics. A beautiful collection of thread Laces and edging, black and white lace veils, a great variety of silk shawls, ladies extra and common silk gloves, silk hose, plain and figured silk and cotton trimmings, gold and silver ditto.

The subscriber intends to decline business, and offers for sale those two floors and bins north eastward of the War Office, with a number of wheelbarrows including tables, boards, &c. complete for carrying on the brickmaking extensively.

ALL persons having claims of any description against the subscriber will please to call and receive payment, and those indebted are particularly requested to come forward and pay up their respective accounts on or before the first day of February next, as no further indulgence will be given.

TIMOTHY CALDWELL. Dec. 31.

170,038 Acres of Land.

This body of land, in one entire and indivisible survey, is offered for sale to any individual or company, who may incline to purchase for the purposes of settlement and emigration. It is situated in the state of Virginia, on the Great Kenawha River, Montgomery county, and is distinguished by the name of "The Great Bent of the Kenawha," being intersected by the Piney river, Great and Little Bluestone rivers, Coal river, and Wyandot river, as also by numerous other creeks and waters, running into said rivers.

For fertility of soil, grandeur of timber, firmness of cultivation, salubrity of climate, and natural advantages, this body of land stands unrivalled by any tract of equal quantity in Western America; it will be submitted for sale to an entire purchaser, until the first day of June next, on very advantageous terms; after which, it cannot be disposed of at any price, the present proprietor being compelled to a division thereof.

To Rent on moderate terms. A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE ON South Capitol Street—in front is a large store completely fitted up for the wet and dry goods business, with a Parlor adjoining, which may be used separate from the house, and leave sufficient room for the accommodation of a private family—a kitchen with servants room over—with a small Smoke House adjoining—three stall stable and inclosed garden.

FOR SALE. By public vendue at STILES Hotel, in the city of Washington, on Thursday the 12th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, the following tract of Land— Situate in Northumberland County, State of Virginia, late the residence and property of PRESLEY THORNTON, Esq. containing 2,500 acres, lying immediately on the river Potomac—1700 acres of which are the most valuable kind of low grounds on the river, between 2 and 400 heavily timbered; the remainder is wavy high land, extremely productive. The soil of this tract is equal to any in the State for the culture of corn, wheat, tobacco, timothy and small grain of all kinds.

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E. OLIVER.

Has just received by the latest arrivals, a fresh assortment of MILLINERY, consisting of the following articles, viz.

Velvet bonnets of the newest fashion, duff caps, Spanish muslins, and great coats, embroidered spencers and draper dresses, figured sartrath for ladies dresses, embroidered guaze, trimmings for ditto, gold and silver trimmings and flower fringes, gold and silver cords and tassels, silk cords and all, silk and cotton trimmings, gold and silver ribbon, lawn handkerchiefs embroidered with silver, artificial flowers and wreaths, ottomah, frosted and brush feathers, spangles, buttons and steel buttons, ornaments and hags of different colors, crop and curled wigs, crop and curled feathers, p. pins, perfumery and powder knives, pocket books, silver and steel pencil-cases and pens, gold and silver pistols and cord, military pistols, silk epaulettes and cotton ditto, raw silk hats and gloves, ladies and gentlemen's gloves of every description, christina gloves in various sizes, furniture fringe, silk and gold, cotton fringe for cloaks and dresses, crapes, mantles, pelony, satinet and perkins, silk shawls and head handkerchiefs, silk stockings, gauze ditto, cotton ditto, shoes and shoe boys, silk jacket patterns and all, muffs and mittens, marten cravats and white ditto, ladies and gentlemen's dressing cases, a large assortment of white chip and straw bonnets, wadding &c. &c.

George Town, December 27th.

LATELY PUBLISHED.

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N. B. At the above office, Deeds and all other instruments of writing are drawn with legal precision, and on moderate terms.—Titles to city lots investigated, c.—Houles and Lots to sell and rent.

Dec. 6. sawt.

By Authority.

SCHEME

OF A

LOTTERY

For completing ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH in the City of Philadelphia.

THE LAST CLASS.

Table with 2 columns: Prize description and Amount. 1 Prize of six Thousand dollars, 6,000; 1 two thousand, 2,000; 1 one thousand, 1,000; 4 five hundred, 2,000; 2 two hundred, 400; 15 one hundred, 1,500; 20 fifty, 1,000; 25 twenty, 500; 3000 six Dollars, 18,000.

1st drawn number on the 20th day, 1 20th, 500; 1 30th, 1,000; 1 35th, 1,000; 1 1st drawn number on the last day, when only five hundred tickets shall be in the Wheel, 4,000.

3077 Prizes 4923 Blanks, Dols. 40,000

8,000 Tickets at Five Dollars, is 40,000. 3077 Less than 1 23 Blanks to a Prize— Subject to a deduction of fifteen per centum. The public are respectfully informed, that the Tickets of this Lottery will be offered for Sale at the original price of Five Dollars until the first day of February next, when such of them as may remain, are to be delivered to a company of gentlemen of this city, by whom they have been purchased.

The drawing will commence at the State House in this City, on the first Monday in May next, or sooner, if the sales of the tickets should warrant it, and continue till finally completed; thirty days after which, the prizes will be paid to the fortunate adventurers— Such as shall not be demanded within twelve months will be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Church.

From the punctuality and good faith observed in the management of the former classes, and the great advantages of the present Scheme, in which there are not one blank and two thirds to a prize, the managers entertain the fullest confidence that the tickets will meet with a rapid sale.

M. CARR, Secretary.

N. B. The tickets are now for sale by Patrick Byrne, No. 72; Chesnut Street; Geo. Taylor, No. 67; Street; Letters addressed to either of the above for Tickets, post paid, and including the cash, will be duly attended to.

Philadelphia Nov. 25. Dec. 1st—1798

Persuanto to a Decree of the

High Court of Chancery of Virginia, for the Richmond District, bearing date the 15th of September, 1802, where

THOMAS J. ELLIGE is Plaintiff,

and

WILLIAM LANE, defendant.

We shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder on the premises (for cash) on Tuesday the 25th January next, a tract of Land in the county of Loudoun and State of Virginia about six miles above Leesburg, on the road leading to Winchester, containing 475 3/4 Acres 1/2 for the purposes mentioned in said decree.

HUGH SIEBART, FRANCIS ADAMS, JOHN KEENE, Commrs Dec. 23d, 1802. 1257