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The beginning of the St. Martin thing

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ALEXIS ST. MARTIN. - From a recent letter to Dr. B. V. Hoagland, of West Union, Ohio, we learn that Alexis St. Martin, famous in physiological works for the experiments of Dr. Dr. Beaumont, is still alive, and at present a resident of St. Thomas, Joliette county, Province of Quebec, Canada, and is seventy-eight years old. The wound in his stomach has never closed, and at present the opening in his side is nearly an inch in diameter. His general health appears not to have been in any way affected by the curious wound in his side, but has always been excellent. For his age he is now quite strong and hearty. He has also been the father of twenty of more children, of whom four are now living. Has also been a hard worker, and never suffered from lack of digestion.

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