

DIED AT AGE OF 112.

Sallie Waters, an Ex-Slave, Was Young Woman at Time of War of 1812.

Sarah, or "Sallie," Waters, an old Virginia negro woman, who went to New Orleans with her young "master" and mistress when Gen. Andrew Jackson was preparing to whip the British invaders at Chalmette, died at her daughter's home in that city, recently, at the very advanced age of 112 years.

There can be no dispute about the old woman's age. She was between 25 and 30 years of age when she came to the Crescent City just a few months before the battle of New Orleans. Sallie was a slave and was bought and sold several times.

Aunt Sallie, according to her story, was born in Mechenburg county, Virginia. Her father was a Creek Indian. She belonged to the Vons family of Virginia. Mr. Vons' business carried him to New Orleans on more than one occasion. The young woman made one of these trips in a wagon with her master and young mistress. It took the party over a month to come from Virginia to this city. One day, after they had been out for a week or so, she saw a blue spot on the sun. Every one thought that it was ill-omen—they thought the world was coming to an end.

At a place in Alabama the party found the ground literally covered with locusts. A peculiar thing about the bugs was that each one had a

kind of letter on its back. The young master picked up a number of bugs and spelled out Sally's name. "Lordy! Lordy!" exclaimed the ducky, not knowing what to make of the strange phenomenon.

The travelers reached New Orleans a short time before the battle of New Orleans. Aunt Sallie was the cook of the party. She managed to get about occasionally, and on one of her trips saw Gen. Jackson. Mr. Vons returned to Virginia shortly afterward and took the cook with him. Mrs. Vons died and Aunt Sallie was then sold to Iry Nun of Maryland. When her new master died she was stolen, with four children, two boys and two girls, and brought to New Orleans and sold to Jack Doty. She and the children were sent to Mr. Doty's plantation, in Wilkinson county, Mississippi, where she remained until the close of the civil war.

The old woman was the mother of about a score of children, says a New Orleans special to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, thirteen of whom were reared. Of these three are still living, the eldest, who is between 70 and 75 years, being the eighth child. The other two children are 53 and 49 years of age, respectively, the youngest child having been born when Aunt Sallie was 63 years old.

Wisconsin Woman Descended From Famous War Heroine.

Residing in Trempealeau, Wis., is an aged woman, a direct lineal descendant of Hannah Dustin, the heroine of the French and Indian war which raged in the New England states between the years of 1689 and 1697. Her name is Mrs. Maria Hull Truesdell, a widow, who is now in her eighty-fifth year, and though quite feeble, her intellect is still bright. Included in various family relics that have been handed down from past generations is a dress made by Mary Chene Homan, granddaughter of Mrs. Dustin, in the year 1769; also an identical piece of wearing apparel that was worn by Mrs. Dustin's infant while both were prisoners of the Indians. As Mrs. Dustin was captured in March, 1689, the relic is over 213 years old. It is of homespun linen.

Mrs. Truesdell is the great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. Dustin and traces her lineage as follows: Mrs. Hannah Dustin, heroine of the

Haverill massacre; next in line her daughter, Hannah Dustin Chene; then her daughter, Mary Chene Homan; then Mrs. Chene's daughter, Abigail Homan Hull, who died in Trempealeau in 1882 at the age of 103. Mrs. Hull was the mother of Mrs. Truesdell, who was born in Wentworth, N. H., Nov. 8, 1817, and after living at Utica, Schuyler and Deerfield, N. Y., came to Trempealeau in 1868. Her only daughter died some years ago, but leaves two sons now residing in Minneapolis. Descendants of Mrs. Truesdell's sister still reside at Trempealeau in the persons of Geologist George Squier and his son Ulysses.

Not only are the relics shown by Mrs. Truesdell very interesting in themselves, but still more so is the fact that the aged woman has the correct family version of Mrs. Dustin's famous and historic capture and escape after she had killed and scalped ten of her Indian captors.

PASSING OF THE CASCO.

Ancient Filipino Craft That Lighters Are Rapidly Surplanting.

"The march of progress is undoubtedly going to be a great thing for the Filipino some of these days," said a man who got back from the islands not long ago to a New York Sun reporter. "But one of the prices he's got to pay for it is the gradual wiping out of picturesque customs and traditions of many years' standing. A good example is the passing of the Filipino casco before the improved and wholly unbeautiful lighter of western commerce.

"The casco is a craft for coast and river commerce, and at the same time the permanent home of its crew and commander, or patron, the former living forward and the latter aft. It is a long, crude looking structure, hooded or covered with bamboo, and under the manipulations of expert boatmen is capable of rather surprising agility. Manila is not a city of good wharves, nor is Manila bay a deepwater harbor, hence when big ships arrive their cargoes must be lightered ashore, and this has been the casco's work for ages.

"The lighter cascos have a tonnage

of from 20 to 100 tons and the smaller ones, or casquitos, from 8 to 20 tons, and they range from 20 to 90 feet in length with a 12-foot extreme beam, and when loaded draw only 2 1/2 to 3 feet of water. They are built of a light, tough wood grown in the province of Batam, which resembles teak and will last for centuries on land or water.

"Cascos are usually propelled by a bamboo pole eighteen or twenty feet long, in the hands of husky Filipino river men. The poles are spiked and padded so the crews may place them against their shoulders to give force to their pushes. The crews number from five to ten men and they and their families live almost wholly on rice, fish, oysters, clams and shrimps. Their pay is a peso a day, about 50 cents. At night the bow is cleared and the deck spread with palm mats, and on these men, women and children lie down like sardines in a box."

Sir Redvers Buller is to write his autobiography. It will be bound in black.

DOG FINDS BABY IN THE WOODS.

St. Bernard Carries Half-Frozen Infant to His Kennel.

Nero, a full-blooded St. Bernard dog belonging to John Oliver, a farmer of Gates, attracted the attention of his master yesterday morning by his peculiar actions. The animal would rush to the door, whine and paw the panels until some one came out, and then rush off to his kennel.

After repeating this performance some time he was followed to the dog house, where an investigation revealed a half-frozen infant, scantily dressed and almost buried in the straw. The baby was hastily carried into the house and medical aid summoned, while Nero showed his joy at being understood by uttering short barks and running around his master.

Upon further investigation tracks in the deep snow were discovered showing that the dog, true to his early training in the Alps, had half carried, half dragged the baby across fields from the woods nearly a mile distant, where the infant either was lost or had been abandoned. An old blanket and some infant clothing that had slipped off when Nero attempted to carry the baby home showed where the child had lain in the snow. It is feared the baby will die from the effects of its terrible exposure despite

the brave efforts of the dog to save its life.—New York Sun.

German Army Maneuvers.

According to the program of maneuvers for next summer just approved by the German emperor, there will be corps operations by the regiments of the Guard and the Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth corps and the Pioneer regiments, and operations of attack by the First, Ninth and Eighteenth corps, the artillery participating with real fire. Independent cavalry divisions will be formed in three corps, which will have special maneuvers. For the grand maneuvers the Third Corps, under Gen. von Lignitz, and the Fifth Corps, under Lieut. Gen. von Stulpnagel, are to operate against one another, in the presence of the emperor. They are to be reinforced by troops from the Guard Corps, the Pioneers, and the Second Corps, and each will have a balloon section. The "real fire" experiments by the artillery of the three corps promise to be interesting to a high degree, though probably little information about them will be vouchsafed to outsiders.

A cynic is a man without ambition, since he sneers at things as they are, without helping to make them as they should be.

The Dear Girls Were Extravagant.

The little town of Lincoln, in Middlesex county, N. J., will soon be no more legally, and largely on account of women. On July 10 the entire town will be sold at auction by Frederick C. Wobert, who has been named by the court as receiver. The town was organized by a real estate syndicate, and was not incorporated. One of the prime movers suggested that women be elected to serve as members of council. Soon the fair sex were in control of the municipal government, and running things to suit themselves. And so it happened that they ran the town into debt and into the bankruptcy courts.

The Millard, Omaha's Leading Hotel, 13th and Douglas, in Center of Banking, Wholesale and Retail Districts, Convenient For All Street Car Lines, New Rooms, Newly Furnished, American Plan, \$2.00 and up Per Day; European Plan, \$1.00 and up. More Popular Than Ever With Nebraska and Iowa People. Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Opposite Depots, \$2.00 and up Per Day.

Whatever the cause, the open social life of Omaha is concerned with appearances, not with realities; it is made up mostly of postures and show; it is continually calling attention to itself in a loud voice, after the manner of those who are rudely affected, the world over, says William R. Lighton in the July Atlantic. There is no thing that appears above the horizon of "culture" which the people of Omaha do not forthwith import, if it promises to be fashionable. With all its intense longing to appear cultured, the town succeeds only in being up-to-date. In fact, Omaha has no strong, collective social aims; it has no strong aggregate tendencies. Its life thus far has been nothing but a conglomerate of individual desires, and there has been no adequate means for bringing these desires to a focus. The city has no public art galleries, no museums—nothing of that sort; even in architecture no particular ideals have come to light. This condition is a part of the penalty which the town has had to pay for the lack of ideals in its foundation. It was begun for no better reason than that its founders saw here opportunities for getting rich, and that paucity of thought has persisted.

If you want to gain a woman's everlasting friendship, ask her advice, and follow it.

A bur hangs on longer than a strawberry.

Threw His Canes Away.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 7th. Mr. C. L. Smith of 309 Anne St., the Secy. of the Trades Council has written this startling statement for publication.

"I feel it my duty to make public the facts of my recent illness and recovery. I was very sick and sore, and had to walk with the aid of two canes. It was a very painful attack, but I don't know what it was. Some said it was Lumbago and others that it was Sciatica or Rheumatism.

"I was told to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and began a treatment. After I had used one box I could walk with one cane, and after two boxes were used I could walk without any help. I kept on and three boxes cured me completely.

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SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.

Regina, Assinibola, Canada, January 10th.—At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opinion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estimated acreage, will be available for business men, banks, railway companies, and other interests which have to discount the future in making provision for the conduct of their business.

The crop reports already to hand show some remarkable cases of abnormal development. In the Regina district, many returns are given of crops of wheat running from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Yorkton, threshed 25,000 bushels of oats from 450 acres, an average of 63 bushels per acre for a large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, of Abernethy, threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat from a 50-acre field, an average of 53 bushels per acre.

In the Edmonton district, T. T. Hutchings threshed 723 bushels of wheat from a ten-acre plot, an average of nearly 73 bushels per acre.

S. Norman threshed 6,950 bushels of oats from 60 acres of land, an average of 116 bushels per acre.

The publication of the actual yields or grain threshed will likely open the eyes of the people to the great capabilities of the Western Canadian prairies.

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