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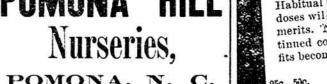


lekishwili died at the reputed age o 130. Unfortunately some doubt must be thrown on the accuracy of this instance, for the newspaper (The Kavkaz) from which it is quoted adds that Adam left two sons, the eldest 60 and the youngest 40 years of age. If this be true, the youngest son must have been born to his father at the great age of 90, an almost incredible feat in nonpatriarchial times. Adam is said to have left a widow aged 100, and this same town with the impossible name is stated still to shelter several old men and old women between 90 and 100. Three years ago one of its favored inhabitants, a woman, died at the age of 120. Happy Mtzkhet! In Tiflis, not long ago, a woman named Urumsima Arutunova died at the supposed age of 120, and as recently as May last a brutal murder was brought to light in the district of Tiflis in which the victim was said to be 100 years old. The object of the crime was not discovered. The case of Nicolas de Savin, the old French soldier who was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1812 and died two years ago in Saratof at the age of 126, was commented upon at that time in the English press. About the same time the case of another old soldier was brought forward, a Finn living in Wyborg, whose age was said to be 122. This summer there was said to be living a still older Cossack soldier. This man, named Solodof, residing in the village of Jovnino (Poltava government), is reported to have passed his one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday. Finally an old woman, aged 117, is, it is stated, still living in Nikolaief. She is a Pole and remembers the taking of Warsaw by the Russians in 1793. In closing the list it is well to add that in many of the instances quoted a closer investigation might materially diminish the ages of the persons in question. Only last year a paragraph appeared in the papers relating to an old man who had come from Siberia and who had reached the age of 138. A later paragraph stated that on examining his passport his true age was found to be only 99.—London Lancet.

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# Bicycle Fire Engine.

In Paris is to be seen a fire engine propelled by cycling firemen. The machine has the appearance of two tandem bicycles coupled with a single steering post. Hanging between the two bicycle frames are the hose reel and a rotary pump. The whole outfit weighs less than 140 pounds, and four experienced wheelmen can push this along faster than any other fire engine ever went. The foot power of the four men propels the machine to the scene of action, and when once there the same power pumps the water. After the arrival at the scene each man is assigned to some part of the duty of making the change. One raises the back of the machine on a leg, allowing the rear wheels to revolve freely. He also throws the pump into working order, and the others have unreeled the hose and made the coupling connections. Then, jumping into the saddles again, the energies of the men are directed to pumping. About 4,500 gallons of water per hour can be thrown between 75 and 100 feet in the air. The rapidity with which the machine can be propelled to a fire and also with which it can be put into action are its two great advantages. In two or three minutes after its arrival all necessary changes can be made and the machine is pumping a stream over the roof.



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