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#### Queer Hitching Posts.

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#### Anti-Climax.

"My proudest boast," declared the lecturer, who expected his statement to be greeted with cheers, "is that I was one of the men behind the guns!"

"How many miles behind?" piped a voice from the gallery .- Philadelphia Press.

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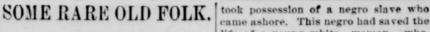
# Not an Expert.

"I'm afraid our cook hasn't had much experience." "Why?"

"She has been here a week and hasn't broken a dish."-Town Topics.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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



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, "Unraiding there. cle Jerry" Akin, of Rome, Ga., who says he was born near Newcastle, Hanover County, Virginia, in 1760, is 140 It is doubtful if any other American his tongue. Which is certainly a reyears old. He was owned first by Spencer Rone. Rone was an officer in people as these: the Revolutionary war. Jerry told a correspondent of the New York World he was at this time "big enough to saddle a hoss and wait on ole marster." can show by her letter He remembered his master taking him to Richmond, where he saw the British warships in James River. He saw

General Washington riding on a big tionary veteran, lived to be 97 years white horse, with gold "aperlotes" on old. his shoulders, a feather in his hat, and "lookin' mighty fine."

surrender he remained in the same to live with Captain John Davis.

Captain Davis gave Jerry house rent few years Rose died, and since then from her master's farm. Jerry has lived with Rose's daughter, who refused to allow "Uncle Jerry" to be sent to the poorhouse.

bly the oldest person in Canada. He is has a second growth of hair as thick a complete third set of teeth, there be-



Oucer Medical Test of Death.

came ashore. This negro had saved the couple was Violette Sands Hazard. Mrs. Hazard has had ten grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren. years ago, at the age of 78. She tells of scenes on the island during the war of 1812, when men-of-war came to anchor near and British soldiers came

Time may pass slowly in Philadelphia, but a sedate life has advantagés.

Mary McDonald is 129 years old. Mrs. Celestine Nigro is 110 years old. Mrs. Sarah Doran Terry is 109 years

Michael Mooney is 107 years old. Mrs. Terry was born in Mount Holly. N. J., in 1790. Her father, a Revolu-

# Gave Washington His Dinner.

Mrs. McDonald, very ill and feeble, For some years after the war "Uncle lives in the House for Aged and Infirm Jerry did little or no work. After the Colored Persons. She is the only person living who can remember Valley cabin and was taken care of by Mr. Forge. She was born near that place This faot is certified to by and Mrs. Akin till their death. Then in 1770, and was 7 years old during Jerry and a woman named Rose went that memorable winter when the American army camped there, and when she helped feed the starving, half-frozen free as long as he should live. In a soldiers with nuts, apples, and potatoes

"I remember Washington; oh, 1 retook me to him and he said: 'This is the about 1 per cent. John Hall of Owen Sound is proba- little girl that brought us our dinner."

And Washington patted my head and colored and is 116 years of age. Hall said 'God will bless you for it.' ' Mrs. Celestine Nigro, of No. 1135 and white as sheep's wool, and almost | Vine street, while one of the oldest women on earth, shows much vigor and ing only one of his old teeth left. He vivacity. Mrs. Nigro is an Italian by lived with his mother until the war of birth. She was born in Campagna, in 1812, when he took up arms for the Salerno, and has been in the United British, and was with Colonels Elliott States about ten years. Her entrance

A recent report of experiment at the life of a young white woman, who, Academy of Medicine in Paris gives nick benefit society, which is divided grateful to her rescuer, became his astonishing testimony of the virtue of into two sections, one for teetotallers wife. The greatgrandchild of this rhythmical twitching of the tongue as Her husband died nearly twenty-seven this hospital 40 such cases of resusci- proceeding 12 months, and that the tation by this one means. Some of the with this report are of exceptional interest. In one case a drowned man was resusciated only after three hours

spent in unintermittent twitching of city can boast of such a group of old minder 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 Pacinc 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. 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.

The Reynolds Manufacturing Company, of Davisville and North Kingston, Rhode Island, will increase the member him," she says. "A soldier pay of their weavers and spinners

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the picturesque environment and the warm sulphur and hot springs, are greater to the square yard than any locality on the American continent.

The Rio Grande Western Railway, connecting on the East with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Railways and on the West with the Southern Pacific (Central Route) and Oregon Short Line, is the only transcontinetnal line passing directly through Salt Lake City. The route through Salt Lake City via the Rio Grande Western Railway is famous all the year round. On account of the equable climate of Utah and Colorado it is just as popular in winter as in summer. Send 2e to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington St., Portland, or Geo. W. Heintz, Acting General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake City-the City of the

Saints." 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 the wall. A great man these maps have been sent to hotels and public places, and many requests from school houses have been received and complied with.

### A Comparism

In the village of Send, Surrey, is and the other for moderate drinkers, a means of restoring life in cases of the last balance-sheet was a typical drowning or asphyxiation. Within one. It showed that the teetotallers the past few months there have been at had received no sick pay during the subscriptions of each were returned to statements made by M. Laborde, of the the extent of £1 4s. 9d., whilst only Academy of Medicine, in connection 18s. was available for each of the mod erate drinkers, whose section has received £15 1s. 8d.. in sick pay.

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The striking blacksmiths at the Brooks Locomotive Works at Dunkirk, New York, returned to work, having

## Petrified. Now Arizona comes to the front with Democrat.

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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Columbia have decided that the druggists of Washington cannot sell malt extracts with out the prescription of a reputable physician. This is in line with the decision of the police court express provisions of the liquor law.

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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 been granted an increase of 10 cents sharp fighting in South Africa, but nothing to recall the battles of the American civil war .- St. Louis Globe-

#### 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.

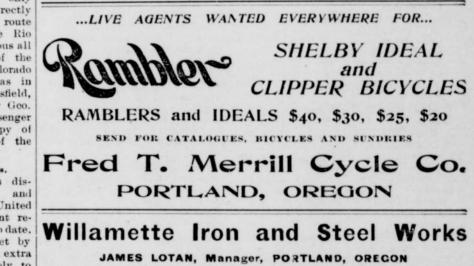
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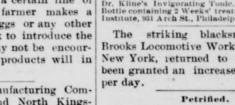
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refusal.

So he asked Hall if he would accom-

pany him to Cincinnati. Hall assented,

attached to the Royal Life Guards.

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

Mrs. Hazard Is 101 Years Old.

Near the old "Pequot Path," at Nar-

ragansett Pier, R. I., lives a negro

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 Se-

bastine, in a little cottage not far from

Mrs. Hazard was born on the Isle of

Manisees, the home of Colonel Ned

struck by a cannon shot.

distance every pleasant day.

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## An Excellent Combination.

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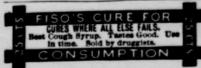
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LIVING PEOPLE WHO REMEMBER WASHINGTON. Mrs. Mary McDonald, 129 years. Michael Mooney, 107 years. Mrs Terry, 100 years. Jerry Aiken, 130 years. Mrs. Celestine Nigro, 110 years. John Hall, 116 years.

and James when the American Gen- to this country was memorable. Aderal, Hull, was repulsed from Wind- mission was refused her owing to her sor. Next day he was sent with others extreme age, as she was then 99 years to occupy a fort at Amherstburg, but old. The old woman has living in was soon recalled to act as interpreter America and Italy twenty-one grandbetween Tecumseh and the British children. Her daughter, Mrs. Antonio leaders. He filled this post until 1815. Gambelno, with whom she resides, is when he was made a prisoner of war above 60.

by Americans under Captain Peter Michael Mooney lives at the home of Catalet and taken to Virginia. He was the Little Sisters of the Poor, at Eightaken to Kentucky and sold as a slave teenth and Jefferson streets, and is by to William F. Cannon in Fleming Coun- far the healthlest and strongest of the ty. Friends of Catalet located him, centenarians. He was born on Easter morning, 1792, in the town of Granand, after several attempts to have with, County of Longford, Ireland. him set free, offered to buy him from "My family were active participants Cannon, but they were met with a flat

in the rebellion of 1798," he says, "and While living with Cannon, Hall mar- | my father and two brothers fought galried. His master, afraid that Hall lantly all through the uprising under should be taken from him, decided to Lord Edward Fitzgerald." send him to New Orleans to be sold.

Ornaments to the Directory. Here are a few names of foreigners who have applied for citizenship pabut that night young Cannon warned him to flee, and the advice was taken. pers in the United States Circuit Court, In the second Black Hawk war Hall New York City: Spiro Papastavaropulos, Cologero Tutotica, Ferz an Dikwas sent with a letter to Sir John Cockburn, Governor of Canada, asking ran Garabus, Fascheliere Le Hengelithat the British supply arms to the reeive, Henri A. Van der Paauwert, bellious Indians. He soon left that Pinens Tvachtenbroit, Gander Torkildand worked at odd jobs until the Mcsen, Felix I. De Cuspere Barriel. Kenzie rebellion, in 1837, when he was Schwarzbard Schilbse, Bentojose Sirbas and Antonio S. Fernandes y Ros-Hall, until ten years ago, acted as wisez. The above named are in their town crier, but his wounds then began respective order natives of Greece, to bother him. He himself abstracted Italy, Turkey, France, Holland, Russeveral bones from his cheek, which sia, Norway, Spain, Austria, Portugal had been hurt in 1815 by splinters from and Cuba. a post, near which he was standing,

## 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 diawoman, Mrs. Violette Hazard, a direct mond wearer to wear his big stones that are not altogether perfect.

> Chamber of Commerce at Tunis. 7 A British chamber of commerce, authorized by the prime minister of the bey, has just been established at Tunis.

Sands. The chief dwellers on Mani-No difference how fine a team looks sees at this period were the Sandses. in the spring, when you buy it, it looks These islanders were slaveholders, and tough the following winter.

### His Slaughter of the Enemy.

An old soldier was boasting of his experience during the civil war, when he was asked:

"How many rebs 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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