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E. F. BALLARD.

BOSTON MAN LIVED TO SEE HIS SECOND CENTURY

Thomas Grimes, one of South Boston's oldest residents, died Sunday morning. He was 101 years old and had been sick only ten days, says the Boston Globe.

Mr. Grimes was born in Dublin, Ireland, March 4, 1802. The date of birth is verified by the records of his native place, which show that his house was destroyed the latter part of that year. In his native town he attended the public schools for a few years, and at an early age served his apprenticeship, learning the trade of ship sawyer, what is now known as a ship carpenter. From his early boyhood he was remarkable for his great physical strength and wonderful vitality, and figured in many leading athletic events.

In a reminiscent mood Mr. Grimes frequently recalled his early days, and remembered distinctly the arrival in Liverpool of the first steamship that crossed the Atlantic. She was the Savannah, was built in the city of that name and created considerable interest on both sides of the water. On her arrival in Liverpool thousands of people witnessed the important event. Mr.

Grimes was of the number, and he was afterward one of many who paid half a crown to board the steamship and view her machinery and every part.

Mr. Grimes ever remembered the scenes and excitement attending the news of the battle of Waterloo and Napoleon's exile to St. Helena that followed. For many years he was employed in shipbuilding, learning every branch of it.

In 1834 he came to America, and has been a resident of South Boston ever since. He landed in New York and came to Boston immediately. During his declining years Mr. Grimes delighted to recall the early days of the city, and especially South Boston. He remembered distinctly a meeting of Irishmen held in Faneuil Hall when he had the distinguished honor of carrying the Irish banner into that historic building for the first time in its history. He recalled the eloquent oration of Dr. O'Flaherty.

When he first lived in South Boston it was the garden spot of the entire city, and so sparsely settled that people used to pick fruit and berries on Broadway.

GLARE OF BICYCLE LAMP SCARED KING OF BEASTS

On a mellow moonlight evening a cyclist was riding along a lonely road in the northern part of Mashonaland. As he rode, enjoying the sombre beauty of the African evening, he suddenly became conscious of a soft, stealthy, heavy tread on the road behind him. It seemed like the jog-trot of some heavy, cushioned-footed animal following him. Turning round, he was scared very badly to find himself looking into the glaring eyes of a large lion. The puzzled animal acted very strangely, now raising his head, now lowering it, and all the time sniffing the air in a most perplexed manner.

Here was a surprise for the lion. He could not make out what kind of animal it was that could roll, walk and sit still all at the same time; an animal with a red eye on each side, and a brighter one in front. He hesitated to pounce upon such an outlandish being, a being whose blood smelled so oily.

No cyclist, since the Romans invented wheels ever "scorched" with more honesty and single-mindedness of purpose. But although he pedaled

and pedaled, although he perspired and panted, his effort to get away did not seem to place any more territory between him and the lion; for that animal, like Mark Twain's coyote, kept up his annoyingly calm jog-trot, and never seemed to tire.

The poor rider was finally so exhausted from terror and exertion that he decided to have the matter over with right away. Suddenly slowing down, he jumped from his wheel, and facing abruptly about, thrust the brilliant headlight full into the face of the lion.

This was too much for the beast. It was this fright that broke the lion's nerve, for at this fresh evidence of mystery on the part of the strange rider-animal who broke himself into halves and then cast his big eye in any direction he pleased, the monarch of the forest turned tail, and with a wild rush retreated in a very hye-like manner into the jungle, evidently thanking his stars for his miraculous escape from that awful being. Thereupon the cyclist, with new strength returning and devoutly blessing his acetylene lamp pedaled his way to civilization.

PLAN A NATIONAL MUSEUM THAT WILL COST MILLIONS

Plans have been completed for the new \$3,500,000 structure that is to be erected for the National museum in Washington and bids for its construction will soon be called for. The regents of the Smithsonian institution are superintending this work, and it is their idea when the new building is completed to have a complete rearrangement of the exhibits now in the National museum and the Smithsonian institution buildings.

The new structure is to be devoted to the scientific collections of the government, the present National museum building to the industrial arts and the old Smithsonian building to the Smithsonian and National museum library and art collections. The regents propose that the scientific collection in the new building shall be the finest in the world, and an officer of the institution makes the statement that already many of the branches to be covered have reached a perfection that is not equaled in any other museum in the world, even the great British museum. The chief subjects to be covered are biology, anthropology, geology, zoology, botany and American history. The present National museum building will be given up to a great exposition of industrial art, including the already immense and unique collection of the museum, and many additions that the regents are planning to secure as rapidly as possible. The museum will be modeled in its scope and general plan after the Victoria and Albert museum of Great Britain. Among the chief departments will be those of land transportation, boat models, implements of war and electrical apparatus, of which the museum already has rich collections.

The plans for the Smithsonian building contemplate the creation in time of a magnificent library and art gallery. The scientific library of the institution is already one of the finest in the world. Its scope will be broadened and it will become a much more important unit in the general scheme of the institution. The plans for the art gallery are as yet tentative. The new structure will be 480 feet long and 345 feet broad, with a height of four stories.

COLORS THAT WILL DRIVE THE BRAIN TO MADNESS

If purple walls and red-tinted window surrounded you for a month, with no color but purple around you, by the end of that time you would be a madman. No matter how strong your brain might be it would not stand the strain, and it is doubtful if you would ever recover your reason. For purple is the most dangerous color there is—in its effects on the brain, which is reached by way of the nerves of the eye.

A splash or two of any other color in the room would save your reason for some time longer; but dead purple will kill you eventually; as surely as would foul air. Scarlet is as bad, but scarlet has a different effect. It produces what is called homicidal mania—a madness that drives its victim to kill his fellows, especially his nearest relatives. Even on animals scarlet has this effect. It will drive a bull or a tiger to charge a naked spear. But purple, on the contrary, brings on melancholy or suicidal mania.

of red in it, stimulates the brain, and helps it; but its effect on your nerves, if you are saturated with it and cannot get away with it, is terrible. Scientists class blue as a kind of drug in its effects on the brain. It excites the imagination and gives a craving for music and stagecraft, but it has a reaction that wrecks the nerves. If you doubt it, stare hard for a few minutes at a piece of bright blue paper or cloth—not flowers, for there is a good deal of green in their blue—and you will find that it will make your eyes ache and give you a restless, uneasy feeling.

Green, on the other hand, is the king of colors, and no amount of it can do any harm. If you were suit up in an artificial green light for a month it would develop your eyesight immensely; but it would be fatal, because when you returned to the world you would be utterly unable to stand ordinary lights and colors, and you would certainly contract ophthalmia, or possibly destroy the optic nerve altogether, unless you were very mindful to take great care.

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