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Hon. David Fisher is the oldest ex congressman in the United States, being in the ninety-first year of his age. Mr Fisher served in the war of age. Mr Fisher served in the war of 1812, and soon after married, taking his bride to a small house one mile from the cabin in which General Grant was born. He loves to dwell on the life of General Grant, whose birth he remembers. He tells of dancing with the general's mother when she was Miss Hanna Simpson, and before Jessie R. Grant had courted and wedded her. The old commander was a personal friend of old Tom Corwin, and stumped the state during the hard eider campaign in 1840, at which time he was a Whig. In 1846 he was elected to the thirtieth congress, serving one term and refusing a re-nomination. The lamented Lincoln was a member of the same congress, and the two became fast friends, rooming together for some time in a boarding house where some time in a boarding house where there were formed relations that were only dissolved by Lincoln's death. Of Lincoln's character he says: "He was the most lovable public man I ever met, and like me did not return to congress, but, unlike me, a 1 w years after became the greatest man of the age and the savior of the Union. I strongly advocated his nomion. I strongly advocated his nom-ination for the presidency at the Chi-cago convention, and his winning the demanded the arrest of Rochefort, prize there was perhaps the first step toward the regeneration of our land. Before the war, while traveling in the west, I spent three days at his bonse in Springfield, and one evening, remarking that I had not received the congressional dictionary for

but in an instant the word was passed round that Adams was dying and immediately members came to my aid and we carried the fallen statesman into the speaker's room, where three ida/s later the mortal spirit of 'the old man eloquent' had gone to its Maker. He never spoke after falling into imy arms, save that historical ejaculation uttered just previous to his final dissolution."

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Mr. Fisher was identified with the Hon. Salmon P. Chase in the organization of the Republican party. He now resides with a married daughter, whose residence is a most beautiful one and not five miles from the place where he took his bride so many years ago. In form he is stately and impressive, but has been blind for twenty years. Speaking of social life in Washington, he says the finest entertainment he ever attended was Senator Benton's party to his son-in-law, General Fremont, on his return from the Mexican war.—Columbus Herold.

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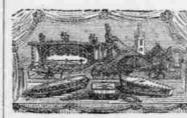
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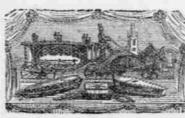
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