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THE DOMESTIC ENCYCLOPEDIA, OR A DICTIONARY OF FACTS, AND USEFUL KNOWLEDGE: containing a concise view of the latest Discoveries, Inventions, and Improvements, chiefly applicable to rural and domestic economy.

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With additions, applicable to the present situation of the United States.

AS the practical tendency of the work here announced, must be evident from the preceding contents, its peculiar nature scarcely requires further explanation.

When we consider the natural condition of man, the object of his pursuits to become manifest and defined. To live, with satisfaction to himself and others; to procure as many comforts of life as are consistent with his mental and bodily constitution, and to avert impending danger; or in other words to preserve himself from the injurious attacks of external agents, are nearly the whole of the practical part of human life.

In order to unite conciseness with generality, the theoretical or speculative part of every invention, discovery, or improvement, forms but a small portion of the Domestic Encyclopedia; because the rationale, or elementary principle, are only interesting to those instances where the subject cannot be sufficiently understood without them.

It will be easily conceived, that the subjects treated of in this collection must be numerous and important; inasmuch as the economical sciences are intimately connected with natural and experimental philosophy, including the knowledge of useful animals, plants, and minerals; chemistry, agriculture, gardening, hunting, the cultivation of trees, rearing of cattle, fishing, &c.

2. A concise historical account of the subject under consideration; or the manner in which it is most advantageously produced, either by nature or art; for instance, fuel, candies, hats, shoes, wine, yarn, &c.

3. All the newly discovered methods of detaching the objects of the rural and domestic economy, from the effects of air, heat and cold, the changes of climate, seasons, and other contingent causes; likewise, the most effectual way of preserving particular substances such as seeds, roots, plants, &c. from the depredations of insects, reptiles, and other animals.

4. An explanation of the general effects which every article of food and drink, as well as all external and contingent causes, produce on the health of the human body; together with the most approved rules and directions for its preservation.

5. As the list of human affections contains rarer and obstinate diseases, such as cancers, consumption, epilepsy, gout, palsy, white swelling, &c. which have hitherto been for the most part considered as incurable, a concise and faithful account of the latest and most plausible remedies, or methods of treatment, is given.

From the foregoing account, it must be obvious to all, that the nature of the Domestic Encyclopedia, is peculiarly adapted to the present wants of the United States. Perhaps it contains a greater number of useful facts than have appeared in the compass of four moderate volumes. No pains, trouble or expence appear to have been spared to render this economical dictionary as complete as the present advancement of agriculture, gardening, of the familiar arts and manufactures, as well as the imperfect state of medicinal science, would respectvely admit. In it include almost every object more or less connected with rural, domestic, and animal economy.

With regard to the additions the editor will observe, that no exertions shall be wanting on his part, to render them as useful as possible, to the people of this country. As no other diseases but those enumerated in article five, are introduced in the original work, and as it is peculiarly adapted to the situation of persons in the country, remote from medical aid, it has been deemed necessary in the present edition, to detail the most approved methods of guarding against the attack of diseases prevalent in the United States, or curing them when actually present, and of treating the various accidents to which agricultural people are liable. There shall also be given, as full an account of all the poisonous plants growing in the United States, as can be obtained.

Care shall be taken to detail all the discoveries which have been made in the United States. These will be found more numerous than is generally imagined. Many machines for diminishing labour, and which are peculiar to this country, shall be described and illustrated by plates.

The editor, will thankfully receive any communication which may tend to improve the work, and be begs leave, respectfully to solicit them.

The publishers have but little to add for themselves; knowing, that persons generally are, and perhaps ought to be, in a great measure unavailing, they refer to the books they have already published. They have given to the world two editions of Ruffel's Modern Europe, within the last three years, in the manner, therefore, in which they execute their undertakings, can be ascertained. In the present work, if they do not advance much, they pledge themselves not to degenerate. It shall be printed in the first style of uniformity and taste. The paper shall be superfine; and the engravings at least equal to those in the London copy.

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1. It shall be printed in five large hand-fome octavo volumes. One volume shall be delivered every three months. Price to Subscribers, two dollars and fifty cents per volume, in boards, payable on delivery.

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3. It may be had in one delivery when finished, at twelve dollars and fifty cents per set or fifteen dollars well bound, payable on the delivery of the books. It will, however, be only obtained at these prices, by those who give the publishers their names during the progress of the work, to take it when finished.

4. At any considerable distance from Philadelphia, it can only be delivered in the last mentioned manner; the forwarding of single volumes to many places being impracticable.

N. B. The Public will please to notice, that the amount in price of this improved and extended work, is not higher than the London work in four volumes.

Among the numerous original articles which will appear in the first volume of this work, and the substance of which is not contained in any other Encyclopedia, we shall enumerate only the following: Abdomen, Abortion; Abscesses, Abstinence, Adulterations, Agriculture (in general.) Agues, Air, Ale and Beer, Animation (suspended,) Anoxines, Antidotes, Apoplexy, Apples and Apple-Trees Baking, Alparagus, Apricots, Barley, Barometers, Bedsteads, Beel, Bees and Bee-Hives, Eset-rood, Blacking, (Frankford.) Bleaching, Bleedings, Books (popular,) Bread, Bread (offensive,) Brewing, Bricks (indestructible) Buildings, Burials, Burns, Butter, &c. &c.

Subscriptions to this work received by the printer hereof.

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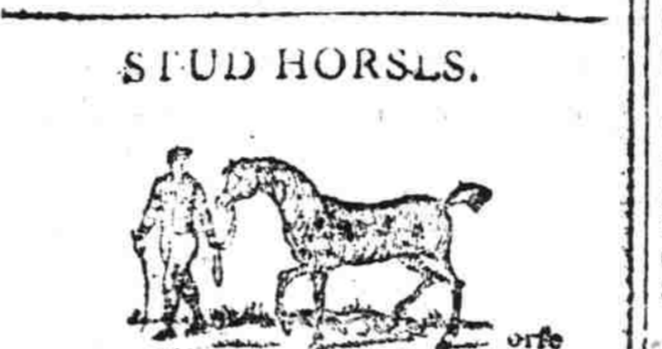
IT is recommended that they go in Mourning, by wearing black Crape or Ribbon on the left Arm for the Space of thirty Days, commencing with the Date hereof, to evince the deep Regret they must feel for the Loss their Society and the Community at large has sustained in the death of Dr. Thomas Mitchell, Senior Vice-President of the Medical Society. By Order of the President, CALVIN JONES, Secretary, March 1, 1803.

Just Received from London, And for Sale by the Printer hereof, A Parcel of SPILSBURY'S ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS, first discovered by the late Francis Spilbury, Chymist, No. 15, Soho Square, London, and now prepared by his Widow, who is left by his Will sole Patentee and Proprietor of this most invaluable Medicine; by whom the Dispensary for the Poor is continued as usual, by which upwards of 17,796 Patients have been relieved, many of whom were deemed incurable, and as such dismissed from the different Hospitals.

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FIRE-TAIL is a beautiful Bay, full Sixteen Hands, remarkably lengthy, full of Bone, in very high Form, and exhibits the highest Health and Vigour; he is now rising Eight Years Old. The Season will commence the 10th Day of March, and end the 10th of August.

February 14, 1803. WILLIAM CAIN, Pedigree.

Taken from the General Stud-Book of England. London, 23d October 1800.

I do hereby Certify that the Bay Horse FIRE-TAIL, purchased of me this day by William Barkdale, Esq. was got by Phenomenon, out of Columbine, who was got by Elparikus, her Dam by Abraham Blank, Grandam by Sterling, Great Grandam by Londale's Arabian, Great Great Grandam by the Cyprus Arabian, Great Great Great Grandam was Crab's Dam.

Phenomenon was got by Herod, Dam by Felipe FIRE-TAIL is own Brother to Comet, who was sold at Three Years Old, to Lord Darlington, for Twelve Hundred Guineas, and he offered Five Hundred for FIRE-TAIL, which was refused, at Two Years Old; he is now rising Six Years Old. In his training, being a large Colt, he failed in one of his Legs as may be seen.

Signed, HENRY CHURCHILL, Assisted, WEATHERBY.

BURRAMPOOTE. WILL be let to Mares the ensuing Season, at my House in Orange County, on the fourth Side of Haw River, on the following Terms: The single Leap five Dollars, for the Season ten Dollars, and for the Insurance of a Foal twenty Dollars. Any Person putting a Mare by Insurance, and parting with her before it can be well ascertained whether she is with Foal, shall be liable for the Insurance Money. The Season commenced on the first Day of March, and will end on the tenth of August. On Notes being given before the Expiration of the Season, credit will be allowed until the tenth of October, otherwise they will become due at the Expiration of the Season.

I have about thirty Acres of Land well-fenced, of good Clover, and a great part of it fine Meadow Land. Pasturage gratis. Mares if required, fed at a reasonable Price. I will not be accountable for Accidents, but great care will be taken of Mares left with the Horse.

BURRAMPOOTE Is rising four Years old, a fine bay, about sixteen Hands high, elegantly formed, lengthy, strong-boned, and fed by the best of judges, to be as fine a Colt as his Sire Dare-Devil is a Horse, being like him in every Part, Shape and Size. His Pedigree will will them him to be as fine a blooded Colt as any in America.

Burrampoote was got by the imported Horse Dare-Devil, his dam by Wildan, his grandam by Fearnought, imported by Col. Baylor of Virginia; his great grandam by Godolphin, who was got by Fearnought out of a full-blooded Mare; his great grandam by the imported Horse Hob Nob, his great, great grandam by the imported Horse Jolly Roger; his great, great, great grandam, by the noted imported Horse Valiant, out of a Trvall Mare of Col. Archer Carby's, which was got by the old Trvall Mare, the Trvall Mare.

Scheme of a Lottery.

- 1 Prize to consist of 630 Acres of good Land in Johnston County, on which is a rich Bed of Iron Ore, a Grift Mill, and one half of the celebrated Marlborough Iron Works, well supplied with an excellent Stream of Water, all the Tools and Implements necessary for carrying on the Business, and the halt of a Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, Dolis. 3,000 is 3,000
Prize 640 Acres of Land in Johnston County, on the main Road leading from Smithfield to Raleigh, 600 600
1 Prize a valuable Negro Man Slave 400 400
1 Prize a Horse, 87 1/2 87 1/2
1 Do. do. 85 85
1 Do. a silver Watch, 17 1/2 17 1/2
1 Do. do. 15 15
2 Cash Prizes, 50 100
2 Do. 20 40
300 Do. 10 3000

1469 Tickets at 5 dolls. each, is 7345

This Lottery will commence Drawing at Smithfield by the Managers, on the second Monday in June next, and continue until finished. A List of the fortunate Numbers will be published in the Newspapers.

All Prizes will be paid on Demand. And those not demanded until the next Session of the General Assembly, will be paid at that Time by some Person in Raleigh, of which public Notice shall be given. Those not demanded in the course of the Year 1803, will be considered as given to the Proprietors of the Lottery.

This Lottery is for the Benefit of Mr. Jonas Frost, to enable him to dispose of his Property. The Property is estimated at a fair Valuation, and Mr. Frost has entered into Bonds in the Sum of 10,000 Dollars, with sufficient Sureties, that all the Prizes shall be duly paid, and good and sufficient Titles given to the Lands, Iron Works, &c. These Bonds are in Possession of the Managers.

A Great Advantage which this Lottery possesses over any that have lately been proposed to the Public is, that there is no Draw-back upon the Prizes. The Prizes amount to the full Sum that is paid for the Tickets, without any Deduction whatever. The number of Tickets is also small, which increases the Chance of obtaining the high Prize.

The Managers pledge themselves to see that the Drawing is duly and fairly conducted; and as the Object of the Lottery is to assist a good Citizen to the Sale of his Property, and as it offers great Advantages to Adventurers, they trust the Tickets will meet with a ready Sale.

Tickets at five Dollars each, to be had of Mr. Frost, of the Managers, and of Gentlemen in different Parts of the State.

M. HANDY, ROB GULLET, junr, W. WATSON, CALVIN JONES, HARDY BRYAN, Managers Johnson County, Feb. 18, 1803.

THE Commissioners of Lottery, No. 2, in favour of the University of North-Carolina, have read the Publication of Mr. Alves, the Treasurer, which appeared in the Minerva of the 14th Inst. and they have likewise received, and read with concern, a Letter from Archibald M'Bryde, Esq. (of Moore County,) addressed to one of their Body, relative to a Piece some time since published by them in the Papers of this City. And after considering the said Publication and Letter, they feel neither hesitation nor difficulty in admitting that the names of Mr. M'Bryde and Col. Harper were improperly inserted in the Notice or Piece published by them, among those who had failed to make Return of the Lottery Tickets committed to their Care. They admit likewise the Facts stated by Mr. Alves, so far as respects the Report made by him as Treasurer to them; and feel entirely disposed to add, by way of Apology, and in justice to Mr. M'Bryde and Col. Harper, that had they viewed the matter in a correct light at first, or viewed the impressions they now have of it, the names of those Gentlemen would not have been mentioned in their Publication.

Raleigh, March 21, 1803.

The Hillsborough Spring Races WILL commence on the 27th Day of April, and will continue three Days. The first Day's Running will be three Mile Heats; the second Day two Mile Heats, and the third Day will be one Mile Heats. Any person intending to start a Nag in said Races, must make an Entry of the same, with Mr. John Taylor, jun. of the Town of Hillsborough, before Sun-set of the day preceding that on which such Nag may be intended to be started, and the Entrance-Money must at the same time be paid to Mr. Taylor, and the Nag entered, shewn to him, other wife no Nag will be permitted to start, but by paying double Entrance. And if a Non-Subscriber, double Subscription also.

By Order, W. F. STRUDWICK, Secretary. March 19th, 1803.

The Caswell Spring Races WILL commence on Tuesday the 19th Day of April, at Simpson's Track, and will continue three Days, running first day three Mile, second Day two Mile, and third Day one Mile Heats. Free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding. Such Persons as desire to start a Horse either day, must take care to enter him with the Subscriber, the day before he is to run, before he is to run, before the setting of the Sun, otherwise he will not be permitted to start at all.

RICHARD SIMPSON, Manager for the Club. March 10th, 1803.

WANTED, A JOURNEYMAN Hatter, one who can be well recommended as a good Workman, may find constant Employment and good Wages given by the Subscriber.

JOHN McNEILL, Lumberton, Robeson County, March 18, 1803.

Wake County, February Sessions, 1803. Petition for building a Mill on Powell's creek, at a place where Willie Rogers is the owner of the land on one side & the said Wm. Smith, on the other.

It is ORDERED, That the filing of said Petition, be published for three Weeks in the Halifax Journal and State Gazette.

JOHN McNEILL, Secretary.



The Vice-President of the United States, arrived in this city in the Mail Stage on Friday evening, and proceeded to the Southward next morning.

The following letter from the Hon. Thomas T. Davis to the Editor of the Virginia Argus, proves, what we at first suspected, that the account of 15,000 Kentuckians being under arms ready to proceed against the Spaniards, &c. &c. is entirely unfounded. It was no doubt fabricated by some friend to order and good government.

Mr. Samuel Pleasants, In your paper of this morning I find it stated that "Kentucky is in Arms," and that this news was brought to Washington by an express, who was the bearer of a memorial to me, from the people of Kentucky, &c. So far as this report relates to me, 'tis totally without foundation, no express or memorial came to me, and I am totally at a loss to conjecture how a report so totally void of foundation, should have found its way into the new-papers. Yesterday at Hanover Court-house, I saw a citizen of Kentucky, who told me that three men immediately from Kentucky had just passed by that place; that, he having heard of the report above alluded to, made strict enquiry as to the fact, and was told that the report was without foundation.

I am, Sir, respectfully, Your obedient servant, THOMAS T. DAVIS.

Swan Tavern, City of Rich. Monday, 16th March, 1803.

The following extract of a letter from a respectable gentleman at Lexington, Kentucky, dated February 15th, 1803, to his friend in Philadelphia, is clear proof of the falsehood of the report: "The Mississippi business is a subject of much talk, but of little action. The Kentuckians are not embodying themselves, as some of your papers represent, but they will patiently await the event of negotiation. After the high-sounding memorial to Congress had passed the House of Assembly unanimously, a motion for the purchase of arms was almost unanimously negatived. [OFFICIAL.] Translation of a letter from the Marquis de Casa Yrujo to the Secretary of State. Washington, March 10, 1803.

When you represented to me towards the end of November last, that the port of New-Orleans had been shut against the citizens of the United States, without the assignment of any equivalent place of deposit for the merchandise on the Bank of the Mississippi, according to the stipulation in the 22d article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between the King my master and the United States, I did not hesitate to declare to you that I considered this measure, as flowing solely from the mistaken zeal of the Intendant of Louisiana, without the approbation, and even without the knowledge of my court. I well knew the sincere desire of the king, my master, to live in peace and good harmony with the United States; as I also knew well the scrupulous good faith with which the Spanish government fulfills the engagements which it forms, particularly when they are founded on the solemnity of a Treaty.

I have now the satisfaction of informing you that my first opinion has been verified, and of declaring in the most positive terms, that the proclamation of the Intendant is an act purely personal, without the sanction, and even without the knowledge of his Catholic Majesty. In reality, if the said proclamation had appeared here in an entire state, no doubt could have taken place as to the force of this proceeding; but the operative part thereof alone has circulated in the United States, the preamble introducing it having been, probably, without design, omitted.

I have therefore the honour to communicate herewith an entire and correct copy of the aforesaid proclamation; and by the expressions which I have underlined, it will be clearly seen that the arrangement is absolutely personal, and has originated in the faculties which the Intendant supposed to be incident to his station.

This assertion is not founded merely on the obvious inference from those expressions. The Intendant himself declares it to me in the