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MISCELLANEOUS

THE LATE GENERAL Z. M. PIKE

From the Charleston Courier.

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It is not only soothing, but it is animating, to recall to mind the actions of the virtuous, the wise, the generous and the brave, that are departed.

To mourn the death of such men it is to indulge a godlike sorrow; to weep beside their graves is not unmanly.

Meanwhile, the heroic Pike, as humane as he was brave, occupied himself in removing a wounded British soldier from a place of danger; and after having performed this act of generosity, was calmly seated on the stump of a tree, in conversation with another soldier who had been taken prisoner.

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REFLECTIONS

Upon the works of God, as displayed in the vicissitudes of nature.

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OLD TIMES

From Holme's Annals. In 1665 the governor of Rhode Island passed an order to outlaw all Quakers; and to seize their estates, because they would not bear arms.

In 1669, the Legislature of Carolina passed a law, entitled "An act concerning marriage," which declared that, "as people might wish to marry, and there being no ministers, in order that none might be hindered from so necessary a work, for the preservation of mankind, any two persons, carrying before the governor and council a few of their neighbours, and declaring their mutual assent, shall be deemed man and wife."

In 1681, Charles II. gave to William Penn the charter of Pennsylvania; he invited purchasers, and that year the first colony from England arrived in Pennsylvania, and commenced a settlement above the confluence of the Schuylkill with the Delaware.

The first assembly of Pennsylvania was held in Philadelphia March 12, 1683. A number of German Quakers, arrived, and settled seven miles north of Philadelphia, and called their settlement Germantown.

Lord Effingham was this year (1683) appointed governor of Virginia, and expressly ordered to allow no person to use a printing press on any occasion whatever.

The governor of Massachusetts (1690) having no money to pay the troops, there was danger of a mutiny, to avert which, they issued bills of credit. This was the first paper money issued in the colonies.

The intimation of witchcraft, accompanied with a belief of its reality, was this year, (1692) very prevalent in Massachusetts. The contagion was principally confined within the county of Essex.

In 1692, the Legislature of Massachusetts passed an act prohibiting any of the French nation to reside, or be in any of the seaports or frontier towns within the province, without license from the governor and council.

HONEST MOTTO.

Persons who retire from trade are generally eager, from a false shame, to conceal the mode by which they acquired their wealth.

Napoleon was ambitious of military fame. "Could I obtain the command of a brigade, I should be happy," thought he. His wish was gratified.

There is an epoch this side the grave when the sins committed during an ill-spent life rush with fury to the mind, and sink the unhappy sufferer to the lowest ebb of misery.

I mean the hour of death! In those awful moments, when the guilty wretch, who disdained the advice of friends—who ridiculed the mild prophecies of religion, and who despised both the laws of God and man—is fast approaching "to that bourne from whence no traveller returns," a lesson is afforded which may be of benefit to us all the remainder of our days.

When the clenched fist—the starting eye—and the dread contortion of the frame too plainly tells what is passing in the soul of the dying sinner, then determined on improvement. Seize that moment—bring the sins you have committed during life present to your imagination, and heaven will assist you in every resolution of amendment.

If the end of this man is miserable, and filled with horror—let him shrink aghast from the reflection of former iniquities, and call aloud for mercy, from an offended deity—consider that your latter end may be like his if no improvement takes place in your moral and religious conduct.

The hour of death has its joy, as well as misery. To the Christian who made truth his companion—who has followed the unerring dictates of his conscience, and abhorred to do a wrong, it affords consummate felicity—in peace with all his fellow pilgrims, with cheerful acquiescence to the will of omnipotence, he resigns his being to the God who gave it.

In conclusion, think of the rapid approach of death and eternity. While you are undecided what part to act—while your purposes are unsteady, and your conduct changeable—year follows year in quick succession.—Death waits no man's pleasure—time, no man's resolutions—and eternity, no man's amendment! Every repetition of sin incurs renewed danger. Know you the hour you may be cut off? If not, why suffer a single moment to pass without witnessing your amendment.

THE DISPOSITION OF MAN.

From the Village Record. "Suppose you could have your wish," said a mother to her boy, "what would it be?" The little fellow studied a minute; at length he replied, "As much buttered turnip as I could eat, whenever I wanted."

Alexander had conquered the known world—What a happy fellow he must have been! Boy, seize the reins of these foaming steeds—turn their heads back—they are old Time's: let us mount the car, and with thought like speed, dash back to the time when Macedonia was in the zenith of her glory.

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E. GARDNER

Woodville, Aug. 3, 1825.

A NOTLEY SET

From a Milton N. C. paper of Sept. 5. A few days ago, a tree was felled in the place called Bedy Bottom, in Halifax county, Va. for the purpose of obtaining honey from a nest of bees, supposed to be located in the tree, when was found as follows: a gett perhaps, as it was ever assembled in so small a compass.

In the hollow of the tree was found four racoons, three flying squirrels, four grey squirrels, one fox squirrel, a scorpion, hornet's nest, and a screech owl. On the falling of the tree, whether by the power of attraction we will not say, but it so happened that it fell on the nest of a hornet, commonly called yellow-jacket. After the assemblage had in a measure dispersed, the hive was broken up, and five gallons of honey obtained therefrom.

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EXTRACTS

From late London Papers. Amongst a number of circumstances, the following is guaranteed at Smyrna by several eye-witnesses—A young Greek female, 16 or 17 years of age, of great beauty, was carried off by an Arab, who sold her to a Turk for 300 piasters.

Shortly afterwards he offered 3000 piasters to her new master for the repurchase of this beautiful Chiot. The Turk, who already felt a sentiment of love, refused the money! The Arab proceeded to the market, met the Turk, and wanted to compel him to restore the slave on receiving 300 piasters, the original price! The Turk opposed this and high words arose; the Arab, at length in a transport of anger, said, "you shall not have her," and taking out his pistol, lodged the contents in her bosom; she fell and expired. The Turk embraced the inanimate body, and mingled his tears with its blood. Recovering himself, he presented himself before the captain Pacha, and demanded justice. "You shall have it," said the Grand Admiral. "Do you know the murderer?"—"Yes." "Let all the Arabs be arrested and brought before me." The order was executed, and the Turk pointed out the guilty individual. "Draw thy sabre, and cut off his head." The Turk declined the office, which was then performed by the executioner.

RUSSIA

From a report lately made of the extent, population, industry, commerce, &c. of the Russian Empire, it appears the 50 governments of Russia comprehend 298,950 geographical square miles, and contain 40,067,000 inhabitants. There are 3,724 manufactories in the Empire. The capital employed in commerce, as stated by merchants, amounts to 319,660,000 roubles. The revenue arising from the poll-tax, and that upon drinks, is stated at 169,350,000 roubles.

A GOOD SHOT

A few days ago, in consequence of a trifling wager, the following occurrence took place, which certainly rivals the celebrated feat of Wm. Tell. In a yard, within a short distance from our office, a professional gentleman of this town, stood with a glass tumbler on his bare head, and with his face to another individual, a tradesman, who at the distance of 12 yards discharged a bullet from a cross-bow at the glass, and broke it to atoms, without injuring in the slightest degree the moral target, which bore it. Our readers may depend upon the truth of this statement; but we know not which they will deem to be the greatest—the skill of one of the parties, the nerve of the other, or the folly of both.

GOOD

Two candidates of the name of Adam and Loto, preached probation sermons for a lectureship, which was in the gift of the congregation. Mr. Low preached in the morning, taking for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" and made an excellent sermon, with which the congregation appeared much edified. Mr. Adam who was present, preached in the evening, taking for his text the passage immediately following that of his rival, "Lo, here am I." This inopportune, and his sermon, gained Mr. Adam the lectureship.

CENSUS OF PARIS

The census of Paris returns 60,000 bachelors and about the same number of unmarried female adults—and 132,000 married persons. The indigent classes are by far the most numerous.

ANECDOTE

An Irish gentleman going to the post-office, a short time since, inquired if there were any letters for him. "Your name, Sir," said the clerk. "There is a good one," replied the Irishman; "why, don't you see it on the back of the letter?"