

yesterday morning, when one of the ligatures gave way & he died from loss blood, before it could be stopped. The amputating at the hip joint, is an operation, very difficult & dangerous, & I hear from good authority that only 175 cases are on record in world, that have survived it.

To the Literary institute in, the evening, subject of discussion, "Which is the Greatest Poet Milton or Shakespeare." it was very short, & the Chairman, showed the ridiculousness, of comparing the two, as they were, both masters, Milton's, works being of a higher order, & truly majestic works, in an entirely different style, & seldom he stopped to write a play or comedy, Now Shakespeare shows his greatness in the contrary direction, in writings which appeal to the feelings at once, & in words suitable for all kinds of occasions, they are like two Commanders, one of land forces, & one of a fleet, two different sciences entirely. To Brown after.

July 20. Friday, by ship frost, fine, G. S. to  
Trade fair to James's in the evening

July 29 Saturday, frost fine, G. S. Trade bust  
much average,

July 30. Sunday, frost, fine, G. S. to Ch. morning  
& evening, two fresh Clergymen, preached, the one  
in the morning, was a very nice young man, -  
intertempory preacher, "Old" Frank G. came  
down to day looking much better & as jolly  
as ever, walking about in the evening.

July 31. Monday, fine G. W, dust blowing, a  
big shower P. M. up town P. M. money hunting  
Trade fair. to the theatre to see an amateur  
performance, in aid of the funds of the "Licensed  
vittallers association, enjoyed myself much.

Aug 1. Tuesday, frost, by ship G. W. last  
night about 2 o'clock & big shower, fine G. W.  
Trade dull. to Mr Cuddons & settled up.

Aug 2. Wednesday, frost fine, G. W, a big big  
squall from S. W. about 5 P. M. dust almost  
blinding at the commencement, cleared in  
the evening, to the General's.

Aug 3. Thursday, P. W. Showery, Trade fair.  
to the Literary institute, in the evening. & by  
paying 76 & signing the Rules, I am now  
a member.