

LITERARY CURIOSITIES!!!  
FROM THE VERMONT MESSENGER.

Mr. Printer—When travelling through the west part of Guilford, Vermont, I observed upon a large marble tomb-stone, a curious inscription, of which the following is an exact transcript for your paper.

Sacred to the memory of the  
Hon. BENJAMIN CARPENTER, Esquire,  
Born in Rehoboth, Mass. A. D. 1726.  
A Magistrate in Rhode Island, A. D. 1764.  
A Public Teacher of Righteousness.  
An able advocate to his last for Democracy and the equal rights of Man.  
Removed to this Town in A. D. 1770.  
Was a Field Officer in the Revolutionary War.  
A Founder of the first Constitution and Government of Vermont,  
A Counsellor of Censors in A. D. 1783.  
A member of the Council and  
Lieut. Gov. of the State in A. D. 1778.  
A firm professor of Christianity in the Baptist Church 50 years.  
Left this world and 146 persons of lineal posterity, March 29th, 1804.  
Aged 78 years, 10 months, and 12 days, with a Strong mind, and full faith of a more Glorious State hereafter.  
Stature about 6 feet. Weight 200.  
Death had no Terror.

ELECTIONEERING.

The following splendid address, was no doubt actively circulated at the time and place of its birth; there is said, however, to be an error in the year, which should be 1822—it was handed to us by a friend, as a Literary Curiosity, and as we conceive all the good things we may happen to get hold of, to be the rightful property of our readers, we give it to them—and as the electioneering campaign is about to open, it may be serviceable to some candidates, in whose way it may chance to fall.

To Sump Orators and Whiskey mongers, this production will doubtless afford some aid; to such nothing need be said in its praise.—*Mobile Gazette.*

[PRO BONO PUBLICO.]

To the Settlers of Tusculucia county and town the Settlers of Tusculucia has solicited my approbation to offer my Self as a Candidate for the next Ensuing Election for a Seat in the house of Commons as being a man acquainted with doing business from Early Life.  
you are hereby informed that at the age of fifteen years old I was put on the muster role and in two weeks was made the first servant of the company to which I be Longed by vote of a Large majority and then tuck my Rise by grade and as soon as I was twenty one was sent to newbern to attend the General Courts there which did Business for ten counties where I served for fifteen years untill the courts sistem was altered and then attended the courts in the different counteys untell I Left Northcarolina; In Eighteen hundred and four I was Elected a State Magistrate one of the governors Council where I seved in that Station untell I Left Northcarolina and moved to the State of Tennessee then from there here to Tusculucia where I now am a Sitizen for fifteen months and Expects to Remain the Rest of my days having the Lot on which I Live my own and howses that bear is my heom here is my place where I intend to Live and here is my Intrest placed with yours; In Every part in shearinig the Counteys Blasing that we Injoy at this time and has Everence we gain;d americas; Independence which I and thousands; of your fel. low Sitizens have hazed their Lives for the sake of Liberty and gained It to the happiness and consolation of all amaraca and Why not Enjoy all the happiness that a free people Can Enjoy; why not bee Blast with Every Blessing that kind providence has placed in our Reach They say why not serve Tusculucia as well as Northcarolina why not do as much for alabama as for any other part of the United States So I will do every thing In the Reach of human Contrivance and manley value onley give me the Opportunity to dispay my tallants, onley give me your suffereages onley give me your votes for once and then If I Cant please you then chose some other person But I pleased the people In Northcarolina and why not peasyou here in Alabama and in Tusculucia why not as adeqate now as when a mear Boy why not as abel to do Every thing In good order now as when as when I had not one tenth part of Expearence that I now have all that I can promise is do Every thing that will promote and promulgate holsum good Laws & Republican Government for which I once Labour thro all opposition on moved and Still Remain your friend and well wisher untell death.  
DDR. JOHN KILLINGWORTH.  
July 30, 1820.  
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REMOVING A THIGH AT THE HIP JOINT.

This formidable operation was recently performed at Gay's Hospital, for the first time, by Sir Astley Cooper, in the presence of some of the surgeons and pupils belonging to these institutions.—The number of those present, however, was not so great as on many other occasions, no previous notice of the operation having been given, and this arose in consequence of its having been determined on but a few minutes before its performance. The patient is a man about 40 years of age, whose leg had been amputated some years ago, just above the knee, since which time the thigh bone had become diseased from the extremity of the stump, up to the trochanter major; and this disease has had such effect on him of late, that he has been rapidly sinking under it; the thigh was of the middle size. On being asked to submit to an operation, he readily consented.

The patient was brought into the operation theatre, and placed in the recumbent posture on the table; the femoral artery, being tightly compressed at the groin by an assistant (Mr. Key), Sir Astley, standing to the outer side, with the limb in one hand, and the callin in the other, commenced the operation, by making an incision just below Poupart's ligament, a little to the thic side of the femoral artery; this was continued obliquely downwards and outwards to the back of the thigh, about one-third of the way down, from which point the knife was carried in an opposite direction, obliquely upwards and inwards to meet the first incision, by this means forming an elliptical curve.

At this step of the operation, the femoral artery was divided, to which a ligature was immediately applied; the skin and cellular membrane were merely cut through at first, but the knife was again carried in the same direction as before, and thus the muscles were also separated; at this step also, it was necessary to apply another ligature; here the operator changed positions, and sat on a chair in front of the patient, and waited a short time to see whether there were any bleeding vessels; after the lapse of a few minutes the operation was continued, and very shortly completed, the head of the thigh bone being removed from the acetabulum without any difficulty.

Two ligatures in addition to those already used were applied, making in the whole four; the integuments were brought together, and a suture applied to the upper portions; strips of adhesive plaster, and lastly a bandage, were put over the stump. There were about 12 ounces of blood lost, but it had the appearance of being venous. The limb was removed in the space of 20 minutes, the securing the arteries and dressing occupied 15 more; the whole was completed in 35 minutes.—During the operation the man was extremely faint, but some wine being given him, and fresh air admitted, he recovered. He bore the operation with extraordinary fortitude; and after all was finished, said to Sir Astley, "that it was the hardest day's work he had ever gone through;" to which Sir Astley replied, "that it was almost the hardest he ever had."

SUPERSTITION.

In Ashmole's Diary of his Life, is the following passage:—"1581, April 11, I took early in the morning, a good dose of elixir, and hung three spiders about my neck, and they drove my ague away. *Deo gratias.*"

A NOVEL PROJECT.

Capt. J. H. Johnston, of London, has offered a plan for conveying passengers, letters, &c. from the East Indies, by carriages and steam boats, by the way of the Mediterranean, Red Sea, &c. The whole distance is 8000 miles, only 120 by land.

PRIZES

Offered by the Provincial Agricultural Society from their private funds in 1824:—

For curing the greatest quantity of Beef, the First prize £15 0  
Do. do. second 10 0  
For curing the greatest quantity of Pork from Pigs weighing, each not less than 1 cwt. first prize 15 0  
Do. do. second 10 0

Rules of Competition.

1. Any person in the Province may contend for these prizes—only, the experiments must be conducted in Halifax, and the competitor first give in his name to the Society.  
2d. Both the beef and pork must be of the growth of Nova Scotia; and the quantities entitled to claim any of the prizes not less than fifty barrels containing the usual weights.  
3. Both the beef and pork must be of the quality known under the designation of MESS and free of heads and hocks.  
4. After the quantity is cured for which the competitor means to contend, and this must be finished on or before the 15th day of next April, he must give notice to the Secretary, that the barrels may be then opened and inspected by such person or persons as the Society shall appoint.  
5. The beef must be put up for exportation, and the pork either for exportation, for the supply of his Majesty's forces, for the fisheries, or for internal consumption; but in the last case, no less quantity than a barrel at a time is to be sold—and this is added because these prizes are not intended to affect in any way the present retail trade of the town.  
6. Every successful competitor shall receive the prize assigned him, when he shall have furnished to the society an account of purchasing, curing, packing and shipping the beef or pork, with that of the sales either here or at a foreign port, striking at the same time the balance of profit or loss which may have resulted from the transaction.

ALSO,

For erecting before the 31st of December next, the two first oat mills and kilns for the use and convenience of the town, each £20— 40

Rules of Competition.

1. Every competitor must give in his name to the society, mentioning the scite of the proposed buildings for approval.  
2. The mill must be ten miles of Halifax, with two pair of stones; one for hulling and the other for grinding the oats—and put up for this special purpose.  
3. The kiln must be built of stone and mortar, and the bottom be at least 12 feet square, composed of cast metal plates.

ALSO,

For spinning the greatest quantity of home wool into yarn within the town of Halifax, the sum of 20 £110

Rules of Competition.

1. The quantity of yarn entitled to the premium must be at least 400 lbs. proved to the satisfaction of the Society.  
2. This quantity must be spun, and the premium claimed by the 1st day of June next.  
JOHN YOUNG, Sec'y.  
Halifax, January 8, 1824.

Bottled PORT WINE.

A FEW dozen, bottled in Oporto, and packed in convenient cases for a family; and a constant supply of Old PORT in Wood, for sale by the Subscribers.

ALSO—

Superfine and Fine Canada FLOUR,  
Butter and Lard in firkins,  
Prime Pork in barrels,  
do. Beef in do.  
A few barrels SUGAR,  
A small quantity of Whiskey, and a consignment of superfine blue and black Cloths and Cassimeres at very low prices.  
GEORGE GRASSIE & Co.  
Oct. 10. 11.

**I. MANSFIELD & SON,**  
HAVE received from LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and GREENOCK, their usual supply of FALL GOODS; consisting of superfine, second and common Cloths; Flushings;—swansdown Vests; rose and point blankets; Flannels; Bombazines; Camblet for gentlemen's Cloaks; printed Cottons; Homespuns; Checks, Irish linens; Cambric, book and jaconet Muslins; Imitation Cambric; Cotton and Linen Bedtick; Candlewick; Duck, Osnaburgh, Brown Hollands; a variety of Shawls and Hdkfs, good East India INDIGO, &c

They have also on hand,

Boxes Tin, Sheet Iron, Iron and brass Wire; a variety of SLOP CLOTHING; with many other articles which they offer for sale at a small advance.  
Oct. 3.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

At a very numerous and respectable Meeting of the Halifax Diocesan committee of this Society at the National School, on Wednesday the 1st of Dec.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of DALHOUSIE in the Chair.

The attention of the Committee was called to the injury which is sustained from the want of some funds which may be applied to the benevolent objects of this Committee within the Diocese of Nova Scotia; as the benefactions of Members of the Society, at their entrance, and their Annual Subscriptions are the exclusive property of the Parent Society.

Whereupon it was unanimously Resolved, That a column be opened in the Subscription Book of this Committee, for the names of such persons (whether Members of the Society or otherwise) as may be pleased to subscribe any sum, not less than half a Guinea, annually, for the benefit of this Committee; with understanding that all persons, so subscribing, although they may not be Members of the Society, shall thereby become Members of this Committee, and be entitled to purchase books at the reduced prices, and to attend and vote at all its Meetings.

JOHN INGLIS, Secretary.

Any Contributions or Subscriptions in pursuance of the above Resolution, will be thankfully received by the Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Secretary.

A new Catalogue of the Books, on sale by the committee, including the numerous additions which have lately been made to its stock, will soon be ready for distribution.

Those few Members of the Society, whose subscriptions are in arrears, are very respectfully requested to send the amount to Mr. James C. Cochran Assistant Secretary. June 15

BOGGS & HARTSHORNE

Have received by the late arrivals from England their SPRING IMPORTATION, comprising

A GENERAL assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and HARDWARE, Bar and Bolt IRON, Gun Powder, Shot, Window Glass, Paints, Oil &c.—They have for sale, a consignment of

London Particular MADEIRA, BRONTE, and PORT WINES: Also, Grenada, RUM, entitled to the long drawback and fresh Out-Meal and shell'd Barley. May 8.

MICHAEL BENNETT,

HAS for sale at his store, at the corner of Duke and Water Streets the following Articles, cheap for CASH, to-wit:—

MADEIRA } Wines  
Port }  
Sherry }  
Lisbon }  
Teneriffe }  
Fayal }  
Malaga }  
Claret }  
Jamaica Spirits }  
Rum, }  
Cordials, assorted }  
Bottled Porter; }  
Molasses, }  
Venegar, }  
Sweet }  
Scal }  
Hyson }  
Young Hyson }  
Hyson Skin }  
Souchong }  
Green }  
Congo }  
Bohea }  
Double & Single refined Sugar; }  
Brown Sugar, }  
Butter, }  
Coffee, }  
Chocolate }  
Cheese, }  
Hogs Lard, }  
Mustard, }  
Raisins, }  
Currants, }  
Nutmegs }  
Mace }  
Cloves }  
Cinnamon }  
Pepper }  
Aspice }  
Fine & Common Scotch Whisky; }  
Barley, }  
Fine and coarse Salt; }  
Superf. & com Flour, }  
Rye Flour, }  
Indian Meal, }  
Patent Blacking cake }  
Indigo, }  
Starch, }  
Fig Blue, }  
Old Castile Soap for family use; }  
Turpentine Soap, }  
Mould and Dipt Candles; }  
Leaf & Twist Tobacco }  
Scotch & Rappee Snuff }  
Glass & Earthenware }  
Writing and Wrapping Paper. }  
Cotton Shirts & Cotton Shirting; }  
Mens and boys blue Jackets & Trowsers; }  
Kerseymere and Swan down }  
Waistcoats & Waistcoat Patterns }  
Men and womens cotton & worsted Stockings; }  
Men Women & children strong Shoes }  
Womens morocco & leather Slippers; }  
Men's and boy's coarse Hats }  
Sewing Machine }  
Irish Linen & Sheetting }  
Linen & Cotton Checks }  
Bandana and black Silk Handkerchiefs; }  
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Threads and Tapes; }  
And many other articles, all of which are of the best quality.

DRY GOODS.

A handsome assortment of printed Cottons }  
A good assortment of Flannels & Baize }  
Shawls & pocket Handkerchiefs; }  
Cotton Wool; }  
Broad and narr. Cloth }  
Dimity }  
Cambric Muslin; }  
Long Cloths; }  
Blankets; }  
Dowls; }  
Bed Ticken; }  
Nails & Window Glasses }  
Jack Knives Penknives & Scissors }  
Table Knives & Forks; }  
Cotton & Wool Cards }  
Table & Tea Spoons; }  
Pound & Paper Pins }  
An assortmt of Combs }  
Whitening, Pipe Clay }  
Spelling Book; }  
And many other articles, all of which are of the best quality.

The Subscriber

LEAVING the Province for a short period has empowered Mr. B. HACKETT to adjust all accounts due from and to his Concern.  
Jan. 9, 1824 11. J. LYONS.

CHEAPEST NEW FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

No. 43 Jacobs' Brick Building, Upper Water Street.

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UNDERTAKER UPHOLSTERER CABINET AND CHAIRMAKER,

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For Sale seasoned Birch Plank and Scantling for Newel posts and Hand Rails for Stairs.

All orders from town and country thankfully received and punctually attended to.  
Feb. 14.

Gentlemen of the Army, Navy, Town, and others, are respectfully informed, that

THE following articles, imported in the late vessels from London and Glasgow, are for sale at the CHRONICLE PRINTING OFFICE—at the lowest rates, for cash viz:

Imperial Paper	single
Super Royal	Log book Slates
Royal	Common do large and small
Medium	Slate Pencils
Demy	Sliding Gunter Scales
Folio Post	Common ditto
Foolscap, very best gilt	Office Files with Laces
Do black edged	Best and com, Lead Pencils
Do plain	Hudson Bay Quills
Very best Pot	Dutch Quills and Pens
2d quality do	Superior low priced Quills
Com. low priced do	Yellow and gilt
Extra fine 4to Post, wove	Best Dutch Wax
Common do	Com. do. for bottles
Note Paper, gilt & plain	Crown Office Waters
Very fine Cartridge—log	Coloured Wafers in boxes
book paper finest	Office Tape, broad and narrow
Common do	Green Silk Taste
Blossom Blotting Paper	Plated and common Taper Stands
Blue do	Green Wax Tapers
Music Paper	Black Ink Powder
Bristol Boards	Red ditto
Coarse Paper for Sketches	Japan Ink, black red in small phials
Paste Boards	Durable Ink for marking on linen or cotton cloth with a pen
Large Message Cards—wove and hotpressed	Pewter Ink Chests
Small do	Do Ink holders
Ditto gilt do	Pocket ditto
Sketch Books—neat	Lead Paper Pressers
Ruled Music do	Small Hones
Account Books	Reves' Water Colors, 1 box large and complete
Receipt do	Ditto in small boxes
Best Foolscap quire Books	Dittosquares
marble covers	Pounce & Pounce boxes
Do Pot do do	C. H. A. R. T. S.
Copy Books, with picture covers—per gross, dozen, or single	British Channel
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	Mediterranean
	Atlantic Ocean
	Azores
	Rio Janeiro
	Coast of Brazil
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Halifax to Philadelphia  
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One large Map of the World—four quarters on rollers

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Halifax, March 22.

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