

skating season to rescuing persons from the water, which is accomplished by various ingenious contrivances.

Another Old Defender Gone.—For a number of years past an aged colored man, named George Roberts, has been allowed to parade with the military of the city on all occasions of importance, and was generally mounted as servant to the major-general of the division. He died on Monday night, at the advanced age of ninety-five years, at his residence, at Canton. Old George was among those who took up arms in defense of the city of Baltimore in 1814, and throughout his long life was always highly thought of by the citizen soldiery. Though laboring under the weight of so many years, his carriage was erect, and he never appeared on parade except in uniform, and it was one of his highest aspirations to still be considered one of the defenders of his native city should the necessity have arrived to take up arms in its defense. The deceased was one of the crew under the command of Capt. Thomas Boyle, of this city, in the privateer Chasseur, when Capt. Boyle declared the coast of Great Britain under blockade. He served during the war under several commanders, and generally at sea, and he had in the service many hair-breadth escapes.

Fell on the Ice.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Baxter was painfully injured by falling on the sidewalk on Lombard street, near Exeter. She was taken up and conveyed to her residence, No. 10 South Exeter street, when it was discovered that her left leg was fractured below

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