

LOCAL MATTERS.

Death of Solomon Etting.—Our obituary column to-day records the death of this venerable citizen, at the great age of eighty-three. Mr. Etting was a native, we believe, of York, Pa., but has resided in Baltimore for about sixty years. During the whole of that period, up to a month of his death, his career was one of unwearied activity. He possessed, in the most eminent degree, that first of civic virtues, public zeal, and his name is connected with every important enterprise which looked to the promotion of the city's prosperity. His judgment was sound and clear above that of most men; his habits of business were models of industry; and his integrity, impartiality, and rigid sense of justice, were never doubted or suspected. Although long passed eighty years of age, he was chosen president of the board of control and review, under the new assessment of real and personal estate, and continued, until he was confined to his bed, to discharge the responsible duties of that important post with an industry, fidelity and perspicacity most remarkable, indeed, in one so aged, but perfectly characteristic of him. In his family and social relations, Mr. Etting was equally worthy of honor and imitation.—*Patriot.*

A Fight—On Saturday morning last some