

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

**DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE AND VENERABLE CITIZEN.**—John Roset, Esq., died yesterday at West Philadelphia, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. In his active days Mr. Roset was a prominent merchant. His father, Jacob Roset, having attracted the notice of the Emperor Joseph II, of Austria, was educated at the Imperial Military Academy at Presburg, Hungary; but being a devoted admirer of the character of Washington, he came to the United States in 1792 expressly to see him, Washington being then in Philadelphia as President. From that time he made this city his home. Subsequently he engaged in business here, associating with him at a later day his son Mr. John Roset, just deceased, who was born in Philadelphia about the year 1794. Mr. John Roset possessed in an eminent degree the qualities that make up the character of the true Christian gentleman; he was ruled by a strict sense of honor in his own conduct, and yet had a broad charity for the failings of others; he was firm and resolute in doing what is right, and yet gentle and courteous in all his intercourse in business and social life.

Mr. Roset's daughters married several of our most prominent citizens, among whom are A. J. Drexel, Dr. J. L. Ludlow, and John A. Brodhead, and the mourners have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.