

*Singular Sermon.*—A very singular sermon was lately preached before the magistrates, &c. of Grantham, in England, in which the preacher, Mr. Carr, inculcates the dignity of magistrates, and their obligation to act uprightly. In this extraordinary production, published by desire of the magistrates, is introduced the following curious calculation:—

“It is generally supposed that this earth is inhabited by one thousand millions of men, or thereabouts, and that thirty three years make a generation, and therefore that in thirty three years there die one thousand millions. Thus the number of those who die in each year amount to thirty millions—each day, eighty two thousand—each hour, three thousand four hundred—each minute, sixty—each second, one. This calculation must necessarily strike us: If the mortality be so great every year and every hour, is it not probable that he who reflects on it, may himself be one of those soon to swell the list of the dead? It is at least certain, that it ought to lead us to think seriously and often on this subject. Now at this very moment, one of our fellow-creatures is going out of the world, and before another hour be past, more than three thousand souls will have entered into an eternal state.”

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Take from men ambition and vanity, and you will have neither heroes nor patriots.—*SENECA.*

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Intemperance drives wit out of the head, money out of the pocket, wine out of the bottle, elbows out of the coat, and health out of the body.

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In the year 1693, Bayonets were first used by the French army against the Confederates at the battle of Turin; and this year the first Lottery was drawn in England. In 1694, the Bank of England was incorporated, and the year following the Bank of Scotland. First newspaper in Europe printed at Venice, 1539.

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The following is recommended as a cure for the Dysentery, by a respectable Physician of Baltimore—“A decoction of the root of the Dew-Berry.—The leaves put into a tea-pot and boiling water poured on will answer nearly as well. The tea may be sweetened with sugar and creamed to the patient’s liking, and he may drink as much as a pint at a time until he feels the benefit of it, and then gradually leave it off.”