

An Account of two very remarkable Occurrences in the Natural History of CONNECTICUT.

WINDHAM remarkable Runnoff, and stands on Wisconsinic river. Its meeting house is elegant, and has a steeple, bell and clock.

Strangers are very much terrified at the hideous noise made on summer evenings by the vast numbers of frogs in the brooks and ponds.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1789. This bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

An ACT for bringing to a speedy settlement, all accounts subsisting between Towns and such Persons as may have been employed by them.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That every person who may have been employed by any town, district or plantation within this Commonwealth.

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in two years from the time of passing this act, exhibit his demand against such town, district or plantation, to the Selectmen thereof.

In the House of Representatives, February 13, 1789. This bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In Senate, February 17, 1789. WHEREAS A Committee was appointed by a resolve of the General Court.

Therefore Resolved, That the power given to the said Committee by the said resolve of April 17, 1781, shall cease at the expiration of the last day of August next.

And the said Committee be, and they are hereby directed, as soon as may be after the expiration of the said last day of August, to deliver into the Treasury-office, all the Account-Books, Rolls and Papers, that shall then be in their possession.

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby directed, to cause the foregoing resolves to be published six weeks successively, in one of the news-papers in each county of this Commonwealth where a news-paper is published.

Read and concurred, Wm. HEATH, Speaker, pro. tem. Approved, JOHN HANCOCK.

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CROCKERY.

A Large and beautiful assortment of Yellow and Blue and White WARE, consisting of all the articles in use, which will sell by crate or less quantity.

THOMAS TISDALL, Hartford, State of Connecticut, Jan. 1789.

SOLOMON ALLEN.

WISHES that all those who have Accounts open with him, would call and settle the same within three months.

CASH,

And a generous price given, for all kinds of SHIPPING FURR.

and BEES-WAX, by LEVI SHEHARD, Northampton, Dec. 1788.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE Subscriber takes this method to inform his customers, that the present year ends with No. 137.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Deacon OBADIAH DICKINSON, late of Hatfield, deceased.

ELIJAH DICKINSON, ELIHU DICKINSON, OBADIAH DICKINSON, Executors.

Run away from the subscriber, on the night of the 9th inst. a Negro BOY, about 18 years of age.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 12, 1789. THE Subscribers being appointed, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Hampshire, commissioners to receive and examine the claim of the estate of MARGARET MAY, late of Colburn, deceased.

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LETTERS ON MARRIAGE.

I Offer, with some hesitation, to your readers, a few reflections upon the married state. I express myself thus, because the subject has been so often and so fully treated, and by writers of the first class, that it may be thought nothing now remains to be said that can merit attention.

Nothing can be more contrary to reason or propriety, than the conversation and writings of those who turn matrimony into ridicule.

THE first part of this apostrophe will probably be easily admitted. Before mentioning, however, the little I mean to say upon it, I beg leave to observe, that it would be quite wrong to blame the tenderness and fervency of affection, by which the sexes are drawn to one another.

Let any man who has qualified these reflections himself, and has leisure to be amused, dip a little into the love-songs that have been composed and published from Amoreus to the present day.

In support of the last part of my remark, let it be observed, that those who write in defence of marriage, usually give such sublime and exalted descriptions, as are not realized in one case of a thousand.

Instead of insisting on the absolute necessity of marriage for the service of the state, and the solid advantages that arise from it to domestic comfort, in ordinary cases, they give us a certain refined idea of felicity which hardly exists any where but in the writer's imagination.

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