

politician. In spite of his youthful adventures, he scarcely ever left his family in later years, either for business or pleasure. He was reserved in conversation, attended to his affairs with industry and attentiveness, and was never known to speak ill of anyone.³² His almanac changed little after his death, becoming more and more like a stereotyped work;³³ but it still flourishes under the John Gruber imprint, and is its founder's best-known monument.

³² Ibid. 1859. p. [11].

³³ Prahl, A.J. op. cit. p. 10.