

GROWING YOUNG.

Night and Hearing Restored at the Age of Ninety-nine. Mrs. Lydia Parsons, of Trenton, N. J., now ninety-nine years old, is said to show signs of returning youth.

"I used to be rheumatic once in a while when the weather was damp," she said today, "but I've got all over that now. I never have an aching bone any more and I can walk about as easily as I ever could."

For nearly twenty-five years Mrs. Parsons wears spectacles, and the lenses were strong. Even then it was with difficulty that she read the newspapers, and her Bible, to which she is warmly devoted, is in large print.

Suddenly her eyesight returned and she is able to read without glasses as easily as she could when she was a girl.

For twelve years she was deaf. Only the loudest tone of the voice was audible to her, but with the return of the sense of sight came the faculty of hearing, and today she can detect a whisper across the room. And now to make the remarkable case more remarkable, lines of black are creeping into her hair.

"If a person feels young and looks young," what makes the difference when they have lived for nearly a century? she asked the physician, old lady cheerily. "I have felt younger than I do today, of course, but if I keep on improving as I have in the last few months I will soon be as old as I was eighty years ago."

And she launched at the thought, "How do you account for it?" she was asked.

"Account for it," she said. "Why, I don't try to. It is just as the Lord would have it. I suppose, if He wants to bless me with youthful feeling once more, I shall receive the blessing, thank you, and not worry my head over the reason of it."

"It may be," she continued after thinking a while, "that lack of worry has done as much as anything to keep me whole. I have never worried in my life. I have felt sufficient unto the day as to the evil thereof, and never have taken misery to bed with me. I was born with a strong constitution. I have always risen early in the morning and retired early at night, and my appetite has always been good, and I have established it with plain food. So far as possible I have kept an even temper and a clear conscience. I presume that this may have had something to do with my present condition."

Mrs. Parsons has twenty grandchildren and every year there is a pleasant family reunion.

He Won Success. (From the Boston Transcript.) Black-how did you come out in that patent medicine enterprise of yours?

"I thought I had a good thing in it at first. We advertised it as a consumption cure, but it appeared that consumption wasn't the name, just at that time, and there was always a crowd of the stuff. But after we changed the wrapper and advertised it as a specific for dyspepsia, it was hot as hell."

HELP WANTED—MALE. WANTED—Gentleman for a position in my household, good city references; permanent to a good business man. Apply to A. M. Office No. 2, 10th St. N. W.

WANTED—Young man as driver, a bakery agency; experienced hand preferred. S. GUNTER, 10th St. N. W.

WANTED—A white barber; 810 guaranteed. 302 1/2 St. N. W.

WANTED—A steward on steamer. J. M. Moseley, 3rd St. N. W.

WANTED—A first-class white barber at once. 214 St. N. W.

WANTED—Colored man; dishwasher; experienced hand. If you want any kind of work, call on No. 214 St. N. W.

WANTED—To learn trade; about 17 years old. \$2.50 per week. CAPITAL STAINED GLASS WORKS, 917 E. St. N. W.

WANTED—Cook, waiters, boys, drivers, laborers, etc. Apply to J. M. Moseley, 3rd St. N. W.

WANTED—A girl for general office and dining room work; also take part care two children, 3 and 1 years; good wages for experienced girl; bring references. Call tomorrow, 322 1/2 St. N. W.

WANTED—An honest woman for general household work; stay nights; references. No. 511 14th St. N. W.

WANTED—Two housekeepers; cooks from \$12 to \$20; white and colored chambermaids, nurses and waitresses. EXCHANGE BUREAU, 790 13th St. N. W.

WANTED—Colored girl for household. 1718 P. St. N. W.

WANTED—Girl who can make herself generally useful around the house; one that can sew on sewing machine preferred. Apply 302 1/2 St. N. W.

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WANTED—At City Intelligence Office, general household work, chambermaids, room cleaners, landladies, waitresses, and cooks. SHACKLEFORDS, 47 1/2 St. N. W.

WANTED—Four girls; finishers on the pants. Apply at M. HORN'S, 1000 6th St. N. W.

WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper; lady; must be quick and correct at figures. Address in own handwriting, stating salary, BOX 3, this office.

WANTED—A white woman to cook and take charge of house. Apply 317 P. St. N. W.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG man desiring to learn the real estate or law and book business. Address R. H. 14th St. N. W.

WANTED—A position by a competent drug clerk; references; A. S. L. Address HARR, 711 King St. N. W.

WANTED—By a trustworthy young married woman with no bad habits, some kind of steady work. Address THUSTOWHY, this office.

WANTED—By German boy 16 years old, place of any kind; can give reference. Address GERMAN, this office.

WANTED—By stenographer employed in Government, with excellent references and good handwriting. Address STENO, this office.

WANTED—By an experienced young man, place as collector and general office work; can give references. Address HARR, 711 King St. N. W.

WANTED—Position by reliable young man at check in store; best references and recommendations. Address RELIABLE, this office.

WANTED—HOUSES. WANTED—For all-class customer, home in north-west; not over \$4,000. W. N. SHERK, 1407 P. St. N. W.

WANTED—A good home of seven or eight rooms, with bath, in north-west; walk from 9th St. and Pa. Ave. terms, \$5 per week; permanent. Address AVESUE, this office.

WANTED—ROOMS. WANTED—By young man, room and board with private family or in refined boarding house; location, about 10th St. and Pa. Ave. terms, \$5 per week; permanent. Address AVESUE, this office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. WANTED—Second-hand suit suit at street; cheap for cash. Address CASE, this office.

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FOR SALE—Good quality engine shades, fitted to your windows, only 25 cents; the best quality oil engine shades, 50 cents. KLEIN, 1114 and 11 1/2 St. N. W.

FOR SALE—400 china chairs, will sell for \$15; 314 1/2 St. N. W.

FOR SALE—Patent form, something new, will sell for \$100; call on NEW YORK BUSINESS BROKERS, No. 1006 F St. N. W.

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