

MISCELLANEOUS.

A VENERABLE SCRIP. The mutilated document copied below, bearing the old postmark of a gentleman of a neighboring county, was, perhaps, the earliest declaration of the American Colonies...

POSTSCRIPT TO THE PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE, No. 2430. PHILADELPHIA.

A DECLARATION BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED COLONIES OF NORTH AMERICA, met in GENERAL CONVENTION at Philadelphia, setting forth the CAUSES and NECESSITY of their taking up ARMS.

If it was possible for men who exercise their reason to believe, that the Divine Author of our existence intended a part of the human race to hold an absolute property in another...

Our forefathers, inhabitants of the island of Great-Britain, left their native land, to seek on these shores a residence for civil and religious freedom.

Several threatening expressions against the colonies were inserted in the Majesty's speech; our petition, though we were told it was a document of no weight...

ROMANCE OF THE CARTER FAMILY.—The history of a Lieutenant Carter, the world-unhappy, is not much acquainted with, but that of a Lieutenant Carter's only son...

SEVERE PRACTICE.—A country correspondent of the Concordia (Ia.) Intelligencer gives the following sketch of his method of treating the fever of his vicinity...

THE MILLERITES ATTEMPTING TO RAISE THE DEAD.—Last Sunday one of the followers of Miller and Himes, committed suicide at Nashua, N. H., by walking deliberately into the Merrimack river...

MULTIPLICATION OF BIBLES.—Five Bibles a minute for ten hours every day, except the Sabbath—making three thousand per day, have been sent out the past year by the British and Foreign Bible Society...

WHY IS A BARY? The following postscript of a letter to the Editor of the Knickerbocker, is one of the richest specimens of wit and humor we have met with for long time...

ANCIENT REMAINS IN TENNESSEE. From a review in the National Intelligencer of a volume, recently published, containing "Transactions of the American Ethnological Society," we take the following notice of an article furnished by Dr. Gerard Troost...

THE FISHERY HERE CANNOT BE SURPASSED.—A sheep-head, drum, mullet, redfish, and many others too numerous to mention, abound in the water...

GOOD LOOKING.—A book, lately published, contains a specific for making brawny girls look handsome, and handsome girls look still handsomer...

CONNECTICUT STATE PRISON.—The New Haven Palladium relates the following circumstance concerning Rabello, the maniac, who killed a boy in Litchfield county...

STEAM SHIP GREAT BRITAIN.—It is understood that a great many bets were made that the Great Britain would perform her first trip over the Atlantic in fifteen days...

HAPPY IS THE MAN WHO HAS NOT THE TOOTH-ACHE WHO SHAKETH NOT WITH THE AGUE—who gripeth not with the cholera—who can brush his own boots and abate himself with cold water...

A SCOLD.—Panor.—She never held her peace. But let her honor, like a hatchet, be cut on her croaking tongue; she stampt and stampt, and with a scold's-eye austerity...

A FEMALE RIOT. One of the most remarkable riots, perhaps the most remarkable riot, which ever occurred in this country, was a riot in Pittsburgh, Monday, in which females were the rioters...

RARE SPORT AT COPPER SPRING.—The following, from that unrivalled sporting paper, the New York Spirit of the Times, will interest very many of our readers...

THE HUNTING IS UNSURPASSED. Deer abound.—If you are really in want of meat, all you have to do is to station yourself behind some of the innumerable and hills, near ponds of fresh water...

THE EVENTS OF EACH SUCCESSIVE DAY, are well calculated to impress upon all the truth of the declaration that "in the midst of life we are in death," and however much we may be striving to provide for those we love, it is the imperative duty of all who are not blessed with overplenty of the world's goods...

IN NO COUNTRY ON THE FACE OF THE GLOBE is the importance of Life Insurance so great as here. One person probably marries younger than any other; and it is equally proverbial, that more persons live up to, and beyond their incomes in this country than in any other...

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LIFE INSURANCE. With the month of June last, we published at some length our views on the subject of Life Insurance, and we are happy to learn that we have been instrumental with others, in awakening very generally the attention of the public to this all important matter...

DO WHAT'S RIGHT, COME WHAT MAY. The above is a translation of a motto rather famous, but always commended to us by its position in the Alexandria Gazette.

WHEN THE TESTIMONY of the Commonwealth had been concluded, the Court decided that there was no case for trial, and, of course, the prisoner was discharged.

WHAT IS VALUABLE in the teachings of this trial, for all trials are teachings, is the enforcement of the importance of truth at all times, and especially in circumstances, where there is a presumption or a suspicion of crime...

BRANCH OF PAINFUL.—A branch of promise case was lately tried in England, the damages being £1000.

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