

Death of the Oldest Inhabitant.

Reminiscences of a Man 124 Years Old. On Saturday evening last, the oldest man in the State, if not the oldest man anywhere, died in Kansas City.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla



Is widely known as the most effectual remedy ever discovered for cleansing the system and purifying the blood.

A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters. Hundreds of Thousands Bear testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are a Great Remedy for all the most common ailments of the human system.

UNCLE BEN'S RAM.

Uncle Ben was a queer old man, and a queer old man was his ram. He owned a ram—a real butting ram.

One day when Uncle Ben was out next day, and went into the lawn, the ram had butted himself away.

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On one occasion the children were all gathered in a room, when they made a decree that every one that entered should tell a story.

"MARRIA" said a lady to a colored chambermaid.

"That's the third silk dress you have worn since you came to me; pray how many do you own?"

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Brushes, Carpets, Ingrain Carpets, Mattings and Rugs, Cottage & Hemp Carpets

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, all widths, styles and qualities—4, 5, 6, 6-4, 8-4.

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A SPIDER'S ENGINEERING.—In 1840, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, a gentleman became a friend to him; he could introduce him on engineer of more wonderful skill than Robert Stephenson, who had just made his name famous by perfecting the railway motive. In fulfillment of the railway motive, he brought out a glass tub containing the scurled-colored spider, whose legs were white, and he had a young spider placed on the tub. When brought into the house, it was placed on the mantel-piece, and secured by placing a glass over it.

In a very short time this wonderful engineer contrived to accomplish the least task of raising the spring of laurel, a weight several hundred times greater than itself, to the upper part of the glass, and teaching it there so firmly that, after years, it is still suspended where it was by the spider.

In its glass prison there was no nail, or beam, on which to fasten its legs. Yet, in a short time the little insect had accomplished its task.

It is believed that this kind of spider upon the ground; and this may account for the effort to raise the laurel to the upper part of the glass.

It may still be seen dead and dry, being by one of its threads from the top of the prison house, with its little feet upon the wall of the lair.—(Boston Journal of Chemistry.)

DEATH OF A PHENOMENON.—The Worcester "Mass." Gazette notices the death in that city of a young lady, the passing of whom would interest and excite at one time excited among scientific circles. The woman referred to was born in England, and came to this country in 1867, at the age of seventeen years. On her arrival she was while there that certain persons connected with the person of the deceased were to be noticed. Some six weeks after her arrival, the bells in different parts of the town began ringing in an unaccountable manner. They would ring only when the girl was standing near by. Raps and knockings similarly followed, followed this manifestation until both the family and the neighborhood were alarmed. The final effect was to be a reason of the girl, and she was removed to hospital, where, after a long period of confinement between sanity and insanity, she was finally restored to a normal condition by the painstaking efforts of her physician, who found that her disease was a natural one, and quite rare, and also established the fact that the singular manifestations in her case were in some form, the result of an abundance of electricity. Her death was caused by consumption, which disease was unattended by any unusual or phenomenal manifestations, and widely discussed from her former illness.

A REMARKABLE COUNTRY.—Near the confines of Fresno, Tulare and Inyo counties, in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Keweenaw, there exists a remarkable piece of country. The Indians say it is the hiding place of the Evil Spirit. The country is rugged and rocky—mountains, with deep valleys and precipitous cliffs. Such are the reptiles of every description, and numbers, and taken all in all it is a wild and most uninviting region. But this is a most curious phenomenon, and this ground trembles and quakes almost continuously, and the abundant rocks and grit together as if being urged by some terrible influence. Frequently, deep charges are heard, muffled and dull, like the distant sound of heavy artillery. At night the sounds seem to be more abundant than in the day time. No Indian can be induced to venture near the locality, especially with superstitious habits. No one has advanced by any one to account for the strange phenomena mentioned. We learn from Wm. Faymouville that above the head of Crane Valley, is another place similar to the one mentioned. Persons who have visited the last place named, describe the sounds mentioned as like muffled thunder.—California Paper.

TWO LOST CHILDREN.—We have received, says the Lancaster Intelligencer, the following letter, which we publish out of courtesy to an afflicted parent, hoping that the exchanges may copy it and thus be restoring to a mother her long lost children:

Pink Hill P. O., Lenoir Co., N. C., July 18, 1871.—I, Mary Lawson, was born in Newbern, North Carolina, during the war I was taken sick in the year 1864, and did not expect to live. I had two boys, my own children, and having no other relatives in Newbern, I gave my oldest child, Isaac Lawson (at this time 10 years old), to a man who said he lived in Ohio; and I gave my other child, John Lawson (about 11 years old now), to a man whose name I do not recollect. I think it was a Colonel, and said he lived in Michigan. After a long spell of sickness I recovered, and in the name of God I do ask every man and lady who may be to find my dear children. I am poor, but I will reward any person who may find either of them, Isaac Lawson is slim built, and John Lawson is heavy built, with large eyes and large ears. I was raised in Newbern, N. C. If any person has any information of my children, they will please address me at the above place. MARY LAWSON.

Pink Hill P. O., Lenoir Co., N. C. [Papers North and South, please copy.]

POTATO SOUP.—Here is a recipe which has the merit of being very economical, very palatable, and very quick to make. Boil a quart of water, a very small slice of salt pork, one or two onions, according to taste. Take from six to eight good-sized potatoes, wash, mash fine, and put them in with the water and onions. Boil half an hour; then add milk enough to make it the right consistency—about as thick as pea soup. Pepper and salt to taste; after taking up, add a small piece of butter, strain through a colander, and serve.

GOOD WASH FOR THE TEETH.—Dissolve two ounces of borax in three quarts of boiling water, and before it is cold add a tablespoonful of spirits of camphor, and mix for use. A tablespoonful of this mixture, mixed with an equal quantity of tepid water, and applied daily with a soft brush, preserves and beautifies the teeth, extricates all accumulations of debris, arrests decay, induces healthy action of the gums, and makes them perfectly white.

TO CURE A FELON.—As soon as the patient is able to swell get the tincture of iodine and wrap the part affected with the tincture, and the felon is dead. An old physician says he has never known it to cure in scores of cases, and never fails if applied in season.—Journal of Medicine.

TO PREVENT LAMPS FROM SMOKING.—Put the lamp-wicks in vinegar for an hour, and dry them well before they are used.