

### Miscellaneous Bits - Leeds (Yorkshire, England)

**Bradford**- Robbery: Last Saturday, two men, strangers, went into the shop of Messrs **DIXON** and **MASSER**, Tailors and Drapers, and one of them said he wanted a waistcoat. They looked at various patterns, and the boy being cleaning out the shop at the time, they succeeded in carrying away three pieces of plush silk, worth £5, and have not been seen since.

Source:Leeds Times 06 Jan 1844.

**Bradford**- Oratorio: On Friday night, the Bradford Choral Society, assisted by several distinguished singers, performed Handel's Oratorio, in the Theatre of the Mechanics Institute. The performance, we think, was excellent. In the choruses, the band displayed itself to great advantage. Several recitative parts were given, and Mr **ARMITAGE**, of Huddersfield, Mrs **WINTERBOTTOM** (the first time of her appearance amongst us), and our favourite, Mrs **SUNDERLAND**, gave several portions of the recitative with great effort. The attendance was not so good as we expected, especially as the performance was so well suited for this season of the year.

Source:Leeds Times 06 Jan 1844.

**Botany**: Dr. **COFFIN**, of Leeds, is giving a course of lectures, in the New Connection School Room, in this town, on Medical Botany. These lectures are both pleasing and instructive.

Source:Leeds Journal 06 Jan 1844.

**Halifax**: Christmas Treat: Mr **WHITELEY**, of the Star Hotel, Sowerby bridge, with his usual liberality, provided an excellent Christmas dinner at his house, when about three hundred individuals were regaled. We understand that it is the intention of Mr. **WHITELEY** to give a second entertainment for a similar number of persons.

Source:Leeds Times 13 Jan 1844.

**Halifax**: in consequence of the demise of Mr **Michael GARLICK**, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Clerk to the Halifaxgas Light and Coke Company. Until recently Mr **GARLICK**, also held, for a number of years, the Clerkship to the Trustees under the Town improvement Act, discharging the duties thereof with considerable ability., he was a gentleman of amiable character, was greatly respected by all who knew him, and his loss will be severely lamented.

Source:Leeds Times 13 Jan 1844.

**Wakefield**: Mr **GYNGELL**, on Thursday evening last, this gentleman gave a grand display of fireworks, in the corn Market, Wakefield, to a large concourse of spectators.

Source:Leeds Times 13 Jan 1844.

**Missing**: On Saturday night last, a young woman called **Eliza TAYLOR**, who had been in service in Woodhouse Lane, packed up her clothes, and left the residence of her employers. She has not been heard of since and her friends are much distressed about her absence.

Source: Leeds Times 04 Feb 1843, Page 5.