SRE SAW TRE ALAMO FIGHT.

the Age of 11s Years.
At 611 South Laredo street, Texas, San Antonio lives old Mme. Candelario. Everybody knows 'good old Mme. Candelario'as they call her, and there are few people who familiar with her remarkable his-No one doubts her great age. The mats of her church, who keep a record of sything, say that there is not the least bt as to her claims to having existed in this world many years beyond the century mark. The Texas Legislature a few years ago concluded to investigate her claims to the gratitude of the State, and incidentally the committee appointed to do the work re-ported as to her age. They believed her to be over 100 years old at the time, and reported so favorably upon her services to the old Texas republic that the Legislature granted her a handsome pension, which

She lives with some of her de in very comfortable apartments in an old ailding, where she is always very inclined to hear her talk of the unhappy days of 1836. She is totally blind, but hears well, and talks with great rapidity. The little room that she occupies is full of souvenirs, given to her by people who have visited her, and since nearly every stranger who stops in San Antonio calls on the old lady, she is literally surrounded by little testimonials of respect and affection that heve been given to her by people from every part of the world. She possesses a rful memory as to names and events. Gens. Albert, Sidney, Johnson, Grant, Merritt, Stanley, and many other noted army officers have called on her at variou times, and she remembers nearly everything connected with their visits and a great deal of the conversation that occurred at the time. She is without doubt the oldest living native Texan, having been born at the old Mission Laredo, on the In 1836, when the war of the Texas re

volution broke out she was keeping a hotel in San Antonio. Her house was a place of great resort for the Texan patriots, and as a consequence, she was acquainted with Col. James Bowie, Travis, Crockett, Houston, and others. At the time when rumors were rifle that Santa Ana was about to invade the republic at the head of a large army she says she received a letter from Gen. Sam Houston, asking her to see that Col. Bowie, who was sick in the Alamo, should have every attention. She thought a great deal of Gen. Houston, and she at once went to the Alamo, where she found Col. Bowie lying low of a fever. She waited on him faithfully, and was by his side when the news came that Santa Ana's guard was in sight of the city. Bowie begged her not not to leave him, and the went to her home and brought such risions and delicacies as she could carry provisions and delicacies as she could carry back to the Alamo, and resolved to stay and nurse him through his sickness. That night Santa Ara drove the Texans into the Alamo and surrounded the place with his army. Mme. Candelario's sympathies were with the patriots, although she herself was of pure Spanish blocd. Her husband had been connected with more than one revolution against the tyranny of Mexico. She was present when Col. Travis made his famous speech. She says that when he was through speaking he drew a line on the floor with the point of his sword and asked all who were willing to die for their country defending the Alamo to come to his

When they had all passed over she heard Bowie sobbing, and she asked him what was the matter. He was lying helpless on his cot, and he said: 'Boys, are you going to leave me here?' Crockett and two three others instantly sprang to the cot and carried him across to where the brave heroes were in line. During the battle her patient was very sick, but he managed to crawl up to the window many times and fire at the Mexicans. On the morning of the final assault Bowie was on his cot in the little room just to the left of the great door. He was very weak and constantly trying to sit up on the side of the bed. Crockett came into the room often and talked to him in a low voice.

'Our boys,' she said, 'had piled up bags of sand in the front door, and Crockett, with a detachment of the best men, took his position there. We heard the bugle, and I said to Col. Crockett: 'That means one quarter. He nodded his head and sniled.

'I tell you that was a terrible affair. We could hear the officers storming at their en, and then the cannon began to boom. Many shots struck the sand bags, but our men kept cool and replaced them. Directly there was a roar from the infantry. The lls rattled against the walls of the Alamo like hail. One volley succeeded another,

and they came nearer and nearer.
'I looked out and saw the infantry fall

ing and staggering and stumbling about, and I said to Col. Bowie: 'You need not tear: our men will drive them back.' But I was mistaken. Santa Ana had placed cavalry behind the infantry with orders to shoot any who attempted to run away.

'They came closer, and the cannon balls knocked the sand bags from the hig door, and before I hardly knew it the Mexican infantry was pouring into the Alamo and fighting hand to hand with the Texans. I saw Crockett fall right at the Texans. I saw Crockett fall right at the door. He was swinging his musket over his head when he fell. Then the Mexicans poured in upon us, uttering yells, screams and curses. Five or six turned into the little room where Col. Bowle was lying on

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'One big Mexican made a lunge at him with a bayonet. I threw myself in front of him, and the bayonet passed through ny chin—here is the scar, Senor. It is casy to see it yet. Another struck at Bowie and cut my arm. Two or three seized me, and others drove their bayonets into the brave man's body. By this time it was allower in the main hall, and I stepped out there to see what was going on, and the blood ran into my shoes. They had killed the last man; 172 bodies were lying on the floor of the Alamo in their blood.'

During the conversation the old lady gesticulated wildly and her eyelids flashed over her sightless orbs. She said that the plaza in front of the Alamo was covered with Mexican dead, and that when Santa Ana came up he was in a towering rage. One officer had the audacity to say. 'These were brave men and they deserve honorable burial." Santa Ana roared, "Pile the dogs up here on the plaza and burn them."

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After the war was over Mme. Candelario became an object of great interest. The old patriots assisted her to get a start in the world, and nsarly every one who went San Antonie called upon her. She kept a hotel for many years after the war, and it was said that she never turned any one from her door hungry, whether they had money or not. When she was in better circumstances she was the mother of all the waifs, orphans, and strays in the city. She firmly believes that she will live six years longer, and she looks as if she might live twice that length of time. She was a grown girl when Washington died, and the mother of children when the battle of Waterloo was fought.—N. Y. Sun.

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North Salem, Jan. 20, to the wife of Otis Nelson, a Victoria Beach, to the wife of O. T. Haines, a

Broad Cove, Jan. 11, to the a daughter. Broad Cove, Jan. 20, to the wife of Elisha Rynard a daughter.

Boston Mass, Dec 6, to the wife of Geo a daughter. Parraboro, Jan. 27, to the w.fe of Capt. Allen, S. A a daughter.

St. John, Jan. 29, to the Mabee, a son. Indian Road, Haunts Co., Jan. 11, to the wife 1st Miller, a son.

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MARRIED

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ada Creek, N. 8., Jan. 14, by Rev. E. O. Read, Wm. Bondreau to Abbie Ppicer. Arcadis, Jan. 27, by Rev. R. D. Bambrick, Wal-lace W. George to Jane Tooker. Freeport, Jan. 19, by Rev. L. J. Tingley, Wm. McDormand to Fannie M. Moore. Salmon River. Jan. 21, by Rev. A. B. McLeod, George Dickie to Catherine Gratto.

wer Granville, Jan. 24, by Rev. J. B. Giles, Capt. J. L. Keans to Addie Conley. Bollville, N. S. Jan. 14, by Rev. Fr. Crouxier Henry Jacquant to Edesse Bourque. Benton, N. S., Jan. 20, by Rev. T. W. Bennison Nathaniel Forbes to Mrs. Mary Cann. rovidence, R. I., Jan. 9, by Rev. H. M. King Robie H. Whitman to Ada M. Newton.

peblo, Col., Jan. 17, by Rev. E. P. Newton, John Davies to Florence Muir of Halifax, N. S. Pagwash, Jan. 7, by Rey. A. D. McIntosh, Alex-ander McDonald to Mary E. Macaulay. South Ohio, N. 8, Jan. 21, by Rev. P. S. Mc-Gregor, Osborne Roberts to Clara H. Frout. St. John, Jan. 27, by Rev. H. W. Stewart, James S. Robertson to Theodosia Cameron of Kars King. Co., N. B.

DIED

Truro, Jan. 22, Hector Bruce, 53.
Falmouth, Jan. 23, Chlosser Smith.
Windsor, Jan. 18, Patrick Sloan, 78.
St. John, Jan. 30, David H. Hall, 73.
DeBert. Jan. 14, James K. McCully. Sable River, Jan. 15, Jacob Allen, 80, Millstream, Jan. 19, Sarah Foster, 77. Digby, Jan. 18. James W. Dilen, 30 Carleton, Jan. 30, Timothy Harrigan, St. Croix, Jan. 18, John Andrews, 81. St. Croix, Jan. 18, John Andrews, 81. Liverpool, Dec. 30, Alex G. West, 77. Salem, N. S., Jan. 24. Simeon Ellis, 80. Canaan, Jan. 17, Charles E. Bacon, 75. Digby, Jan. 17, Wm. Henry Martell, 19. St. John, Jan. 28. J. Harrison Miller, 29. Guys River, Jan. 25, Wm. McKeene, 80.
Halifar, Jan. 22, Capt. Thos. P. Jost, 83.
Londonderry, Jan. 22, Eben Beattie, 97.
Lutz Mt., Jan. 22, Naman Horsman, 20.
Somerset, Jan. 21, Daniel Woodwotth, 81.
Mahone Bay, Jan, 18, John Andrews, 81.
Falmouth, Jan. 26, George J. Young, 84.
Falmouth, Jan. 31, Mrs. Silas Taylor, 79.
Truro, Jan. 16, Albert Martin Tanner, 29.
Hull Grove, Jan. 9, Mrs. Freeman Bell, 44.
Brookline, Mass., Jan. 26, David Sears, 43.
Moncton, Jan. 28, Stephen W. McNeil, 28.
Gays River. N. 8., Jan. 25, Wm. McKeene, 80.
Dorchester, Jan. 26, Arthur C. Kogecombe, 30. Dorchester, Jan. 26, Arthur C. Edgecombe, 32.

Tyron, P. E. I., Jan. 26, Harry, son of W. C. Lea.

Pearsonville. N. B., Jan. 28, William W. Pearson,

New Minas, Dec, 19, Nancy, wife of C. A. Strong Halifex, Jan. 27, Margaret widow of Robert Wood Halifax, Jan. 24, Tryphenis, widow of Oliver Blois. New Glasgow, Jan. 11, Ester, wife of Thoms Munro 61, Clarence N. S. Jan. 13, Mary A , widow of Harvey Parker 86.

St. John, Jan. 30, Deborah, widow of Matthew South Berwick, Jan. 24, Dany, child of Joseph W. Lovelace. 6. South Maitland, Jan. 21, Catherine, widow of John Thompson, 77. East Earltown, Jan. 6, Hughena, widow of Neil Sutherland, 87. Bear River, Jan. 24, Annie Isabel, child of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis.

Woodstock, Jan. 9, Nellie A. daughter of the late James Fisher, 11. Windsor, Jan. 24, George E. infant son of George and Bessie Ashtor, 3. Snider Mountain, N. B. Jan. 4, Mary, wife of Michael Kierstead, 66, Gardners Creek, Jap. 27, Margaret E. child of J. K. and Isabel Daley, 6.

Annapol s. Jan. 20, Miriam, child of Rev. J. C. 49 Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B. Coulter and Mrs. White, I. Ellershouse, Jan. 19. Nettie L. child of Morton and Mary Baxter, 5 months.

Campbello, Mass., Jan, 25, Mary, wife of John B, Flowers, a former Haligonian. Saulnierville, N. S. Jan. 26, Evangeline, daughter of the late E. J. and Mrs. Potter. of the late E. J. and Mrs. Potter. wrohester, Jan. 26, Beulah M., daughter of Mary and the late Alexander Patriquin, 22, maics Palain, Mass., Jan. 27, Harold W. child of Chas. and Annie G. Paterson, 3 months, tence, N. S., Jan. 13, Mary A., widow of G. Harvey Farker, 36.

St. John, Jan. 24, John, son of the late Michs and Ellen Shannahan. South Lake, Ainslie, N. S. Jan. 15, Eliza daughte of Neil McMillan, 22. Annapolis Boyal, Jan. 20, Miriam, daughter of G. J. and Mary White, 1. Halifax, Jan. 22, Guy A. son of Wilfred and Flor-ence Michener, 2 months.

Five Islands, Jan. 9, George M. only son of Frank and Lizzie Fulmer, 18 months. San Francisco, Jan. 12, Capt. John Mockler, 92; and on the same day his wife aged 89, beth formerly of Colchester Co. N. S Charlestown, Mass, Jan. 18, Mary M. daughter of Annie and the late Michael Cody, 21.

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Gardners Creek, N. B., Jan. 16, Louisa I. daughter
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