

LIFE.

esting Things Experienced By Her

In a Century.

Only the older citizens of Crawfords-

ville know that the famous Gen. E. R.

old nurse who watched over the slum-

who guided the first footsteps of the

and found her in good physical and

mental health. She is a full blooded

negress and bears her years remarkably

well. She uses a light cane in walking

but climbs steps without assistance.

Her features are sharp but pleasant and

she dresses after the manner of the good

old days. A blue turban covers her

bunch on the top of her head, and a

bright red shawl protects her shoulders.

She wears a large plain ring and is still

large and bright, yet her sight is the

only sense which is at all impaired, her

and the property of a man named John

Allen. I remember seeing him only

once or twice, but remember my one

sister and two brothers quite well. I

was owned in Maryland by Miss Nancy

Spriggs. She was an old maid and

Birthday Souvenirs.

May. Who first beholds the light of day In Spring's sweet flowery month of May, And wears an *Emerald* all her life, Shall be a loved and happy wife.

Also, RINGS for the other months of the year. Look for them in this space S. Canby was raised here and that his every month. FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY Canby was treacherously shot down by **REPAIRING** done on short notice by only first workmen.

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WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT fond of the ornamental. Her eyes are COMMENCEMENT PICTURES, hearing being particularly acute. In answer to a few questions the old lady THINK gave the following sketch of her life: ABOUT



Over Con Cunningham's.



erty. Dr. Canby was Miss Nancy's young cousin and I was given to him as he was going to Kentucky. The night before we left my father came over from Allen's plantation and I told him and my brothers and sister good bye. I never heard one word from any of them afterwards and reckon they are all dead A COLORED CENTENARIAN AND HER by this time.

We made the trip from Maryland to to Boone, county Kentucky, in wagons Aunt Cassy Ketcham Relates Some Inter- and the journey was a long one through the woods and down the Ohio river. In Boone county I had a good time always and married twice. Once to John Griffin and last to Andy Ketchum. Dr. Canby finally removed to Madison-Indiana, and took Andy and me with him. We lived there for some time and bers of his babyhood still lives. Gen. one day General Jackson who had recently been made President passed through on his way from New Orleans Jack, and his death precipitated the Modoc war which will go down in his-torrest for large the second seco tory as one of the bloodiest of Indian Whig. We came in wagons and again class and experienced outbreaks. Old Aunt Cassy Ketcham, had to go through the woods. We made our last stop at Jimtown. There Williams, on east Wabash avenue, and is was only one house there then owned murdered Canby, now lives with Zack by a blacksmith named Wick. Crawin her 101st year. A JOURNAL reporter fordsville was a mighty small town then called on the old lady the other day and Dr. Canby was a great man in it. His house stood where the central school building is now and the present school yard was his door yard. He built a big house with 40 rooms in it and folks called it "Canby's Folly." The doctor was married twice and had nine children. Dick Canby, who was killed by the Indians, was the best one snow white hair which is collected in a of all. I remember so well when he was born and I nursed him while he was a baby. Many a night I sat up with him and he was always good to me. He was smart and hot headed and I remember once he had a fuss with his school teacher. In the morning when school time came the Doctor said, 'Richard, it is time for you to go to school?' Dick

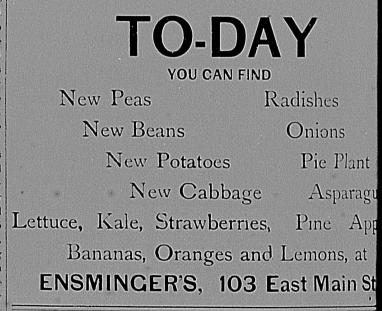
replied, 'I am not going any more.' 'Tut, "I was born a slave in Prince George tut, tut,' cried the Doctor, 'pick up For more than a month two dogs have county, Maryland, on October 13, 1790. your books and off with you at once, been creating havoc among the sheep I know very little of my parents, my young sir!' Dick did it and after] that of Franklin township, sometimes getmother dying while I was a baby and

my father living on a distant plantation got along with his teacher and his books. ting in their work in the day, as well as Finally he went off by the stage to night. Last Wednesday night these West Point and after that I saw but dogs crippled all of Abe Caster's sheep little of him. I finally bought the lot but one. Thursday morning they got where George Hurley lives now from into a flock of one hundred young sheep Dr. Canby and lived in my house then belonging to J. A. Mount, but were many years, My last child, Kittie, mar- frightened away before Mr. Mount very wealthy, owning hundreds of colored folks. As my mother was dead I small pox. Then at length Kittle died, flock were one hundred ewes and ninety too, and I sold out to Mr. Hurley. For five little lambs. Mr. Mount seeing the was placed with an old mammy who took care of the orphans, and was allowed to play all I wanted to. One ing for the call of the good Master. I'm to the house, armed himself with the night I woke up and found the quarters were on fire. There was a row half a mile long burned down, but God spared and although I lived in bondage I was Wilder's Brigade, ran into the field Crawfordsville Prices, all us little children that time. When the matter han many who had where one large dog was savagely mangthe quarters burned Miss Nancy took no masters, happier I'm sure than all ling a sheep and the other dog also after me for a house girl to the mansion. who were not servants of the Lord. I another sheep. Mr. Mount determined There I learned to knit and carry cool do not want to die but I am ready to go war on the large dog. When within 75 Lettuce, Kale, Strawberries, water to the ladies as they sat on the when the great Taskmaster says well yards the dog attempted a hasty retreat. Two shots were fired both inflicting verandas in the warm, sunny after- done."

noons. The work was easy and I Aunt Casandra speaks as good and as wounds. O. C. Lafollette having seen played most of the time. Miss Nancy pure English as most white persons, the dogs after the sheep arrived on the entertained elegant folks from Washing-ton and would go there herself some-life and so constantly thrown with peo-this time weakened from the wounds, his she would ple of education and refinement. There dogship stopped and hung his head,







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a living fact, as you may have demonstrated to your entire satis- since. I never saw General Washington, action by calling on

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Tinsley & Martin. ing. around while the relatives buried her and came home to divide the prop-

When sh is no doubt as to her age being correct. but no surrender was accepted and M come toting a whole parcel of Jerusalem apples (tomatoes) and other truck. She has certificates of registry properly Mount gave him the third and final liked to bring things home from Wash- signed and sealed which settled the shot. On examination it was found t ington even if she could get them right question beyond the shadow of a doubt, the first shot fired at the dog on about my life in Maryland because chil- years yet and will likely survive another the second through the fore foot, the about my life in Maryland because chil-decade. She is always brighter in the and passing out through the right children now. No one told them any- morning than in the evening and is al- shoulder. In five minutes from the thing and they were not allowed to ask ways pleased to receive friends. Sever- time the dog was mangling sheep, h What a comfort, and yet it is questions. What I remember best is al years ago she made a trip to Missouri own body was riddled with Spencer r questions. What I remember best is the fruit, the strawberries and peaches Gen Canby, to whom she was also nurse. Gen. Canby, to whom she was also nurse, which were finer than I have ever seen She never expects to leave Crawfords-

the dusty road from Bladensburg look-

they heard the men in the red coats had been whipped in the dark at Bladens-

them tow shirts to wear until her black

ville again, however, until with her house but MissNancy used to drink to him and all the ladies bow and smile. I remem- in order she shall silently pass away ber the war too, and how one warm af- to again mingle with her friends of a ternoon the soldiers with red coats and century ago who now await her in a white breeches went marching by on brighter country far away.

Attention Alumni.

ing tired and worn. Folks all laughed Members of the High School Alumni and said they had to go back because are requested to meet in the Superinthey were whipped, but the night be- tendent's office, Central school, Friday fore they didn't talk that way. They afternoon, May 8th, at 3 o'clock, to were all scared and didn't laugh until elect officers for the coming year.

GRACE WHITE, Vice Pres.

Christian Endeavor Social.

burg. Then everyone joked and laughed Next Thursday evening the Young loudly at the soldiers as they hurried People's Society of Christian Enback to the sea. The men in red coats deavor of Center church will give a said nothing but hurried on and I have Cunningham. Everybody is invited to never seen them since, and I reckon be present. they are all dead now. Miss Nancy was

mighty good to all of us and would STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1 88.

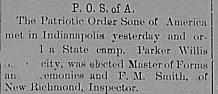
LUCAS COUNTY, never sell anyone. She rented a man named Tom once though to John Mer-is the senior partner of the firm of F. J FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he cey and when he came home he was wearing a tow shirt. Miss Nancy saw City of Toledo, County and State aforehim cross the yard and in her wide said, and that said firm will him cross the yard and in her wide hooped dress stood on the veranda and for each and every case of CATARDH that shook her fan at him saying, "Tom, Tom, cannot be cured by the use of HALL's go to the quarters and put some clothes CATARRH CURE. on." Don't go dressed like that." Then

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed Mercey who whipped his folks and gave them tow shirts to wear initil headline line in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-ber, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. eves shone like beads. Those were Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interhappy days. But one day Miss Nancy nally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. died and the black folks all were weep-Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

The old lady seems good to live many run, went diagonally through his body, soldier when on the war path.

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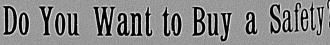
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