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Men Who Are Keeping Their Vitality, Though Their Hair Has Long Since Turned to Silver—Bright Eyes and Ruddy Cheeks Not Alone for the Young.

A recent issue of New York newspaper has an exceedingly interesting article on vigorous old men—an article that every native pessimist ought to read, for it goes far to prove that Americans have physically improved for a century, and shows beyond controversy that they have not degenerated. The portraits and biographies presented should make the patriot bosom swell with pride, for the work these men have done is a grand part of our heritage of greatness. First on the list, of course, is the venerable historian, George Bancroft, three months older than the century and still at work—87 on the 31 of last October! When George Bancroft was born President John Adams still hoped for re-election and witches abounded on the Hudson.

Another healthy old gentleman is Wilson G. Hunt, who was born in New Jersey Nov. 20, 1805, and in 1819 located in New York, where his name has been familiar in business circles for fifty years. He has held many positions of trust in various companies, and was notably active in developing the telegraph system. He says that he has paid no special attention to diet except to eat what those about him ate

—"if it agreed with him." He uses wine and coffee, but no tobacco. Dr. Andrew P. Peabody,

aged 70, is the grand old man of Harvard College, at which he graduated in 1826, and of which he was university preacher for twenty-five years, and "Plummer" professor of morals for twenty-one years. His works on religion have given him a national fame. He is still a fine looking man, except that he is slightly stooped. John Gilbert, the veteran actor, was on the stage as a professional for half a century and is still a member of the Wallack company, though he plays but seldom. He was born in Boston in 1810, and made his first professional appearance there Nov. 28, 1828. He has always been a free liver, using tea and coffee and good food at will, with an occasional indulgence in whisky. Tobacco he does not like. In early life his hours were very irregular, but now he seldom takes a night out. His reliance in illness is on the water cure, and he thinks he has several times prevented serious sickness by that treatment. He makes his home at the Winchester hotel, New York city.

Sidney Bartlett, LL. D., is probably the oldest practicing lawyer in the country; for he was born, at Plymouth, Mass., February 13, 1799, and still has a lucrative practice at the Boston bar. His specialty is corporation law, and he is attorney for two of the great railroad systems owned in Boston. He has always been noted for quickness of repartee and is in no wise restrained by the dignity of any court, though always chaste and respectful in his address. When 80 years of age he was arguing a case in the supreme court of the state and was interrupted by Judge Grey, now of the United States supreme court, with this remark: "Mr. Bartlett, that is not law and it never was law."

"It was law, your honor," said the smiling veteran, "until your honor just spoke." The prompt recognition of the principle that the supreme judge's decision is law till reversed, made his reply as truthful as it was witty. Mr. Bartlett graduated from Harvard in 1818, and has held office but once—a term in the legislature of 1851. Hon. Richard W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, Ind., is a mere boy compared with Mr. Bartlett, and yet he is quite a veteran lawyer; for he was born June 19, 1809, in Culpeper county, Va., was in his prime as a member of congress in 1840-50, and hale enough to make a very efficient secretary of the navy nearly forty years later. He began active life as a clerk in Louisville, Ky.; did not like it and crossed to Indiana as a school teacher in 1832, becoming a lawyer in 1834. He is an inveterate smoker, but very temperate in all other respects. Fifty-four years' practice at the bar, varied with a great deal of public service, have left him still in fair health but out of politics and only engaged in office practice. Ever since the war the people of his state have affectionately called him "The Old Man Eloquent," and his refined and scholarly face is still conspicuous on the platform at every prominent Republican convention.

Theodore Dwight Woolsey, the noted doctor of divinity, was born in New York city, Oct. 31, 1801. He graduated from Yale college in 1820, and thereafter his fame grew continuously for fifty years as an educator and writer on law, morals and religion. Until the last year his activity of body remained, but of late he is feeble and rarely seen upon the streets of New Haven, where he resides.

Oswald Ottendorfer, the veteran journalist now making a tour of Europe, is hardly old enough to shine in this list, as he was born Sept. 26, 1826, in Zwittau, Austria. Like so many talented Germans he had to fly his country for taking part in the revolutionary movements of forty odd years ago. His career as editor of The New York Staats Zeitung is well known. He is a free liver, using wine and beer with the freedom common in Germany.

This list must end with the veteran showman, P. T. Barnum, who makes his home now at the Murray Hill hotel, New York city. He was born July 5, 1810, and began business for himself as soon as he was able to go out with other boys. Even as a school boy he was distinguished for good traits and schemes to improve his condition. At the age of 21 he edited a country paper, and was imprisoned for an alleged libel, as in those days proving the truth of a statement was no defense. He was only locally known as a showman till he brought Jenny Lind to America; that management earned him \$250,000 and a world wide fame. All the reading public knows of the ingenious devices he used to advertise her coming, and finally of the sale at auction of preferred seats, of which Mr. John Genin, a hatter, paid \$25 for the first one. The episode made Genin almost as famous as Barnum or Jenny Lind, and his hats were everywhere in demand. As he made a good article and sold at a fair price, his trade became enormous; he soon made a competency and retired from business to an elegant residence on Murray Hill, the fashionable center of New York. He died a few years ago and his widow, Mrs. Mary Genin, with her family, occupy the residence, 33 East Fifty-fourth street. Mr. Barnum has been twice a member of congress, twice mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., and four times a member of the legislature. His many disastrous experiences with fire are well known and have been recalled by the recent destruction of his show's winter quarters at Bridgeport. He retains all his strength of mind and much of his strength of body. He eats freely of good ordinary food, but used liquor only four years of his life, from 1843 to 1847. For forty years he has not tasted anything stronger than tolerably fresh cider. He is getting a little too fishy to feel first rate, and his basis theory is that health and long life depend at least as much on the mind as the body.

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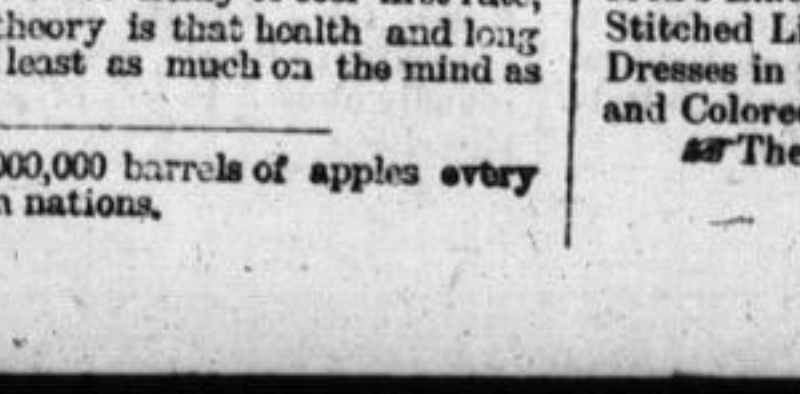
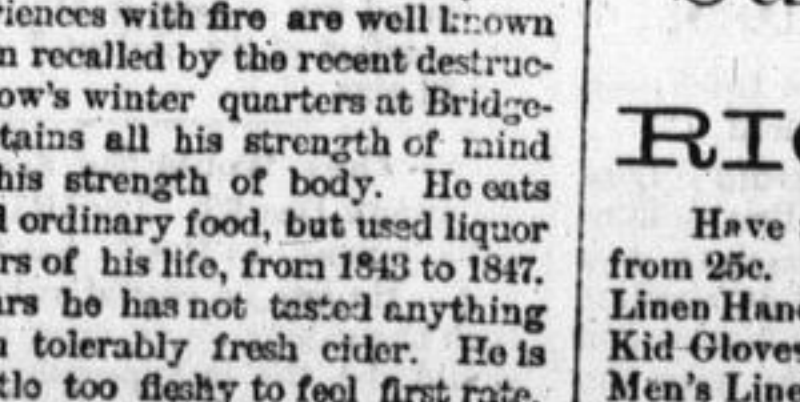
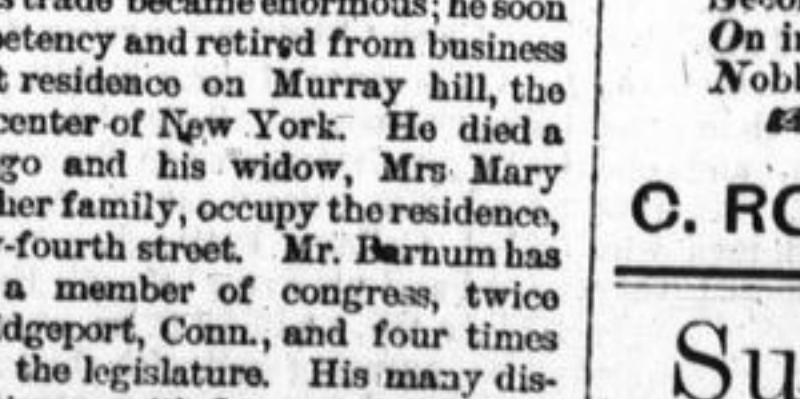
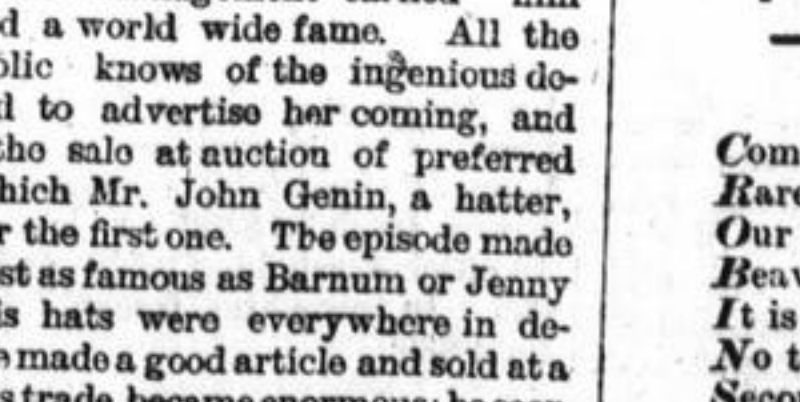
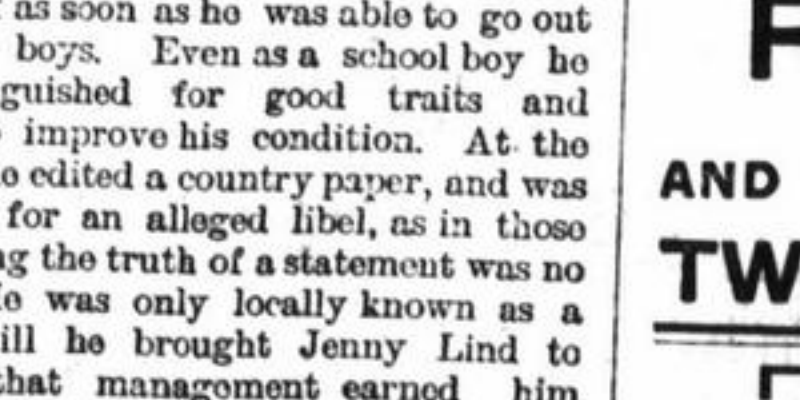
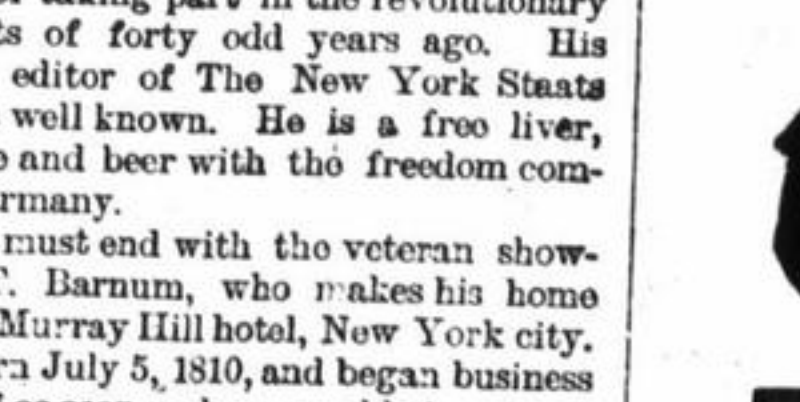
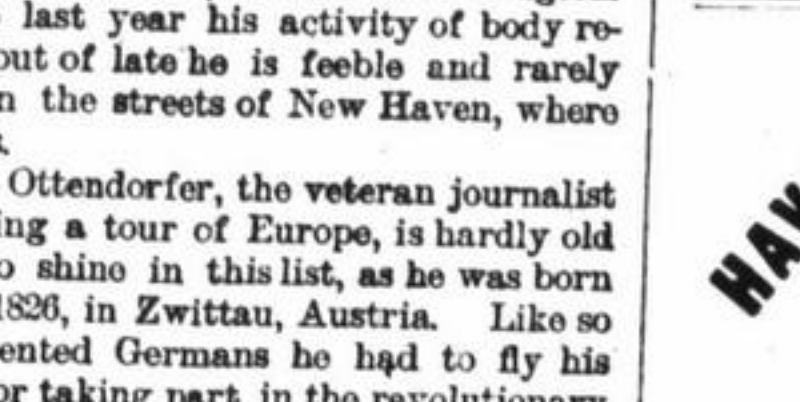
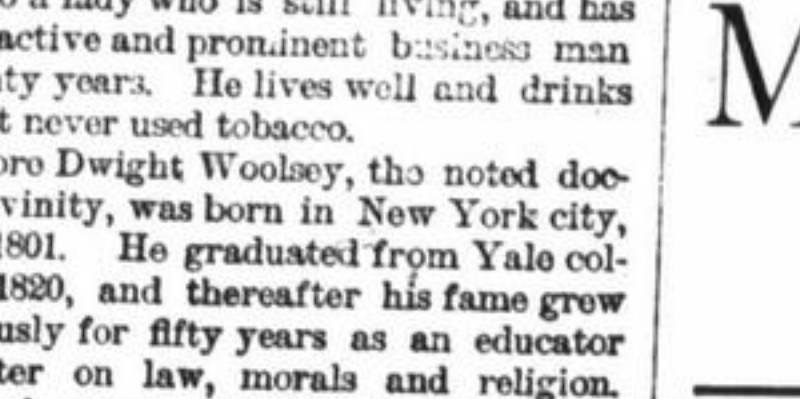
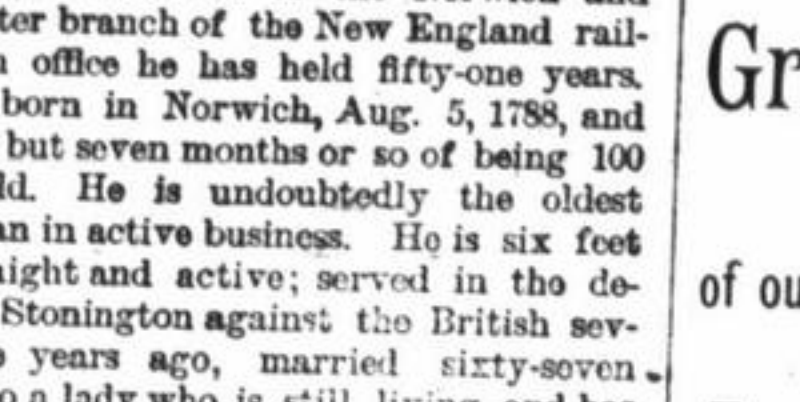
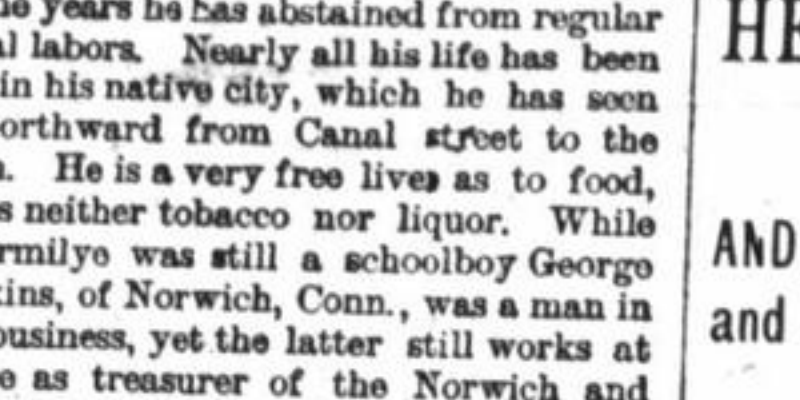
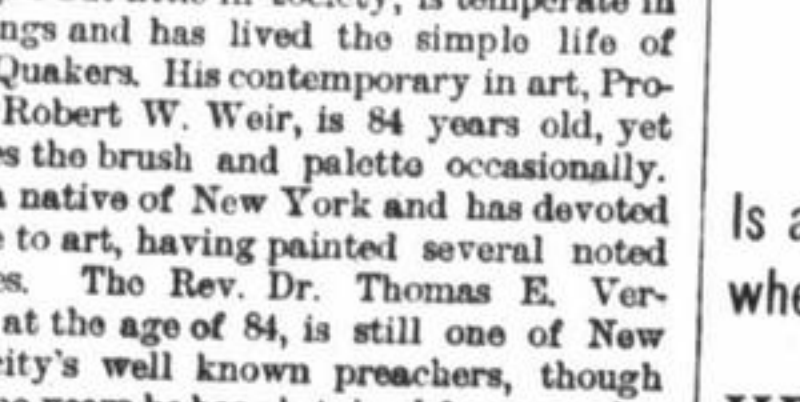
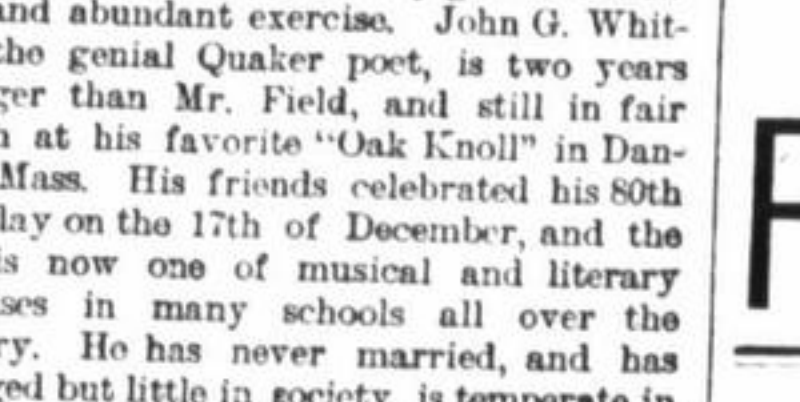
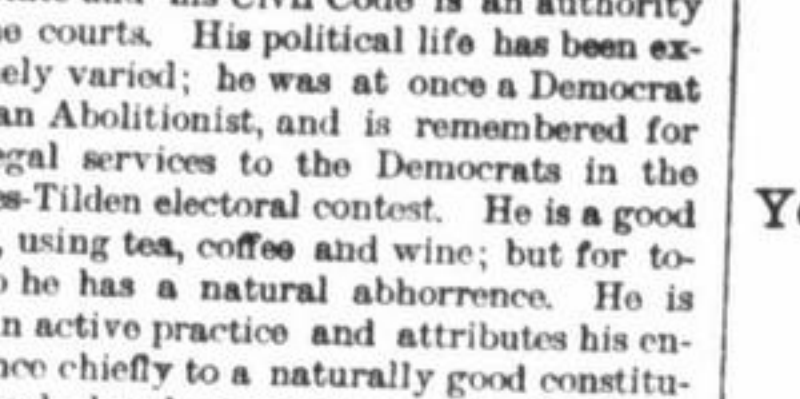
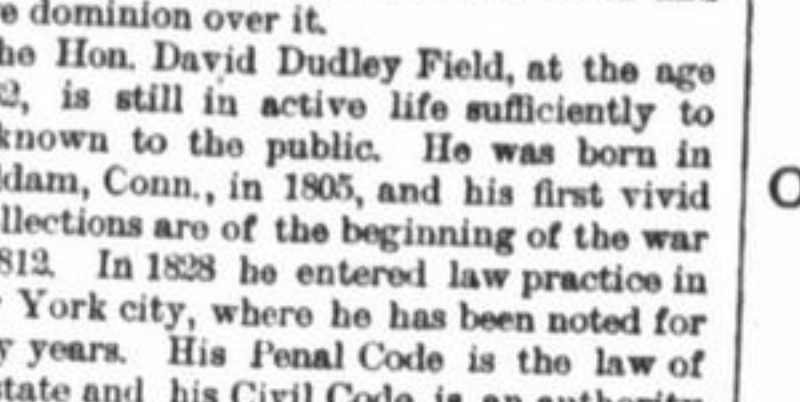
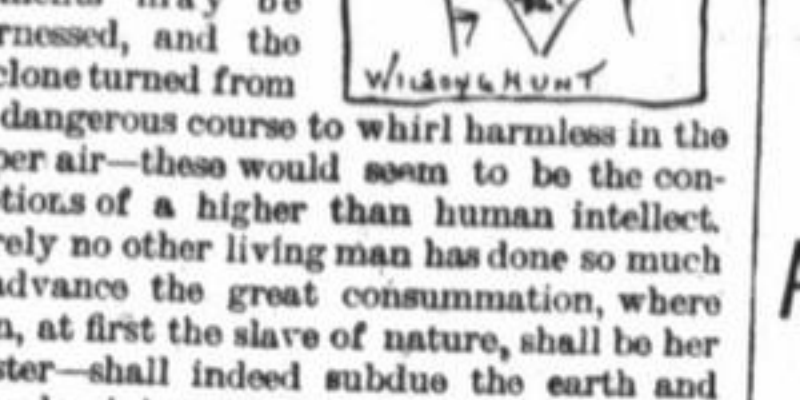
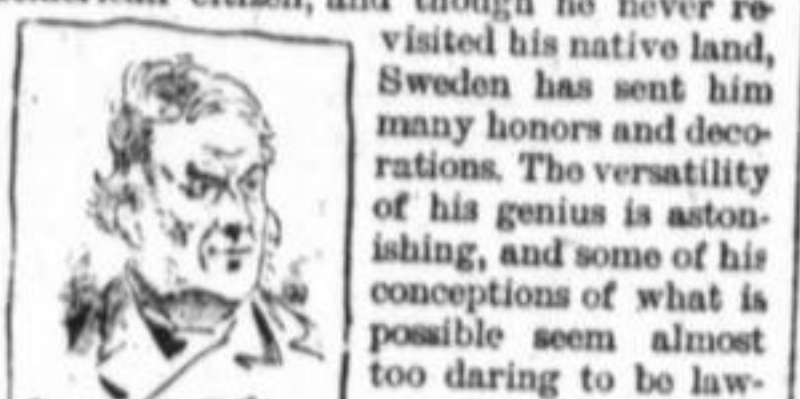
constructed a windmill to run a small pump, and at the age of 19 King Bernadotte made him a lieutenant in the military engineers on account of the excellence of his maps. At 23 he went to London to introduce a small flame engine he had invented, and receiving great inducements to remain, sent home his resignation. The king raised him to the rank of captain and then released him from obligations. Many years later he became an American citizen, and though he never revisited his native land, Sweden has sent him many honors and decorations. The versatility of his genius is astonishing, and some of his conceptions of what is possible seem almost too daring to be law-

ful for man. That the sun's rays may be utilized as a motor far cheaper and more powerful than coal; that the wild elements may be harnessed, and the cyclone turned from its dangerous course to whirl harmless in the upper air—these would seem to be the conceptions of a higher than human intellect. Surely no other living man has done so much to advance the great consummation, where man, at first the slave of nature, shall be her master—shall indeed subdue the earth and have dominion over it.

The Hon. David Dudley Field, at the age of 82, is still in active life sufficiently to be known to the public. He was born in Haddam, Conn., in 1805, and his first vivid recollections are of the beginning of the war of 1812. In 1828 he entered law practice in New York city, where he has been noted for forty years. His Penal Code is the law of the state and his Civil Code is an authority in the courts. His political life has been extremely varied; he was at once a Democrat and an Abolitionist, and is remembered for his legal services to the Democrats in the Hayes-Tilden electoral contest. He is a good liver, using tea, coffee and wine; but for tobacco he has a natural abhorrence. He is still in active practice and attributes his endurance chiefly to a naturally good constitution and abundant exercise. John G. Whittier, the genial Quaker poet, is two years younger than Mr. Field, and still in fair health at his favorite "Oak Knoll" in Danvers, Mass. His friends celebrated his 80th birthday on the 17th of December, and the day is now one of musical and literary exercises in many schools all over the country. He has never married, and has indulged but little in society, is temperate in all things and has lived the simple life of rural Quakers. His contemporary in art, Professor Robert W. Weir, is 84 years old, yet handles the brush and palette occasionally. He is a native of New York and has devoted his life to art, having painted several noted pictures. The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Vermilye, at the age of 84, is still one of New York city's well known preachers, though for some years he has abstained from regular pastoral labors. Nearly all his life has been passed in his native city, which he has seen grow northward from Canal street to the Harlem. He is a very free liver as to food, but uses neither tobacco nor liquor. While Mr. Vermilye was still a schoolboy George L. Perkins, of Norwich, Conn., was a man in active business, yet the latter still works at his office as treasurer of the Norwich and Worcester branch of the New England railroad, an office he has held fifty-one years. He was born in Norwich, Aug. 5, 1788, and so lacks but seven months or so of being 100 years old. He is undoubtedly the oldest American in active business. He is six feet tall, straight and active; served in the defense of Stonington against the British seventy-five years ago, married sixty-seven years ago a lady who is still living, and has been an active and prominent business man for seventy years. He lives well and drinks wine, but never used tobacco.

John Ericsson was on every patriot's lip in the United States, and the highest authorities in the world said he had revolutionized naval warfare. The London Mechanics' Magazine, in a highly wrought eulogy, said: "The undivided honors of having built the first practical screw steamer, the first screw war vessel and the first turret vessel, must be accorded to Capt. Ericsson." These are but a tithe of his successes; a list of his inventions, great and small, would fill half a column. The American public knew him as the inventor of the Monitor and the Destroyer, with her submarine gun, and of late he has dropped out of the popular mind. But he still lives and works at 36 Beach street, New York, and is even now engaged in perfecting an important invention. A granite monument set up by the miners in front of a modest house in Wermland, Sweden, bears this inscription: "John Ericsson was born here in 1802." He is therefore 84 years old, yet he insists that he can easily finish his present work, and that it will be the greatest invention of his life. At the age of 10 he

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