

ment and punishment according to it.

In every state where the Congress shall declare the superior or supreme common law court, to be the general judicial court, the judges shall, by force of their appointments as judges of the superior or supreme common law court, become judges of the superior or supreme common law court: And all the powers and duties of the judges of the superior or supreme common law court, either by the constitution or the laws of the state, shall devolve on the judges of the general judicial court.

If on the establishment of the general judicial court the Congress shall deem proper to discontinue any of the district courts of the United States, the judges of the courts to discontinued, thereupon, by force of their appointments as district judges, become judges of the general judicial courts in the respective states, and shall continue to receive their compensations as thereunto established.

The judges of the supreme or superior common law courts and the district judges may, on the first establishment of the general judicial courts, become judges thereof, notwithstanding the limitation of the number of the judges of the general judicial courts in the respective states; but as vacancies happen they shall not afterwards be filled up beyond the number limited.

For avoiding of doubt, it is declared, that all officers, as well ministerial as judicial, in the administration of justice under the authority of a state, shall also be held to execute their respective offices, for carrying into effect the laws of the United States, and, in addition to the duties assigned to them by the laws of the state, the Congress may assign to them such further duties as they shall deem proper for that purpose.

From the CONNECTICUT COURANT.
The P R O M P T E R.—No.XII.

To the Prompter:

SIR,

How should I work it?

ARE you a parent? Then you have a hard task to be both the friend and the Master of your children; and if you are not, how you do not work it right. Sometimes you are the fond indulgent parent—not so good for the darling—he may pant and prance, or kick over the tea kettle, cups and plates; and you would just moderately say, "why Billy, how you behave! that is not pretty! I shall love you for that." At other times, you are in a peat, and the child, by accident in mere play, or in attempting to drink, falls a tumbler, or a saucer; you fly at him and fall on him like a maffai, and cuff his ears and shake him like a jelly. In the first case, you are the *wicked* father; in the last, you are the *tyrant*, the *madman*; thus you do not work it right. Hear what the Prompter says—Never strike your child in a *puffe*—never punish him for accidental mischiefs—never fail to punish him for deliberate disobedience or wilful mischief—ind a word to you in particular, when you have real cause to correct him, never cease till his temper gives way and he becomes really submissive. A blow or two only raises his anger and increases wilful officinity; if you give him then, you do hurt rather than good—you make your child worse. But if you continue to apply the rod, till his mind bends and softens down into humble supplication, believe me, that child will rarely or never want a second correction—the Prompter has tried it in repeated instances.

But, say some folks, the rod should be sparingly used. True; but as most people use it, one correction only makes way for another, and frequent whippings harden the child; till they have no effect. Now mind the Prompter—*rule* *spare*—if observed, will prevent this. Never *punish* a child, when he does not deserve it; when he does deserve it, make the first punishment *effectual*. If you strike a child for accidental mischiefs, or for what does ignorantly or in *good* humor, the child is not conscious he has done wrong—he is grieved at first—if such punishment is frequent, it excites indispensions—he is angry with his parent and thinks him cruel—then correction does more hurt than good.

I sincerely believe that nine times out of ten, the bad conduct of children is owing to parents; yet parents rather most of it upon Adam and the Devil.

Parents *do* *not* *work* it right—they work it *right*. A child wants an apple—and a child is governed by appetite, not by reason—the parent says *no* *and* *not* *now*; but he says it with a simple unmeaning tone of voice, that makes no impression on the child.

The child cries for the apple; the parent is angry, and tells him, he has the apple; the child haws, and perhaps likes his little brother, or throws down a slate in anger—At last the parent is tired with the noise and to appease the child, gives him the apple. Does this parent work it right? So far from it, that he loses the little authority he had over the child—the order of things is changed—the child is the master; and when the child has been master a few months you may as well break his neck, as his will. A thousand other, on a young master's back, will not do so much as a decisive command, before he becomes master of his servant.

Now listen to my advice—the idea is new. A old does not regard so much what a parent says as he says it. A child looks at his parents eye, when speaks—and then reads intuitively what his parents and how much he means. If a parent speaks with air of indifference without emphasis, or looks another when he speaks, the child pays little or no regard what he says. (I speak of a young child over whom parent has not yet established an authority.) But if parent, when he commands a child to do or not to do, at him with the *eye* of command, and speaks with a *air* of *decision* and *authority*, the child is filled with this *power* of commanding, and will

seldom venture to disobey. A steady uniform authority of this kind, which never varies from its purpose, which never gives way to the caprices or appetites of children, which carries every command *et cetera*, will prevent the necessity of a rod. I am bold to say that a parent who has this steady authority will never have occasion to correct a child of *any* *kind* of *misbehavior*; and *never* *but* *once*, a child of *any* *kind* of *misbehavior*. It is *so* *easy* *every* *parent* *and* *master* *should* *work* *it*.

I am, Mr. Prompter, one of your readers.

LONDON, Jan. 20
The following very singular article is extracted from a letter, dated Vienna, December 15, 1790.

"According to letters from Constantinople, the people of that capital, (we know not by what means,) have been informed of the French Revolution. They are no longer satisfied with their present government; they assembled in crowds, talk loud, and make comparisons, which are necessarily to the disadvantage of absolute despotism. The government has caused severe ordinances to be published against all who, by speaking or acting, disturb the public peace. An attempt was made to arrest a Musselman, bold enough to have said to the people assembled around him, 'We shall always be more and more unhappy, if we leave the Sultan so powerful, the power of doing good, and if we present our heads to his caprices, and those of his Ministers.'

"The spirit of government, with whom the city swarms, having informed against him, the orator was seized by the guard; on which addressing himself to his audience, he cried with a loud voice, 'Ah, surely Frenchmen could not have suffered a citizen to be so unjustly carried off from the midst of them!' The exclamation produced its effects. The people compelled the guard to release the prisoner, conducted him in triumph to his house, and fixed over his door, the following inscription :

"This house is under the protection of the PEOPLE."—This scene was acted on the 5th of November, and when the above account came away, the interruption still remained over the door of the patriot Muftelman, without government's having thought proper to inflict any punishment respecting the author. Extraordinary meetings of the Divan were daily held, and the resolutions to be taken in such critical circumstances were anxiously expected."

THE OTTOMAN PORTE.

The treacherous, once triumphant over the cross, and which in former ages threatened Christendom with ruin, has lately experienced a declension at sudden and humiliating, as its elevation was rapid and illustrious. The Crimes, declared Independent by the treaty of Kainargi; then with Kehan put under the protection of Russia by the convention of 1784; Georgia and Cabarâs yielding to the conqueror; Egypt occupied by rebel Bey's; Moldavia and Wallachia over-run and ruined by the destroying and victorious Austrians; the Ottoman fleet obliged to fly to the capital for shelter; the sultan of Misnomer defeated by his Christians, and a formidable army of forcious Russians within a few days' march of the city of Constantinople; this is the humiliating picture of the empire of the Ottomans at this day!

SOME PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO THE TUMULTUS AT AIX.

Monsieur Falcal and Mr. Morellet, were put in the prison of Aix upon suspicion of enterminating designs injurious to the National Liberty. Strong guards were placed about the prison, and every thing possibly done to put the persons of the prisoners in safety. The night passed without alarm, but about eight the following morning, the city rose tumultuously, and vehemently demanded the heads of the prisoners. The three orders of administration immediately assembled, and though they did every thing in their power to lay the tumult, their efforts and authority proved of no avail, and their persons were exposed to the most imminent danger. Martial law could not be proclaimed, and the commander of the troops found himself without support. The populace then attacked the prison, seized the two unfortunate victims, carried them out of the gates, and instantly put them to death.

The three orders of government followed them, but had the mortification to find that the prisoners were executed before they arrived without the gates. The populace then proceeded to the Country house of the Seigneur Guimard, another obnoxious character, where he was seized, and suffered the same fate as the two others, and with the same precipitation.

Things now seemed to return a sort of calm, which continued till 3 o'clock when the populace again collected and proceeded to the house of two private citizens, whom they suspected to have been concerned in some plots against the public liberty, with an intention to execute them as they had done the others; the civil authority, however, now prevailed so far as to persuade the popular leaders to swear at the requisition of the civil officers, that they would offer no molestation to the persons of the suspected citizens. They were then carried to prison by a detachment of the National guards and from that time every thing has remained quiet.

On Saturday the session was held by adjournment, at the Old Bailey, when several convicts, in conference of a letter under his Majesty's sign manual, were paraded, upon their levelling contenting to be transported to the eastern coast of New South Wales, or some other island adjacent, for the term of their natural lives.

An Jackson, informed the court he had a female child of 12 years old, and wished the might be permitted to take the child with her. The Recorder replied, "If the proper application was made in proper

end of life, like leveling guns in Arithmetic, to some trades, are made out of these little things. A thousand consist of us, a boyhood of sports, of play, and pills. A year of minutes, and the world of infinite small particles. If any doubt, experience it. The Recorder said, "If you persist in refusing his pardon, most likely you will be ordered for immediate execution; I advise you to accept it, and if you have any further hopes, you may again apply for mercy."—Sheffill persisted, and was taken from the bar to strong confinement. She will be brought up again at the opening of next session, and if the refuse to accept the pardon, will be immediately executed.

I am, Mr. Prompter, one of your readers.

the Secretary of State, perhaps her wish might be granted." Mary Tether, when the pardon was offered, replied, "I had rather die. I have three small children, and if I am sent to prison, they will be left alone, and have no one to care for them."—Sheffill was released, and is now in confinement.

"There is deposited in the hands of a notary at Brossac, a manuscript of Rousseau in small Octavo. It is enveloped and sealed, and is not to be opened until the year 1800.

Rousseau gave this manuscript himself into the hands

of the Abbé Reyack. When the Abbé Reyack was dying, he gave the precious deposit to Madam de St.

Croix, who placed it in the hands of notary. These

circumstances are well known at Orleans, and the writer of this paragraph has seen the Packet, now in the notary's possession."

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, dated Jan. 31, 1791.

"In France, every thing goes on very well. The Affairs have risen to 115 a 116 per cent. above par.

"They have been enabled to commence the discharge of their debts by the sale of the lands of the Clergy,

which are, on average, sold at one third higher than

they were sold to them.

"The chief son of the king of Great Britain, has in his position at this time exactly six hundred horses of various descriptions, the keeping of which, at the average price of twenty one shillings sterling per week, per horse, amounts to the annual expenditure of £37,660.

PETERSBURGH, (Virginia) Feb. 23.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Middleburgh county, to his friend in Petersburg.

"A most extraordinary instance of enthusiasm occurred in this country lately; the novelty of the transaction, the depravity and baseness of the mind of him who is the subject of it, as also the desperation that is due from every good member of society to the surgeon who performed the operation, makes this narrative that ought to be communicated to the public. A Methodist preacher, named Meister, finding his religious inclinations much impeded by the impulses of nature, and apprehending that he could act more conformably to the doctrines of his divine master, by being delivered of those蟠concomitants of the human system which were furnished him for divine purposes, procured a certain surgeon in the neighborhood, to execute him. In the course of the operation, he discovered the most evident marks of religious frenzy.

"How far his conduct will meet the approbation of his brethren, is not yet ascertained.—For the fifth week, with extreme vociferation denounces vengeance against him—proclaims him incapable of communicating information as a preacher, being well satisfied that the Lord did not intend such character to teach his precepts.—They therefore have come to a resolution not to spare where he falls forth—And they further hope that those of their sect throughout the state, who are acquainted with his conduct, will treat him with indignation as well as deter all others of his sex and profession from similar mutilation of the works of the Divine Architect."

"Grazie, già chiesto, ieri sera.

TO BE SOLD.

A FARM in Cefn, with a commodious Dwelling-House, two Barns, and Sheds, with a young Orchard on the bank of a stream, bounded by fields of late turnips, and Park containing about 300 acres, judiciously prepared for raising, pleasure, shooting and woodland.

Midday Town, April 2.

Last Saturday the body of a dead infant was found floating in the river, tied up in a woman's pocket.—The Jury brought in their verdict, Wilful murder by an unknown hand.

On Monday a young woman was taken upon suspicion of having murdered her mother and master, and was held for trial, but was by a respectable Court of Inquiry, after a long, impartial and candid trial, acquitted.

Last week a woman in East Haddam cut her throat with a razor, and expired immediately.

PROVIDENCE, March 16.

Yesterday morning came on, before the Honorable Supreme Court for the County of Providence, the Trial of David Condrack of Gloucester, for the Murder of Mr. Ephraim Bacon, late of said Gloucester, on the 17th of December last.—The Trial sat till about half past Eight in the Evening, and the Jury after a very short consultation, brought in their Verdict, GUILTY.

NW LONDON, April 1.

Yesterday, being the anniversary of the immortal PATRICK, the uncle Saint of Hibernia, the day was celebrated here in an unusual style of mirth and disorder. Agreeably to a recent communication, he made his personal appearance, and honoured his subjects in a procession thro' the town. He dressed in his primitive robes, and read as he passed along the Holy Scriptures, with great apparent delight; an example, it is hoped, his children will follow in their pilgrimage through life. After the procession, he was over, and the company had partaken of a repast to the day and occasion, (at Mr. Brett's, Bell's) the venerable Saint gave them the most judicious advice for the regulation of their future conduct in the pilgrimage of life, which appeared to have happy effect—when giving them his last advice, and fervent benediction, he disappeared.

Cap. David Steedler's Company of Artillery and a part of the above procession, and, as usual, acquitted themselves by the elegance of their appearance and the propriety of their conduct.

The whole scene was truly novel, pleasing, and unique; the day was closed with philanthropy—manifesting that the company had been educated by the lesson of wisdom they had received from their benevolent Patron.

Wednesday evening last, the Rev. Mr. Law's great Public Vocal Concert, at the Methodist Meeting-house, in this town, to a numerous and audience. The general enthusiasmellowed on applause, by the bell judges of trifles, would be sufficient to the most approved practitioners, and a part of the above procession, and, as usual, acquitted themselves by the elegance of their appearance and the propriety of their conduct.

ALL persons indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment, to Joseph E. Administrato.

Charlestown, March 7, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following *rents* of land, situated in the town of Norwich, whose lands are taxed for the year 1789, at full value,

Extract of a letter from Chelmsford, dated March 16.

"A greater variety of species has not for a long time taken place than in the case of Thomas Walbridge, Esq. (alias Walford) alias Wells, alias Johnson, &c. &c.) now under the sentence of death in the jail of this city, for forgery. Notwithstanding his having

been a father of a suspicious character for many years past, few men have had more police attention thrown upon them, and in the days of prosperity, few people had more friends or humble servants at command. Possessor of a man infirmities, cloven hoofs, and master of all the arts of perfusion, he for a time was a favorite with people of rank, and had it known where he had stopped in his career of seedy villainy, he might have fit down a man, perhaps of the first fortune in this country. As forger, he is a crime on state law's never forgone; these are consequently no proofs of his availing the ignorant

and unwise to commit him to prison.

SPRINGFIELD, March 30.

The Whooping Cough is now very rife, in this and the number of the adjacent towns. In Ledlow, weak before last, Mr. Gideon Becket's family was visited by the disease; deceased, represented invalid. Do hereby give notice, that we shall attend the business of our appointment at the house of Joseph Nibl, in said Charlestown, on the first Tuesday of May, 1791, and the last Tuesday of September next, from 3 to 7 o'clock each day—seven months being allowed by the said judge for the creditors to bring in their claims. No account allowed unless legally accrued to.

Joseph White,

Second Hill,

Springfield.

April 1, 1791.

TO BE SOLD.

A Number of very valuable Lots of LAND, situated

in the town of Norwich and Chelmsford, lately owned by Capt. Enoch Shepard.

For particulars enquire of JOSEPH LYMAN, Jun.

Webfield, March 30, 1791.

WANTED, an Apprentice to the JOINER.

Colgate, New Haven.

citizens of Chatillon. But he shall not escape, and

is confined by law, or forty days, and

day and night, to pierce the politeness of any thing

of this kind, taking place.

* * * As the knowledge of the loss of Wefield

Bridge, by the breaking up of the ice in the river,

very extensively spread abroad, it will be no more

than justice to the public, to acquaint them

with the channel of the papers, that a new well built boat

carrying

bridge, capable

of transporting loaded teams

carriages, &c. will sail safely,

in the channel of the river, near the place where such

bridge was built, and will be safe.

N. BLAKE & Co.

EVERY informant of the Public, and their customers

in Hartford the first of May next, where they intend

to keep a large and general Repository of WEFIELD

INDIA GOODS, which they are determined to sell by Wholesale and Retail as cheap as can be purchased in

Hartford or elsewhere.

They have given this Repository into the hands of

Johnson, a well known merchant, who has been

employed in the management of this Repository.

They likewise request those indebted to them,

to call at their Store in Northampton, and settle their

same sometime before the first of May next, as it will be

attended with great inconvenience if neglected.

They request those who have been indebted to them,

to pay their debts, and those who have not been

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