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FRONT THE AMERICAN MERCURY. Published at Hartford. THE OBSERVER.—No. III. The public debt of the Union may be managed as to prove a great national benefit.

A PAINTER'S BILL. COPY of a PAINTER'S BILL, presented to the House of Representatives, for work done in the painted walls of several houses in Ireland.

ANECDOTE. BEANS AND BACON. PHELM O'MORE was indicted at a county assize, in Ireland, for a rape.

Just Imported from London, And opening for sale, by Levi Shephard, A universal assortment of Drugs & Medicines.

CASH GIVEN FOR Shipping-Furr, and Bees-Wax, AND PART CASH FOR Pork and English Grain.

Best ROCK SALT, WINE, MOLASSES, SUGAR, TEA, SNUFF, by the Bladder or less quantity, CAKE SOAP, per Box or single Cake, POWDER, WEBSTER'S INSTITUTE, WRITING-PAPER, &c. &c.

Military Bounty Lands. OFFICERS and SOLDIERS who are entitled to MILITARY BOUNTY LANDS, may find an advantageous sale of them by applying to WILLIAM MOORE.

All Persons who have open accounts with the subscriber, are once more called upon for an immediate settlement.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Treasury Office, Boston, Nov. 19, 1789. BY a resolve of the Honourable Legislature, passed 14th February 1789, it is declared to be of the greatest consequence to government, that Tax No. 6, should be collected with all possible expedition.

Joseph Clap, Jun. Has just received at his Store in Northampton, a good assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable to the season—ALSO,

Just Imported from Bristol, And to be sold, on very reasonable terms, By JUSTIN ELY, At his Store in W-B-Springfield.

By Daniel Butler, At the Store under the PRINTING-OFFICE, Northampton, a good assortment of CROCKERY WARE,

Best ROCK SALT, WINE, MOLASSES, SUGAR, TEA, SNUFF, by the Bladder or less quantity, CAKE SOAP, per Box or single Cake, POWDER, WEBSTER'S INSTITUTE, WRITING-PAPER, &c. &c.

STRAYED from the subscriber some time since, a red HEIFER, two year old, path, big with calf, white back, marked with a cross and two bits on the right ear, small horns.

Strayed or stolen from the subscriber a red STEAR, with broad horns, left ear cropt off, with two bits in the end of the same, four years old.

Broke into the inclosure of the subscriber, on the day of November 1st, a black HEIFER, one year old last spring, no artificial mark.

A TALE. BY PETER ZINDAR. A Gentleman possessed of a fair wife Spaniel, That never treated maid or man ill: This Dog (of whom we cannot too much say) Got from his godfather the name of Tray.

THE DREAM BOOK. THESE singular volumes, we understand have been preferred; and we hope to gratify the curiosity of our readers by the following authentic account of them.

IT was the custom of the Lieutenant Governor, or rather, as we believe he was called, the Major of the Battalion, not from any order of government, but as a curious whim of his own, to enquire of any prisoner who was confined to liberty or death, on the morning of the day of execution or deliverance, concerning the dream of the preceding night.

THE Gentleman who instructs us in this article, and from whom we shall receive further information concerning this horrid mission, was once a trembling inhabitant of it.

ON the day of his deliverance, but before he had received any information concerning it, the Major of the Prison waited on him as he occasionally did, and after some official conversation desired him to relate the dream of the preceding night.

THE Major wrote down minutes of this dream, returned the prisoner thanks for his communication, and took his leave—all was however, ominous of his deliverance, for in less than an hour he was restored to liberty.

POH—I define your death wither-ticking in the night—your swelling of anger, and hooping of owls—your filling of salt, and wailing throats in candles; they are beneath the consideration of a man, who has one spark of philosophy.

ON board of a vessel, which by the by, had long combated contrary winds, a gentleman was passenger, who, for the want of proper tools, thought it best to let his beard grow, rather than to shave.

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