

THE HEARTHSTONE.

A Fire Old Man.—The following description of "a fine old man," by Mark Twain, is worth reading:
—"John Wagner, the oldest man in Buffalo—one hundred and four years old—recently walked a mile and a half in two weeks. He is as cheerful and bright as any of these other old men that charge around so in the newspapers, and in every way as remarkable. Last November he walked live blocks in a rainstorm, without any shelter but an umbrella, and east his yote for Grant, remarking that he had voted for forty-seven Presidents—which was a lie. His "second crop" of rich brown hair arrived from New York yesterday, and he has a set of new teeth coming—from Philadelphia. He is to be married next week to a girl of one hundred and two years old, who still takes in washing. They have been engaged eighty years, but their parents persistently refused their consent until three days ago. John Wagner is two years older than the Rhode Island veteran and yet has nevertasted a drop of liquor in his life, unless you count whisky."

OPELIKA. Alabama, has created a sensation by the new lenp-year mode of eating philopenas in that place, as reported by the local editor of the Locamorine. The young lady takes the almond between her teeth, and the young gentleman bites it off.

A Stitch in Time.—On hearing the report that the shooking condition of the freemen's hose had resulted in the destruction of a large amount of property, a woman sat up all night darning her husband's stockings.

MARKET REPORT.

HEARTHSTONE OFFICE.

18th March, 1872. Market quiet. There was a slight reaction in Wheat in the West this forenoon—latest advices quoting an advance of Ic. as compared with closing rates of Saturday. Liverpool is without change, as per latest cable amexed:—

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Corn	27 6 21 00 0	27 6 62 00 0
Barley	3 8 2 00 0	3 8 @ 00 00
Onts	00 0 7 2 9	00 0 40 2 9
Peas	39 6 a 00 0	39 6 69 00 00
Pork	54 00 4 00 0	00 (0) 67 54 00
Lard	60 0 27 41 9	41 8 @ 00 00
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