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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Abner Stevens, who located at Ridgeway when Michigan was a territory, died Wednesday.

Telegrams received at Adrian, say that Navin is known to have crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico.

The McGerry girl, who went to Portland to be married, and whose father interfered with the arrangement, is in the care of the Sheriff of Ionia, and is to have a guardian appointed instead of a husband.

The New York Sun of the 17th says: The city of Adrian has been made defendant in an action for the recovery of damages, principally those of the Franklin bank note company, which claims $825 for engraving and printing the fraudulent bonds, which were ordered by Navin as Mayor. Judge Cooley, of the supreme court of Michigan, who is in the city, will be called upon as arbitrator to settle if possible, the claims against the city of Adrian.

Coal has just been unearthed a mile north of Flushing, at a depth of 14 feet. A vein of solid coal nearly three feet thick was found, and solid pieces weighing over 40 pounds were mined. There are also excellent stone quarries in the vicinity, and the citizens are very anxious to secure railway transportation facilities.

BOLD ROBBERY.

About noon on Wednesday, two men entered the office of the Wayne county treasurer in the City Hall, Detroit, with the pretense o, wishing to pay their taxes. Treasurer Crosby and one of the clerks were alone in the office. One wished to pay a tax on some property in the 12th ward. Mr. Crosby opened the books slowly, to give the man a chance to describe the property, and the man was slow in getting at it, because he was feeling for lozenges to clear his throat. While in this position the treasurer cast an eye over the left shoulder, and saw the other man inside the counter, with his hand in the money drawer, and a lot of bills in his hand. The fellow made for the door, and Crosby made after him, shouting "police!" No police or other person, however, stopped the thief, and when the treasurer reached the Fort street entrance he was making tracks down Woodward avenue. The amount taken was $770.

Recorder Stanton of Adrian, has been arrested for complicity in the bond swindle.

Thomas Dempsey of Wayne, employed as brakeman on the Michigan Central Railroad, had both legs fearfully mangled while uncoupling cars at Ann Arbor, on the 16th.

The students at Ann Arbor have taken offense for an article published in the Daily News of that place, reflecting on them, and passed a resolution not to purchase the paper, or patronize the men who advertise in it.

A man calling himself James Knight, a Scotchman from California, representing himself as very rich, sent the clerk of the Vervais house last Thursday to the First National Bank of Saginaw, with a check for $5,000 on the National Bank of Chicago, signed John V. Farwell. Not knowing much of Mr. Knight, the bank declined to cash the check at once and telegraphed to Mr. Farwell, promptly receiving the reply that the check was a forgery. Knight was arrested and committed in $1,000 bail for examination on February 23 next.

In the matter of the contest of the father and mother over the young girl McGarry, the Probate Court at Ionia appointed William Loan, the Sheriff, as her guardian.

An aged man, known as "Uncle Owen," in Ann Arbor, took a dose of carbolic acid by mistake on Thursday, and died the next day.

The Frazer House at Bay City is to be closed indefinitely.

The discontinuance of the mail passenger service from Romulus on the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, is ordered, and commissions have been forwarded to Michigan Postmasters as follows: Axel Lathrop, of Lathrop; Jerry McCarthy, of Mellens; Samuel J. Burpee, of Marshall; Franklin Moore, of St. Clair, and Wm. W. Dusch, of Duschville.

Rev. E. N. Nichols, aged 85 years, and for 40 years a Presbyterian minister, has just died in Tecumseh.

The physicians who attended Theodore S. Patton murdered in Detroit, state that he lived 15 minutes after being shot directly through the heart. It is regarded as a remarkable instance of the tenacity of life.

Will Doremus of Jackson, formerly freight conductor on the M. C. R. R., is reported fatally hurt on a western road.

A correspondent at Sand Beach writes: "What Detroit, Huron county and all want, is the Caro railroad continued to our harbor. This would establish itself as a main line immediately between here and Detroit, also to Canada by boat."

Port Huron custom house records show that during the month of January 2,500 immigrants entered the United States at that port. 1,370 were males and 1,139 females.

The Jackson Citizen states that Brietenbach, the convict who made such a daring escape recently, made the rope which he used from the little pieces of tarred twine with which the bundles of staves are tied that come to the cooper shop in which he worked. It must have taken months of work at night in his cell.

Bay City hopes to have a $100,000 hotel.

A destructive fire visited Bellevue on the 18th. Dr. L. Q. Johnson loses store, drugs, etc. loss $10,000; Hunsiker & Evans $1,000; "Taylor House" $3,500, etc. Fire companies from Battle Creek and Charlotte went to the rescue.

W. R. Schuyler of Marshall, at one time president of the Calhoun county agricultural society, has just died.

South Lyon talks of having a wood bending factory.

A sheep growers' meeting, to organize a county association, will be held at Benton Harbor, Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Recorder Frank Stanton, whose name has been mixed up unpleasantly in the Adrian bond swindle, and who is now in jail, has become insane, though it is thought to be of a temporary nature.

Michael Toole, of Battle Creek, was found in the race yesterday, supposed to have fallen in while intoxicated, as a bottle of whisky was also found in his pocket.

A post mortem examination of the body of Theodore Patton, shot in Macauley's saloon Detroit, showed that the ball had passed directly through the breast and lung, and lodged under the skin of the back. He was buried Sunday.

Charles Gowen, of 298 Fifth street, Detroit, took arsenic on Saturday night with suicidal intent, and died Sunday morning. He was under the influence of liquor.

The capital stock of Ward's Detroit & Lake Superior line has been increased from $50,000 to $125,000.

John Yarrow, a native of Auburn, N. Y., a former warden of the state prison there, also for many years a magistrate in Jackson and a warden of the Michigan state prison, subsequently a resident of Berrien Springs, and for the last 20 years a resident of Liberty, Miss., died at the latter place Monday, aged 78.

In attempting to drive across the Air Line at Spring Arbor, on Monday before the engine, Oscar Teft was struck, his horse killed, buggy smashed and himself seriously injured.

The Adrian Times, Monday, says: Sunday night about 6 o'clock Charles Cannon, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Deerfield, was shot in his barn by Charles Colbath, oldest son of Richard Colbath, of this city.

In the Hollywood examination on Tuesday the cross-examination of DeRice elicited nothing to impair the testimony given on the direct examination. John F. Moundevatt testified that in January 1877, Hollywood asked him to carry a body to Ann Arbor.

As two men were engaged in weighing bundles of steel bars at Roehm & Davisons, 95 and 97 Larned street, on Tuesday, a large mass of steel, which had been standing on end, leaning against rocks, fell, forcing out almost the entire end of the building, which is a two-story structure. No one happened to be in front at the time, and no one was hurt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Counsel for ex-Minister Christiancy have filed a motion, asking for the appointment of a special examiner to take further testimony in New York in rebuttal to that put in by the defendant in answer to the original bill. A letter purporting to have been written by Giro was also offered as evidence. The court reserved its decision on the motion.

Patrick Shannon's bank, of Terre Haute, was robbed of $1,500 about noon on Wednesday. One man engaged the cashier in conversation, while the other passed behind the counter and got the money. This was the precise hour, and the exact method, of the robbery at Detroit, of the Wayne county treasury.

On Wednesday the Tammany members of New York voted with the Republicans and elected a Republican clerk. In the Senate the same section of the Democratic party voted with the Republicans to take up the resolution giving the Lieut. Governor power to appoint the senate committees.

It is reported that Senator Hill of Georgia, is lying very low in Philadelphia, his illness aggravated by the last operation on his mouth for cancer.

It is stated, on official information from Washington, that 100,000 refuge Jews are on their way to this country, or would reach the United States between now and May.

A dispatch from Asheville, N. C., says: Bald mountain, in the Allegheny range on the Tennessee border of Mitchell county, commenced shaking again yesterday, causing a great panic among the inhabitants of that section. A large part of the peak has sunk into the ground.

Orlando B. Potter, owner of the destroyed World building in New York, was summoned before the coroner on Thursday and gave bail to await the action of the grand jury.

In the house on Thursday the bill to reduce the salaries of members of the cabinet was reported adversely.

John Lanahan of Rock Rapids, Ia., was shot by his own daughter at the instigation of her mother. The motive assigned was that he refused consent to her marriage with one Birch who furnished the pistol with which the deed was done; and that he did not provide well for the family.

The large fireworks factory of Prof. Jackson of Chester, Pa., was destroyed by an explosion on Friday, and 15 persons were killed outright, 50 received fatal injuries and multitudes were wounded in a less serious degree. The factory was the old homestead of Admiral Porter. A fire commenced in an outbuilding, and while the firemen were playing on the flames the explosion took place, hurling fragments in every direction, killing and wounding many of the gathered crowd, especially of the firemen. The citizens are stupefied with horror and there is mourning in every house.

Hon. A. G. Thurman of Ohio, Judge Thos. M. Cooley, of Michigan, and Hon. E. B. Washburne of Illinois, the commissioners chosen by the recent convention of railroad managers to adjust the trunk line difficulties, and from whose decision there is no appeal, are now in New York learning the views of various commercial bodies, some of whom will hereafter submit testimony and arguments.

George M. West of Sweet Home, Lavaca county, Texas, has just purchased 28,000 head of cattle and 140,000 acres of land from De Hunt, paying therefor $600,000.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Sam Purdy of San Francisco, has just died, aged 64. The supposed cause of the death is heart disease.

Heavy fires are reported in several cities: Chelsea, Mass., $250,000 loss; Berlin Mass. Perkins' shoe manufactory, $45,000; New York manufacturing concerns on Hague street $50-000.

The water in Ohio river is very high, cellars on Front street are inundated.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce favors building a ship canal between Chesapeake and Delaware bays.

Senators and representatives from New Jersey unite in a letter to the President requesting him to review the findings of the court in the Fitz John Porter case and asking that the latter be restored to the army.

The Democratic convention at Schenectady, N. Y., nominated Alex. Baucus of Saratoga, for senator in place of Mr. Wagner.

The Haverhill, Mass., fire burned over several acres; 2,000 families are out of employment and several homeless. The loss is estimated at $2,500,000. The Boston Journal says: The most dreadful feature of the calamity is the loss of life and awful uncertainty caused to many anxious hearts. It is feared that the bodies of a score or more prominent business men are buried in the ruins. The city marshal states that three men are missing and the spread of the flames was so rapid they were unable to escape.

Merchants' bank of Watertown, N. Y., goes into liquidation as one of the results of the Kenyon crash in Chicago, Kenyon being a director of the bank.

Wm. C. Clark, of Chicago has laid himself open to more than criticism by his conduct in relation to the winding up of the affairs of the wholesale paper house of Clark, Friend & Fox. Having got control of the "business" he sold out and pocketed the proceeds leaving creditors in the lurch by $200,000.

Herbert Spencer will sail for the United States in August next, to make a three months' visit, not to lecture.

A young woman was arrested in New York for being dressed in man's clothes, while engaged as a waiter in a saloon, and has been sentenced to Blackwell's island for six months.

The Sprague divorce case, it is stated, has been amicably settled at Kingston, Rhode Island.

The grand jury at Washington has returned indictments against the following for complicity in the Star route frauds: Ex Second Assistant Postmaster General Brady, Ex-Senator S. W. Dorsey, brother of the senator, J. C. Miner J. N. Vail, M. C. Berdell, and W. H. Turner. Five others of lesser note were also indicted.

The population of Ontario, as shown by the census for 1881, just completed, is 1,923,228.

James Cook, a grain buyer, was murdered at Waverly, Nebraska, Sunday evening by a tramp printer named Dick Raynor.

The director of the mint has decided that mutilated coin be regarded only as bullion; that re-filling the holes does not make the coin fit for circulation or legal currency. Approved by Secretary Folger.

Ko Kun Hua, the Chinese professor at Harvard, who recently died, was a mandarin of high rank, and was at one time governor of a large province in China. He was probably the best educated pagan in America.

By agreement of counsel, at the hearing of Kate Chase Spragues application for divorce on the 21st., her petition was withdrawn, all charges of adultery were eliminated, and the hearing was had mainly on the question of non support. Mrs. Sprague's petition was practically granted, but the decree of divorce is not yet entered. The mother retains custody of the three girls and the boy remains with his father.

CONGRESS.

February 19.—Public buildings are recommended by the public buildings committee as follows: Bois City, Ia., to cost $50,000; Leavenworth, $100,000; Hannibal, Mo., $75,000. The Indian office is informed from Camp Poplar river, M. T., that 40 lodges of half breed and British Indians are located this side the dividing line, and are depriving the Yanktonais and Assiniboines of their supply of buffalo meat. Gen. Terry, in forwarding the dispatch says these foreign Indians are on the reservation of the Assiniboines, and that their camp should at once be broken up and the Indians driven over the border.

Feb. 16. —In the Senate, Mr. Ferry, of the committee on post offices and post roads, reported favorably the bill authorizing the postmaster general to adjust certain claims of postmasters from loss by burglary and fire and other unavoidable casualties. The senate resumed consideration of the anti polygamy bill, which was opposed by Morgan, Vest and Pendleton, but finally passed by a viva voce note.

The House resumed the consideration of the apportionment bill, which after a stormy session, passed, 162 to 104, on a ratio of 325.

In the Senate, Mr. Kellogg of La. introduced bills calling for some one and a half millions for improvement of rivers and erecting public buildings in Louisiana.

The Mexican News announces two duels at Laredo on Monday. Senators Rabago and Guevado fought near the City of Mexico. The former's arm was shot off. Two editors fought in Guadalahara and both were killed.

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Horr (Rep., Mich.) in the chair, upon private claims. The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President in further compliance with the House resolution calling for the correspondence respecting the South American affairs, transmitting the report of the Secretary of State and accompanying documents. Referred.

Feb. 20.—In the Senate, Mr. McCall introduced a resolution that no religious test be required as a qualification for public office; also a resolution for a convention in Washington of representatives of American powers with a view of bringing about a settlement of the difficulties between Chili and Peru. Mr. Logan asked for the consideration of his bill placing Gen. Grant on the retired list. Messrs Vest and Davis requested that consideration be delayed. Logan insisted on the ayes and nays. Vest then declared his intention to oppose the bill by every legitimate means.

In the house bills were introduced as follows: White, to give soldiers and sailors money value for their homestead privileges; Hammond, to authorize the exchange of new coins for worn and defaced coin; also authorizing the Rock Island and Pacific railroad to construct a bridge over the Mississippi, near Boston, Illinois; Cox, a resolution asking the publication of the report of Consul Wilson of Ghent, relative to the eradication of malaria by drainage and other methods in Holland; Bland, authorizing the construction of a wagon and railroad bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

FOREIGN.

The Austrian troops in Bosnia are suffering terribly from cold. There is a great want of fuel and water, and at least one-half of the men are on the sick list.

President Morelos, of the supreme court of justice, Mexico, assumes the governorship of the state of Jalisco, Governor Riestra resigning because of strong opposition to him among the electors, and of frequent and fatal disputes as to the correctness of the returns of his favor.

A reaction in favor of constitutional government has taken place in Bulgaria, and even Russia is advising Prince Alexander to re-establish parliamentary control of domestic affairs.

A Berlin dispatch reports the failure of Pfeister Bros., of Munich. Liabilities, £250,000.

Two boxes, containing infernal machines which had been delivered to two addresses exploded Wednesday at Edinburgh, on being opened; eight persons were injured.

Infernal machines appear to be used to some extent in the united kingdom for the settlement of private grievances.

Under Secretary Dilke announced in commons yesterday, English interference in the case of persecuted Jews in Russia would be rebuffed and do more harm than good.

Commander Wm. H. C. Selby, of the British man-of-war Falcon, was attacked while hunting in Asia Minor and seriously if not fatally injured by an Albanian with an ax. Satisfaction has been demanded, and British and Turkish war vessels have been dispatched to Artaki.

The members of the special mission sent by the German government to invest Sultan Abdul Hamid with the decoration and order of "blackleg" are being especially honored and made the recipients of extraordinary attention at Constantinople.

In defiance of Russian wishes Austria is negotiating with the Montenegrin authorities for temporary occupation of territory desirable in suppressing the Herzegovinian insurrection.

A Vienna correspondent vouches for the statement that many children have been mercilessly killed, and over 250 women outraged, during recent anti Jewish disturbances in Russia, Germany and Austria.

Honolulu invites investigation into the charge that the slave labor system exists and the reciprocity treaty has been violated there. The charges are denied.

The royal commission of Great Britain believes that the United States last year reached the acme of agricultural prosperity and that therefore the worst has been seen of foreign competition.

A firm of London publishers have arranged for a weekly supply of the Irish World, and will try conclusions with the government in the event of seizure.

The Prussian diet committee on the ecclesiastical bill has rejected nearly all the propositions desired by Bismarck, but has adopted a clause permitting bishops pardoned by the king to resume their duties without further recognition from the government.

A Buenos Ayres dispatch to London, dated January 24, conveys the intelligence of an attack on Pisco, Peru by Col. Mas with 600 of Garcia Calderon's troops, and the massacre of 1,000 people in the town, including the French consul. Calderon is in exile, Pisco only a few hours distant by rail from Lima, and the whole section in possession of the Chilians. The circuitous route traveled by the information discredits the story.

During the debate in the house of commons on Bradlaugh's case he walked up to the table, took the oath and signed without waiting for the clerk, and declared that now, having taken the oath he would take his seat. He was ordered by the speaker to take his seat below the bar. He obeyed but said he would claim his seat. When he reached the table to take the oath, he produced a Testament. Obeying the speaker's injunction, he withdrew below the bar, and then re-advanced and took his seat. The speaker again ordered him to withdraw, and he took a seat under the gallery.

DETROIT MARKETS.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

The general produce market for the week has been quiet, and no important changes have taken place. Medium and low grades of butter have moved quite freely at shipping prices, but of the finer qualities adapted for table use there is scarcity. Beans are also scarce. In clover seed not much has been done. The market is not overstocked with fresh eggs; for limed there is no inquir Honey fine white brings 20 cents. Potatoes are moving at about old prices, the latter being fully sustained. Pork and lard have been firm. For hams, shoulders and dried meats a good local demand prevails.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys were in good demand and sold at 14@15c. Chickens were sold at 11@13c. per lb.

WHEAT—White ₩ bu	$1 25	@	1 27
RYE—₩ bu	90	@	95
CORN—₩ bu	61	@	62
OATS—₩ bu	43	@	44
APPLES—per bbl	3 75	@	4 50
BARLEY—₩ bu	2 00	@	2 10
CHEESE—Ohio and Mich., ₩ lb	13	@	14
DRIED FRUIT—Apples, ₩ lb	6	@	6½
—evap'd	12	@	13
—Peaches	20	@	25
CRANBERRIES—per box	4 50		
ONIONS—₩ bbl	2 75	@	3 00
BEANS—₩ bu	2 25	@	3 00
BUTTER—₩ lb	21	@	26
BEESWAX—₩ lb	20	@	22
DRESSED HOGS—₩ 100 lb	7 40	@	9 00
EGGS—₩ doz	16	@	18
HAY—per ton	14 00	@	18 50
HIDES—₩ lb green	6	@	7
HIDES—₩ lb cured	7	@	8
HOPS—₩ lb	20	@	25
POTATOES—₩ bu	1 15	@	1 10
SHEEP PELTS—₩ lb	50	@	2 00
TALLOW—₩ lb	5½	@	7
WOOD—₩ cord	4 00	@	6 50

Detroit Live Stock Market.

The cattle market was dull, with prices about the same as last week. Oxen were dull at a decline of 10@15c from last week's prices. Sheep were active at an advance of 10c.

CATTLE.	
Steers extra, per cwt	$5 00@6 00
Steers shippers	4 50@5 00
Steers butchers	3 75@4 50
Steers common grades	3 00@4 00
SHEEP.	
Per 100 lbs	4 00@5 30
HOGS.	
Per 100 lbs	$6 40@7 00

Wheat Market.

SOLD BY FARMERS, DURING AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1881.

Preliminary to the collection of the information contained in this report, the Department obtained through crop correspondents, mayors of cities, and others what is believed to be a nearly correct list of the elevators and flouring mills in the state. The whole number of these establishments, as shown by our list, is 667, of which 121 are located in cities, and 546 in 279 different townships. With three exceptions the reports of the quantity of wheat marketed in cities were made by the proprietors, or men in charge, of the elevators and flouring mills. The reports from townships were generally made by crop correspondents, one correspondent reporting for the whole township, but the figures in every case are supposed to have been taken from the books of the elevators and flouring mills. Returns have been received from 102 of the 121 elevators and mills in cities, and from 151 township correspondents, leaving 19 elevators and mills in cities, and 128 townships not heard from. As correspondents are usually quite prompt in making their reports, the failure of so large a number to report the quantity of wheat marketed may perhaps be taken as evidence that no great amount was marketed in their townships. The returns were received between January 13 and February 8.

The whole number of bushels of wheat of the crop of 1881, marketed during the five months, August—December, 1881, was 5,291,067; of the crop of 1880, 2,112,675; unknown in what year produced, 1,787,071 bushels. If no more than one-half of this last quantity was raised in 1881, the total amount marketed of the crop of 1881 was 6,184,544 bushels, or more than one-third of the total crop as estimated from the returns of crop correspondents in September. The total quantity marketed in the first or southern tier of counties was 1,292,010 bushels; in the second tier 1,947,023 bushels; in the third tier, 1,995,393 bushels; in the fourth tier 2,629,347 bushels, and in the counties north of the southern four tiers, 1,326,983 bushels. The total quantity marketed in the state was 9,190,756 bushels, of which 3,425,014 bushels is reported from cities, and 5,765,742 bushels from townships.

Probably some portion of the wheat marketed in the southern tier of counties came from Indiana and Ohio, but it is fair to presume that an equal quantity grown in Michigan was marketed in those states.

PERSECUTING THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.—The world stands aghast over the outrages perpetrated upon the Jews in Russia. The spirit of christianity is so hostile to persecution, and the duty of all governments to protect all classes in the enjoyment of their rights and immunities, while obeying the laws, is so generally conceded, that the report of these persecutions gave a shock throughout christendom. The outrages began at Warsaw on the morning of Christmas, and were confined largely to the peasantry, aided by a fanatical portion of the town's people. In other places, the outbursts of terror took place, at the monthly fairs, when large numbers of farmers and peasants were in town. The town's people would go around with the mob, and point out the houses where the Jews lived, and join in the attack. At Warsaw, 2,011 families were ruined, including publicans, tobacconists, retail shop keepers, eating-house keepers and workmen and employes of all grades. Shops, stores, warehouses, synagogues and private residences, all fared alike. At Smilla the outburst of terrorism was equally fearful. Old men were dragged from their beds and killed, and a correspondent of the London *News* adds that no less than 60 women and girls were outraged by the mob. All of the 2,000 families residing there were attacked, and numbers killed.

The Russian government evinces considerable sensitiveness to the protests that have been made in behalf of suffering humanity against these outrages, and promises to put forth a statement which will quell agitation. It does not deny the facts in regard to the outrages, but says, apologetically, that many have been tried and dealt with for participating in them, and many stand committed for trial. While the government repels outside interference, and vehemently asserts her right to regulate religious matters according to her own views, it is hoped her promised "statement" may furnish the world with some palliating facts, and also encourage hope in her future ability to better control the frenzy which is born of ignorance, superstition and cruelty.

Sir James Simpson in 1849 estimated that in England alone vaccination was the means of annually saving 20,000 lives, and at the same rate he inferred that in Europe 400,000 to 500,000 fewer persons die each year of small-pox than did a half century previously.

WINSTON, Forsyth, Co., N. C.

GENTS—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist Church of this place, and my whole congregation can testify to the great virtues of your bitters.

Very respectfully, REV. H. FEREBEE.

Pinkeye is reported spreading among the horses in Liverpool.

Indulgent parents who allow their children to eat heartily of high-seasoned food, rich pies, cake, &c, will have to use Hop Bitters to prevent indigestion, sleepless nights, sickness, pain, and, perhaps, death. No family is safe without them in the house.

Mild weather in Sweden prevents the transportation of produce.

London (Can.) Advertiser.

The Electrical Girl Who Lives Again.

It is now about three years since the *Advertiser* published the story of the Electrical Girl in the township of Romney. The tale passed through nearly all of our exchanges, and occasionally re-appears now. The story in brief was that the girl was so highly charged with electricity that she could not handle any article of steel. She was a veritable magnet, and needles, knives, &c., would cling to any part of her person. The publication excited a good deal of curiosity concerning the girl, and many people called upon her at her home. Recently she was taken ill, and the local physicians were called in. She described her peculiar sensations. In her knee joints severe pains were felt shooting at intervals, as though a battery were at work and giving her intermittent shocks. The knee began to swell, and the pains spread to other parts of her body, generally becoming permanent in the joints. All the doctors could do was of very little avail. Occasionally slight relief would be obtained, but in wet or murky weather the pains would re-double in violence. Finally when the doctors had given up treating her, and regarded her simply as a physiological wonder, a tramp called one day at the house. While he was being given a meal, he was told about and asked permission to see the girl. He had been a soldier in the Crimean army, and while working in the trenches around St. Petersburgh he contracted rheumatism in its most severe form, and noticing that the girl's symptoms agreed with his, he pronounced her suffering from rheumatism. The parents of the girl were overjoyed, but were again cast down as they recalled the fact that the doctors had said they could do nothing for her. 'Why,' said the tramp, 'do you want to bother the doctors about rheumatism? Get a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil. It cured me, and will cure any case. I know plenty of old soldiers who have been cured of chronic rhematism by the use of St. Jacob's Oil." The advice was taken, and the so-called Electrical Girl is to-day prepared to add her testimony to the thousands of others who bear witness to the efficacy of the Great German Remedy.

To the Editor of the London (Can.) Advertiser.

DEAR SIR:—As you have given me a good deal of notoriety by writing of me as the Electrical Girl, I thought I would write to tell you of my condition. * * * (Here follows the recital which is summarized above.) My parents obtained a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and to its effects I owe the fact that I am now able to walk without pain, and the swellings in the joints have all disappeared.

Yours very truly,
SUSAN J. HOFFMAN.

Galvani saw the legs of a dead frog jump and asked the cause. The result was the discovery of Galvanism.

Saginaw, (Mich.) Daily News

The Magician.

Scarcely any one can ever forget the feelings of wonder and bewilderment with which the magician was viewed with childish eyes. The legerdemain practiced and the instantaneous transformations effected,—how they appealed to our surprise. In older moments, however, when everything is viewed as a matter of course. we are reminded of the days of magic by hearing, from our own citizens, such remarks as the following: Mr. Geo. Shick informed our reporter, that he had been suffering with rheumatism in his feet so badly, that for weeks at a time he would be unable to leave his bed. He tried various remedies without relief, but seeing an advertisement in the paper, he concluded to try St. Jacobs Oil. He did so, and to his astonishment it acted like magic. In two days, he was entirely cured. His wife also was cured by its use.' Wm. Jacob, Druggist, Hamilton, being asked concerning the remedy said: "It gives me pleasure to certify that the St. Jacobs Oil furnishes better satisfaction as a cure for rheumatism than any other liniment. And in this unqualified indorsement, he is joined by Mr. Wm. Moll and Mr. Eugene Ringler, both well known druggists of Saginaw City. This incomparable article is acknowledged on every side to be the greatest pain reliever in the world, and we certainly believe its claims to be most strongly founded.

Harper's *Magazine* for March contains an account of King Strang, the Mormon leader of Beaver island, by Charles K. Backus of Detroit.

Poverty and Distress.

That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the purse but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes scant and watery, a condition termed *anemia* in medical writings. Given this condition, and scrofulous swellings and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, throat, disease, spitting of blood and consumption, are among the common results. If you are a sufferer from thin, poor blood, employ Dr Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which enriches the blood and cures these grave affections. Is more nutritive than cod liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

Miss Clara White, daughter of the president of Cornell University, and Professor Newberry of the department of chemistry, are reported engaged. Professor Newberry is the son of Dr. J. S. Newberry of Columbia College.

As a tonic and nervine for debilitated women nothing surpasses Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription." By druggists.

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The Norristown (Pa.) *Herald* in a recent issue referred among others, to the following cases of special interest. They are their own commentary. Mr. Samuel C. Nyce resides at 308 Marshall street, and holds the responsible position of journal clerk in the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg. While Mr. Nyce and his family were in the country recently his boy aged three years fell and broke his leg. He recovered, but a very troublesome stiffness set in and he could scarcely use the leg. The injured limb was rubbed several times with St. Jacob's Oil, and the stiffness was so much reduced that the boy was able to use his leg freely. Dr. Knipe said it was the use of St. Jacob's Oil that cured the stiffness. Mr. Nyce himself used the Great German Remedy for toothache with good effect, and also for a sprain and pains of rheumatic nature, and always with good effect. Mrs. Nyce also says she thinks the Oil is a splendid thing, and she always keeps it on hand.

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Warning to Vaccinated People.

The Troy *Times* gives the following words of warning to persons who have recently been vaccinated: "Don't pick your nose with the finger that has shortly before come in contact with vaccine matter. A man in a neighboring village acted contrary to this rule, and as a result the matter took kindly to his nose, made the acquaintance of the membranes, spread all through his head, and he is now just able to leave his bed after a confinement of more than two weeks. A Glen's Falls lady scratched the bite of an insect on her foot with the fingers that had been toying with her vaccinated arm. The following day the foot swelled and shortly exceeded the size of the traditional Albany girl's feet. She was crippled for a month, and pined away over the heart rending prospect of wearing a No. 11 shoe for the remainder of her days, but finally recovered. These are practical hints on vaccine points, and will bear the caution they point out."

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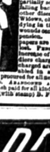

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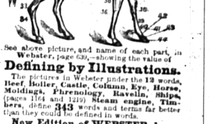

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