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DEATH OF AN OLD INHABITANT.---Another link with the past has now been lost by the death on Monday of Miss BASKETT, of Baskett's Cottage, George-street. She was the last of three maiden sisters, who for many years resided together, and was the sister of Mr. Herbert BASKETT, whose literary ability procured him a local reputation about 30 years ago. The three sisters were devotedly attached, and when, a few years ago, death entered the little circle and carried away first one and then another, grief seemed to have made a strange alteration in the survivor, who has now just died. She lived more retired than ever and seemed almost forgotten, except by her more immediate relatives. The Misses BASKETT were good specimens of the old-fashioned natives, now almost passed away. Surrounded by their own beautiful garden they led lives of almost pastoral simplicity, happy in their pleasant primitive little home, and looking upon the world outside them very much as if they were not part of it.

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