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Queer Hitching Posts.
Hitchhikers have a peculiar plan to prevent their horses from straying. Opposing two people were riding together, and wished to stop somewhere to make a call. On dismounting, they tied the each horse's head to the other's tail. In this state the horses did neither move backward nor forward; at the most, they could go round a circle.—N. Y. Sun.

Anti-Clunker.
"My proudest boast," declared the sturrier, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I am one of the men behind the guns!" "How many miles behind?" piped a voice from the gallery.—Philadelphia Post.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
The laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

Not an Expert.
"I'm afraid our cook hasn't had much experience."
"Why?"
"She has been here a week and she's broken a dish."—Town Topics.

The Joint Scale Committee of the coal operators and miners made another successful effort in Indianapolis to reach an agreement.

Dr. J. C. Baker has saved large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '98.

The fruit grower who expects to have fair crops of fruit must begin with a use of insecticides early. He must not delay too late into the spring, as the first spraying is sometimes the most important of all. Paris green will not destroy the enemies that live upon and will keroseene injure those that feed upon the leaves. In using arsenicals, therefore, it must be done with an object in view and with a knowledge of the habits of the parasite to be destroyed.



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SOME RARE OLD FOLK.

JERRY AIKEN READILY RECALLS GEN. WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Mary McDonald Fed the Federal Troops at Valley Forge—Michael Mooney Well Remembers the Scenes of the Irish Rebellion in 1798.

According to his own account, "Uncle Jerry" Aiken, of Rome, Ga., who says he was born near Newmarket, Hanover County, Virginia, in 1769, is 140 years old. He was owned first by Spencer Rome. Rome was an officer in the Revolutionary war. Jerry told a correspondent of the New York World he was at this time "big enough to saddle a horse and wait on ole master." He remembered his master taking him to Richmond, where he saw the British warships in James River. He says General Washington riding on a big white horse, with gold "aperlotes" on his shoulders, a feather in his hat, and "lookin' mighty fine."

For some years after the war "Uncle Jerry" did little or no work. After the surrender he remained in the same cabin and was taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. Aiken till their death. Then Jerry and a woman named Rose went to live with Captain John Davis.

Captain Davis gave Jerry house rent free as long as he should live. In a few years Rose died, and since then Jerry has lived with Rose's daughter, who refused to allow "Uncle Jerry" to be sent to the poorhouse.

John Hall of Owen Sound is probably the oldest person in Canada. He is colored and is 116 years of age. Hall has a second growth of hair as thick and white as sheep's wool, and almost a complete third set of teeth, there being only one of his old teeth left. He lived with his mother until the war of 1812, when he took up arms for the British, and was with Colonels Elliott

took possession of a negro slave who came ashore. This negro had saved the life of a young white woman, who, grateful to her rescuer, became his wife. The great-grandchild of this couple was Violette Sands Hazard.

Mrs. Hazard has had ten grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. Her husband died nearly twenty-seven years ago, at the age of 78. She tells of seeing on the island during the war of 1812, when men-of-war came to anchor near and British soldiers came ridding there.

Time may pass slowly in Philadelphia, but a sedate life has advantages. It is doubtful if any other American city can boast of such a group of old people as these:

Mary McDonald is 129 years old. Mrs. Celestine Nigro is 110 years old. Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry is 100 years old.

Michael Mooney is 107 years old. Mrs. Terry was born in Mount Holly, N. J., in 1799. Her father, a Revolutionary veteran, lived to be 97 years old.

Gave Washington His Dinner.
Mrs. McDonald, very ill and feeble, lives in the House for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons. She is the only person living who can remember Valley Forge. She was born near that place in 1770, and was 7 years old during that memorable winter when the American army camped there, and when she helped feed the starving, half-frozen soldiers with nuts, apples, and potatoes from her master's farm.

"I remember Washington; oh, I remember him," she says. "A soldier took me to him and he said: 'This is the little girl that brought us our dinner.' And Washington patted my head and said 'God will bless you for it.'"

Mrs. Celestine Nigro, of No. 1135 Vine street, while one of the oldest women on earth, shows much vigor and vivacity. Mrs. Nigro is an Italian by birth. She was born in Campagna, in Salerno, and has been in the United States about ten years. Her entrance



LIVING PEOPLE WHO REMEMBER WASHINGTON.
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and James when the American General, Hull, was repulsed from Windsor. Next day he was sent with others to occupy a fort at Amherstburg, but was soon recalled to act as interpreter between Tecumseh and the British leaders. He filled this post until 1815, when he was made a prisoner of war by Americans under Captain Peter Catalet and taken to Virginia. He was taken to Kentucky and sold as a slave to William F. Cannon in Fleming County. Friends of Catalet located him, and, after several attempts to have him set free, offered to buy him from Cannon, but they were met with a flat refusal.

While living with Cannon, Hall married. His master, afraid that Hall should be taken from him, decided to send him to New Orleans to be sold. So he asked Hall if he would accompany him to Cincinnati. Hall assented, but that night young Cannon warned him to flee, and the advice was taken. In the second Black Hawk war Hall was sent with a letter to Sir John Coakburn, Governor of Canada, asking that the British supply arms to the rebellious Indians. He soon left that and worked at odd jobs until the McKenzie rebellion, in 1837, when he was attached to the Royal Life Guards.

Hall, until ten years ago, acted as town elder, but his wounds then began to bother him. He himself abstracted several bones from his cheek, which had been hurt in 1815 by splinters from a post, near which he was standing, struck by a cannon shot.

The old man tries to keep the wolf from the door by selling photographs of himself. He lives about a mile from his "place of business," and walks the distance every pleasant day.

Mrs. Hazard Is 101 Years Old.
Near the old "Pequot Path," at Narragansett Pier, R. I., lives a negro woman, Mrs. Violette Hazard, a direct descendant of one of the few survivors of the lost ship Palatine, who was 101 years old on Dec. 13. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Victoria Sebastian, in a little cottage not far from Matanus.

Mrs. Hazard was born on the Isle of Manisees, the home of Colonel Ned Sands. The chief dwellers on Manisees at this period were the Sandees. These islanders were slaveholders, and

this country was memorable. Admission was refused her owing to her extreme age, as she was then 99 years old. The old woman has living in America and Italy twenty-one grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. Antonio Gambelino, with whom she resides, is above 90.

Michael Mooney lives at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Eighteenth and Jefferson streets, and is by far the healthiest and strongest of the centenarians. He was born on Easter morning, 1792, in the town of Grandview, County of Longford, Ireland. "My family were active participants in the rebellion of 1798," he says, "and my father and two brothers fought gallantly all through the uprising under Lord Edward Fitzgerald."

Ornaments to the Directory.

Here are a few names of foreigners who have applied for citizenship papers in the United States Circuit Court, New York City: Spiro Papastayropoulos, Cologero Tzintica, Ferzan Dikran Garabus, Fachelier Le Hengelleve, Henri A. Van der Pauwert, Pinens Tvaclitenbroit, Gander Torikildsen, Felix I. De Cusperre Barriel, Schwarzbard Schillbe, Beuto Jose Strbas and Antonio S. Fernandes y Roswize. The above named are in their respective order natives of Greece, Italy, Turkey, France, Holland, Russia, Norway, Spain, Austria, Portugal and Cuba.

Small Diamonds Usually Best.
There are more perfect small diamonds than there are perfect large ones, and where a man gets together a collection of perfect diamonds he is most likely to have a collection of small ones. Thus the diamonds owned by Americans are not, as a rule, so large as the ones owned in Europe. Artificial light enables the European diamond wearer to wear his big stones that are not altogether perfect.

Chamber of Commerce at Tunis.
A British chamber of commerce, authorized by the prime minister of the bey, has just been established at Tunis.

No difference how fine a team looks in the spring, when you buy it, it looks tough the following winter.

Queer Medical Test of Death.

A recent report of experiment at the Academy of Medicine in Paris gives astonishing testimony of the virtue of rhythmic twitching of the tongue as a means of restoring life in cases of drowning or asphyxiation. Within the past few months there have been at this hospital 40 such cases of resuscitation by this one means. Some of the statements made by M. Laborde, of the Academy of Medicine, in connection with this report are of exceptional interest. In one case a drowned man was resuscitated only after three hours spent in unintermittent twitching of his tongue. Which is certainly a reminder to physicians that this remedy is one that requires patience.—N. Y. Journal.

Barnacles on Ocean Cables.

The recent investigations for cable laying in the Pacific Ocean have revealed the fact, that if not upon rock bottom, they become encrusted with seaweeds, heavy enough to break them. This is like dyspepsia, which grows until it breaks down the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure it, as well as indigestion, liver and kidney troubles.

It is just as necessary for a farmer to "get a reputation" as for a merchant to get to the top with a certain line of goods. When the farmer makes a specialty of butter, eggs or any other article, he should seek to introduce the goods himself. It may not be encouraging at first, but his products will in time become known.

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New Map of the United States.

The Rock Island railroad is distributing among its patrons and friends, a new map of the United States. These maps are of recent revision, and are in every way up to date. They are three and one-half feet by four and one-half feet, printed on extra heavy paper and bound suitably to hang on the wall. A great many of these maps have been sent to hotels and public places, and many requests from school houses have been received and complied with.

His Slaughter of the Enemy.

An old soldier was boasting of his experience during the civil war, when he was asked:
"How many rebels did you kill during the war?"
"How many did I kill? How many did I kill?" repeated the old veteran. "Well, I don't know exactly how many, but I killed as many of them as they did of me."—Ohio State Journal.

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A Comparison.

In the village of Bend, Surrey, is a sick benefit society, which is divided into two sections, one for teetotallers and the other for moderate drinkers, the last balance-sheet was a typical one. It showed that the teetotallers had received no sick pay during the preceding 12 months, and that the subscriptions of each were returned to the extent of £1 4s. 9d., whilst only 18s. was available for each of the moderate drinkers, whose section has received £15 1s. 8d. in sick pay!

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Petrified.

Now Arizona comes to the front with the discovery of a jug filled with petrified whiskey. In after years they will probably discover a petrified liar in that vicinity.—Chicago Daily News.

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A Civil War Battle.
One Confederate regiment at Gettysburg lost 720 killed and wounded out of 800 men. There has been some sharp fighting in South Africa, but nothing to recall the battles of the American civil war.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cuba's Population.
The new census gives Cuba's population as 1,572,840, which is 50,000 less than in 1897. Puerto Rico has 957,679, a gain of 150,000 since 1897.

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