FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A death from cholera is reported on the Suez canal.

Baron Nordenskjold is getting ready to go to the south pole.

Rosa Bonheur's hair turned white during her recent illness.

In London the tricycle is fitted up for milkmen and newsboys.

Advices from Shanghai report a serious political crisis at Peking.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice have arrived at Darmstadt.

An English lady has offered £26,000 for the rescue of General Gordon.

A Universal Ornithological exhibition was opened at Vienna April 4th.

Sebher Pasha refuses to accept the post of Assistant Governor of Soudan.

Last year forty-six bodies were cremated at Gotha, Germany, at a cost of $144 for each.

A line of railway cars with camels as the motive power is contemplated in Central Asia.

A new natural history museum is to be erected at Hamburg. The cost will be £45,000.

An Anarchist journal appropriately named *The Explosion* has been started at Geneva.

Owing to the illness of the Empress, the departure of Emperor William for Weisbaden is postponed.

Mrs. Kate Chase, formerly Mrs. Sprague has taken a house in Paris, and proposes to live there for a time.

A Lima dispatch says the city of Junin was attacked by 1,000 rebels a few days ago. They were repulsed.

Stanley, the explorer, according to the *Independance Belge*, is in favor of abandoning the Congo mission.

El Mahdi has refused the Sultanship of Soudan and has advised General Gordon to become a Mohammedan.

Queen Victoria has an allowance of £384,000 for household expenses, but of this £131,200 is paid out in salaries.

The South Kensington authorities are engaged in giving artistic instruction in the lace-making districts in Ireland.

In Havana the authorities are arming all the laborers and other employes on the public roads, causing a painful surprise.

Pope Leo, it is understood, will personally rebuke Cardinal Hohenlohe for various derelictions from ecclesiastical duties.

In view of cholera in India the French Minister of Commerce is preparing a system of quarantine and inspection of vessels.

Two black Pashas, whose treachery caused the recent defeat of General Gordon's troops, have been court-martialled and shot.

Clelin, the youngest daughter of Garibaldi, who was recently married in Rome, was presented by King Humbert with a diamond bracelet.

The Birmingham police have made additional discoveries in regard to suspected dynamite plots in which Daly and Egan were implicated.

Slavery and the slave trade are carried on to this day in Angola under the Portuguese flag, and the Congo treaty will assuredly add to it.

The English government has decided to postpone the contemplated reduction of telegraphic rates from a shilling to sixpence for twenty words.

Two men, charged with having explosive bombs in their possession, were arrested recently, one at Birkenhead Station and the other at Birmingham.

At Berlin a private company has been formed, the object being to promote the development of the German colonies in agricultural and commercial matters.

Some Parisian medical men are about to organize a baby show for the month of July, the successful babies to be decorated with medals, or to receive certificates of merit.

Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, and his wife, Princess Stephanie, arrived at Constantinople last week. The Sultan received them at the palace with great pomp and cordiality.

It is said Rubinstein made $25,000 at his recent five concerts in Vienna. Before the last concert an eager crowd broke in the windows of the music store where the tickets were on sale.

The London *Standard's* correspondent at Cairo says there are 138 men, women and children of all ages in the infirmary at Tounah, living like wild beasts, in indescribable filth and neglect.

Dr. Gastine Nachtigal, the celebrated traveler, has left Tunis for West Africa and the Congo country. He is sent out by the German government. His mission has political, scientific and commercial features.

At a recent contest in a swimming school at Manchester, England, a young girl swam 600 times around the bathhouse, or a distance of eight miles, while the best swimmer among the boys made 504 rounds.

Activity among Anarchists in France continues unabated. Fenian agents in Paris during the past week received $4,000 from America. Small packets of dynamite have been recently forwarded from France to England.

Advices state that a great fire is raging at Rangoon, the capital of British Burmah, and that Mandaly, the capital of Burmah proper, recently half destroyed by conflagration, has been afflicted with another extensive fire.

A dispatch from the Governor of Transcaspian, Russia, says that several trade caravans had left Merv for Bokhara, Khiva and Mished. Turcomans bought from the caravans their entire stock of American cotton seed.

It is semi-officially announced the assumption of the Presidency of the Prussian Council of State by the Crown to Prince Frederick William. is impracticable in consequence of the responsibility thereby entailed on him.

Kassola is surrounded by 6,000 rebels, who fire into the town nightly. It is reported that Osman Digma with 2,000 followers again threatens Suakem, and if he attacks the town many neutrals will join him against the hated Egyptians.

Says a Paris cablegram: Not only has Mlle. Colombier been committed for trial on a charge of outraging the public morals in giving "Sarah Barnum" to the press; but also the publishers of the book entitled "Marie Pigionnier," which was written as a reply to "Sarah Barnum."

Reports from all parts of the United Kingdom indicate that the prospect for the wheat crop this year is about average. The plant has been benefited by recent rains, though somewhat discolored by the east wind that has prevailed for a fortnight. The crops of France and Spain will be about the average.

A feature of the celebration of the Ter Centennery of the founding of Edinburgh University recently, was the conferring of the degrees of honoris causa to the number of 120. The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon notable visitors, among whom were J. Russell Lowell and De Lesseps, who were loudly applauded.

A duel with swords was fought recently in the Bois de Bolougne between Joseph Casey, a Fenian, and Captain Scully, an Irish-American. Scully has been suspected of being an informer. The duel resulted in Scully being slightly wounded in the neck. A sword was broken. The combatants were reconciled.

While Savary, an ex-Deputy of Paris, was washing in a brasserie recently with the wife of Lamy, the lady's husband stepped up and fired two shots at Savary, but did not hit him. Lamy accuses Savary of leading his wife astray. Savary was Director of the bankrupt bank of France and Loraine and Lamy was his clerk.

DOMESTIC TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Cambridge, Mass., delegates favor Edmunds and Lincoln.

The fast mail trains over the Central Pacific are arriving on time.

In the Sharon-Hill case a proposed $100,000 bribery is the latest development.

The Merrimac river is rising half an inch an hour. It is seriously interfering with work.

Queen Pomone V, of Tahiti, is now in San Francisco. She will proceed to Tahiti May 1st.

A reward of $25,000 has been offered by the United States for the rescue of Lieutenant Greely.

Last week Senator Slater, of Oregon, argued for the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant.

By the collapse of the log jam in the Penobscot, near Bangor, Me., 1,000,000 feet of logs broke loose.

A grand jury of Gentiles has just been empaneled at Salt Lake City, a thing that never happened before.

Two or three colonies of Chinese have rented land and commenced gardening adjacent to New York city.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions met in New York last week.

Sumner, of California, has so far recovered as to appear at the Capitol. He is still weak, but is rapidly recovering.

Bateman, the New Yord banker, has withdrawn his letter of accusation against General Swain, and the matter is ended.

The Chicago Riding Club, whose purpose is to conduct a riding school, was incorporated last week with a capital of $100,000.

Furnace men at Newcastle, Pa., have struck for an advance of wages from $1.60 to $2 per day. Four furnaces are closed.

Governor Stoneman, of California, has reprieved Lloyd L. Majors, the Lexington, Santa Clara county, murderer, to May 21st.

A disastrous cyclone swept over Harris county, Ga., recently, Five or six persons were killed and between ten and twenty wounded.

A boat load of corn came to Chicago last week by the Illinois and Michigan canal. This was the first arrival of the season by that route.

Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a dispatch from General Adam Badeau tendering his resignation as Consul General at Havana.

D. W. Pratt, agent for the McCormick Reaper Company at St. Louis, was indicted last week for embezzlement, and a warrant was issued.

The Huguenot Society of America held its annual meeting last week in New York and elected John Jay President for the ensuing year.

The Comptroller of Currrency has authorized the First National Bank of Petaluma, Cal., to begin business with a capital of $200,000.

In the town of Black Hawk, twenty five miles from New Orleans, many dwellings were destroyed by a recent cyclone, but no lives were lost.

Harrington and Peacock, of Jersey City, on bail for conspiracy to defraud the American Legion of Honor, were convicted last week.

It is reported that George Jones will retire from the active management of the New York *Times* in June, his son Gilbert succeeding him.

The will of the late Mrs. Valeira G. Stone, of Boston, who left $250,000 to charitable institutions, is to be contested by the heirs-at-law.

The Lake Company's dam, near Laconia, N. H., is expected to give way, and every dam and bridge on the stream to Franklin will be swept away.

After a three months' strike the Moulders' Union, of Troy, N. Y., accepted a reduction of 20 per cent, and all foundries will start up at once.

The National Convention of the Irish League of America, will be held at Boston on the second Wednesday in August. Parnell will be present.

The Pennsylvania Wool Growers' Association convened in annual session at Pittsburg last week. Delegates from all parts of the State were present.

The New York Maritime Exchange unanimously adopted a memorial to Congress asking for the suspension of the coinage of silver dollars for two years.

An Annapolis telegram says: During a practice cruise of the steamer Standish, of the naval academy, a six-pounder exploded. Neither the cadets nor the vessel were injured.

The House Committee on Education has decided to ask that Blair's education bill, which recently passed the Senate, be taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the committee.

The stockholders of the Franklin (Mass.) Rubber Company voted an assessment of 50 per cent on the capital stock of $75,000, owing to losses during the year, and the large stock on hand.

Hatch & Barclay, a San Francisco commission firm who have wide connections in Oregon, are unable to meet their liabilities, and will probably make an assignment in a day or two,

There is considerable excitement at Shelby, Oceana county, Mich., over recent discoveries of gold in that vicinity. Gold in paying quantities was found on the bed-rock to a depth of thirty feet.

Last week J. S. Heeriman, of Duluth, Minn., started for San Francisco on foot, in an attempt to beat Weston's time for a 5,000 mile walk in England. He made the first twenty-three miles in four hours.

The report of the Pacific Mail Company, of New York, for the nine months ending February 29, 1884, shows: Earnings, $3,363,000; expenses, $2,563,000; increase of net earnings over the previous year, $412,000.

Several expert doctors are upon the scene of the recent cattle plague in Kansas, and have commenced a series of investigations and experiments to satisfy themselves as to the nature and cause of said disease.

The biggest haul of striped bass in the Thames river, in Connecticut. was made by George T. Bushnell and William Draper recently. Their catch weighed 2,100 pounds, the fish running from three to ten pounds each.

The Philadelphia *Press*, New York special says: The opinion grows that Jay Gould and his associates will get control of the Oregon and Transcontinental in June, and then of the Oregon Navigation and Northern Pacific.

Rellon, Hallock & Co., bankers of Buena Vista, Col., have assigned. Available assets about $25,000; liabilities, $5,000. The immediate cause of the failure was extensive litigation in the Nest Egg mine, in which the concern was largely interested.

United States Marsha lCorbett, at Reno, last week, sold the Nevada and Oregon Railroad to satisfy mortgage. Maran, of New York, bought it for about the face of the bonds and expenses. They will re-organize the company and complete the road.

The will of John Parrott, a banker of San Francisco, lately deceased, has been filed for probate. Deceased expressly specified that no appraisement or inventory of his estate should be made. It is estimated at $5,000,000, the bulk of which is bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Abbey M. Parrott.

A freight wreck occurred at Hanover, near Newark, N. J., on the Pan Handle road, last week. The engine and four cars went over an embankment. William McCarthy and another young man who was stealing a ride to Coshocton were on one of the cars wrecked. McCarthy was killed instantly.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

BUTTER—Fancy, fresh roll, ₱ lb., 35@40c; inferior, grade, 20@25c; pickled, 25@30c.

CHEESE—California, 17@19c; Oregon large, choice, 19@20c. small, none.

EGGS—₱ doz., 18c.

FISH—Extra Pacific codfish, whole, in c., 7½c, boneless, in bxs., 8½c ₱ lb.; domestic salmon, hf bbls., $6.00@7.00, bbls., $11.00, 1-lb. cans, ₱ doz., $1.45; mackerel, No. 1, ₱ kit, $1.75@2.00, No. 2, $1.50@1.75, No. 1, hf bbls., $10.00, No. 2, $8.50; herrings, salted, hf bbls., ——, dried, 10-lb. bxs., 75c.

FLOUR—Fancy extra, ₱ bbl, $4.75; bakers' extra, ——; country, $4.00@4.50; superfine, $3.75.

FEED, ETC.—Corn meal, ₱ 100 lbs., $2.75@3.00: buckwheat, $5.50; oat meal, $4.00@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.25@3.50; bran, ₱ ton $18.@20; shorts, $22@25; middlings, fine, $25.00@30.00; hay, baled, $18.00@20.00; chop, $22.50@25.00.

FRUITS—Prunes, Hungarian, ₱ lb., 12½@15c; raisins (new), ₱ bx., $2.50@2.75, hf bxs., $2.75@3.00, qr bxs., $3.25@3.35, 8th bxs., $3.25@3.50; currants, Zante, ₱ lb. in bxs., 10c; citron, ₱ lb. in drums, 22½c; almonds, Marseilles, ₱ lb., 18@20c, Lanc, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 11@12½c, California, 12@13c.

WHEAT—Good to choice, ₱ 100 lbs., $1.47½@1.50, good valley; Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon, $1.40@1.45.

OATS—Choice milling, nominal; good feed, 50c, ordinary feed, 48@50c.

BARLEY—Brewing, ₱ 100 lbs., nominal feed, nominal.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal, $3.00.

CORN—No demand.

RYE—Nominal, ₱ 100 lbs., nominal $1.50@2.00

HIDES AND BAGS—Hides, dry, over 16 lb., ₱ lb., 14c; Murrain hides, two-thirds off; hides, wet salted, over 55 lbs., ₱ lb., 6@7c (one-third less for light weights, damaged, cut grubby or dry salted); pelts, shearling, 10c@$1.00; deer skins, winter, 12@15c, Eastern Oregon, 22c, summer, E O., 18@20c, valley, 25@30c; burlaps, 40 in., 8½c, 45 in., 9½c, 60 in., 15c; twine, flour, 35@40c, wheat, 35c, fleece, 12@13c; gunnies, 18c; wheat sacks, 7@7½c;

HONEY—In comb, ₱ lb., 22@25c; strained in 5 gal., 11c ₱ lb.; 1-gal. tins, ₱ doz, $14.00@15.00, half-gal., $7.50.

HOPS—₱ lb., 15@20c;

PROVISIONS—Bacon, 11½@12½c; hams, country, ₱ lb., 13@15c, butcher, scarce; shoulders, 10@11c.

LARD—Kegs, ₱ lb., 12c; Eastern, pails, 12@13½c Oregon, tins, 12@12½c; California, 10-lb. tins, none

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, ₱ bx., $1.50@2.00; lemons, California, $4.00@5.00, Sicily, $12.00@13.00; oranges, ₱ bx., $4.00@4.50; limes, ₱ 100, $1.50@2.00

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, ₱ bu., 50@60c, according to variety; cabbage, ₱ lb., 2½c; turnips, ₱ sck., $1.25; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25; onions (new), ₱ lb., 4½c; parsnips, 2c.

WOOL—Valley, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 14@15c.

RICE—Sandwich Islands, No. 1, ₱ lb., 5½c; China mixed, 4¾@5c; China No. 1, none; Rangoon, 5½c.

POULTRY—Chickens, ₱ doz., spring, $4.00@5.50, old. $6.00: ducks. $10.00@12.00 geese, $8.00@10.00; turkeys, ₱ lb., 15@18c.

PEAS, SEEDS, ETC.—Beans, ₱ lb., pea, 4c, s. w., 3¾c, lg. w., 4½c, bayou, 4½c, pink, 5½c, limas, 8½c; peas, field, 2¾@3½c, sweet, 15@20c; timothy seed, 10½@12c, red clover, 22@25c, white clover, 40@50c, alfalfa, 16@20c, hungarian grass, 8@10c, millet, 8@10c, orchard grass, 18@20c, rye grass, 20@25c, red top, 15@17c, blue grass, 18@20c, mesquite grass, 10@12½c.

SUGARS—Golden C. in bbls., ₱ lb., 8½c, in hf bbls., 9¼c; refined D, bbls., 7½c. hf bbls., 7¾c; dry granulated, bbls., 10¼c. hf bbls., 9¾c; crushed, bbls., 9½c; fine crushed, bbls., 10½c, hf bbls., 10½c; cube, bbls. 10c, hf bbls, 10½c; islands, No. 1, kgs, 7¾@8¼c, bgs., 7¾c.

SYRUPS—California refinery [s], ₱ gal., bbls., 62½c, kgs., 67½c, cs., gal. tins, 77½c; Eastern, bbls., ₱ gal., 55c, kgs, 65c cs., 65c.

DRIED FRUITS—Bleached, 14@15c; apples, machine-cured, ₱ lb., 15@16c, sun-cured, 9@10c; peaches, machine-cured, in boxes, 13@14c; German, in boxes, ₱ lb., 10@11c; plums, sun-cured, pitless, 15@16c, machine-cured, 16@18c; pears, machine-cured, 10@12c, sun-cured, 10@11c; figs, California, 25 lb. bx., 9c; Smyrna, 20@25c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 7,500 ctls.: flour, 36,500 qr. sks.: oats, 57 ctls.; potatoes, 325 sks.: eggs, 14,500 doz.

FLOUR—San Francisco extra are jobbing at $5.25@5.40; superfine $3.00@4.50; inferior brands, $5.00@5.50 for extra, and $3.50@4.00 for superfine

WHEAT—Extra choice, ₱ ctl., $1.60. Buyer season—300, $1.83¾; 100, $1.82; 300, $1.82½; 200, $1.82¼.

OATS—Black, $1.35@1.40; white, $1.50@1.65; for common, $1.70@1.80 for fair to good, and $1.70@1.75 for extra choice

CORN—Choice ury yellow, $1.60; white, choice dry, $1.50@1.55; common, $1.37½@1.45; Nebraska, $1.35@1.40.

BRAN—Quiet and unchanged at $14.50@15.00 ₱ ton

MIDDLINGS—Active at $17.00@19.00 ₱ ton.

HAY—Wheat, $11.00@13.00; wild oat, $11.00@13.00; barley, $8.00@11.00; stable, $13.00@14.00; cow, $10.00@12.00; alfalfa, $6.00@10.00 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 45@57½c ₱ bale.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $3.25@3.50 ₱ ctl

BARLEY—Feed, ₱ ctl., $1.12½@1.07½; brewing No. 1, $1.12½@1.15, No. 2, $1.05@1.10; bay chevalier, $1.30@1.35; coast do, $1.15@1.20

TALLOW—Good to choice rendered, 7½@7½c; refined, 8½@8¾c ₱ lb.

HOPS—Quotable at 16@18c, ₱ lb. for fair to medium. and 22@28c for good to choice.

APPLES—Oregon, ₱ bx., $1.50, $2.25.

HIDES—Dry, ₱ lb., usual selection, 20c; dry kip, 20½c; dry calf, 20½@23c; prime hair goatskins, 60@70c.

LARD—Eastern refined, 3 to 10-lb. tins, 12¾@13c. Other provisions unchanged.

SALMON—Oregon, 1-lb cans, ₱ doz., f. o. b., $1.20, $1.22½.

EGGS—₱ doz., 24@25c.

MILLSTUFFS—Ground barley, $24.00@25.00 ₱ ton; oil cake meal, old process, $30.00, new process, $26.50; rye flour. $6.00 ₱ bbl.; rye meal, $5.50; buck-wheat flour, ₱ lb., 5c; pearl barley, 4@5c; graham flour, 3¾c; oat meal, 5¼c; Eastern oat meal, ₱ bbl., $9.75, net cash; cracked wheat, ₱ lb., 4c.

DRIED PEAS—Green, $3.50@3.75; niles, $2.00@2.25; blackeye, $3.00 ₱ ctl

BEESWAX—Quotable at 26@28c, ₱ lb.

POTATOES—New sell, according to quality, as follows: Small, 2c; medium, 2½c; large choice, 3½c ₱ lb. Sweets, $2.75@3.00; Cuffey Coves, 75c; Jersey blues, 60@75c: Humboldts, $1.20; Petalumas, $1.15; Tomales, $1.15; early goodrich, $1.25; early rose, $1.00; river reds 90c; peerless. $1.10@1.15.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3.00@3.50, yellow, $3.00 Flax, $2.50@2.75, ₱ ctl.; canary, 5@5½c; alfalfa, 8@9c; rape, 3@3½c. hemp. 3½@4c; timothy, 7@8c, ₱ lb. for imported.

BUTTER—Good to choice roll, ₱ lb., 21@22c; fair, 23@24c; firkin, 22@25c; western, 16@20c.

CHEESE—California, 17@18c; Eastern creamery, 14@16c: Western, 15@18c, ₱ lb.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 30@31c, live, 27@29c, ₱ lb., for hens, and 27@29c for gobblers, geese, $2.25@2.75 ₱ pair; ducks, $11.00@14.00 ₱ doz.: hens, $9.00@10.50; roosters, young, $9.50@11.50, old do, $8.50@9.50; broilers, $4.00@4.50, according to size

HONEY—Extracted, 6c, 8c, ₱ lb.; extra white comb, 18c, 20c; white, 13c, 16c; dark, 9c, 12c.

WOOL—Mendocino, 12c, 15c, ₱ lb.; Humboldt, 12c, 17c; San Joaquin, 8c, 10c; coast, 8c, 11c; Red Bluff and Colusa, etc.,

BEANS—We quote as follows: Pea and small white, $2.80 ₱ ctl.; bayos, $5.00; pinks, $4.75; red jobbing at $5.0]; limas, $2.80@2.90; butter, $3.75@3.80

ONIONS—Good to choice, ₱ sk., $1.15@1.25

A LUCKY KANGAROO HUNTER.

One of the most daring Kangaroo hunters of Australia, and his stag hounds, were terribly lacerated by a wounded Kangaroo, on the great sheep ranch of Mr. Alfred Hay, Boomanoomana, N. S. W., and were entirely cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil. Mr. Hay writes that it is the greatest pain-cure ever introduced for man or beast.

STARTLING DISCLOSURE.

OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS LOST —AN OLD PIONEER'S STATEMENT.

How a Fortune was Spent in Vain—An Eventful Career—Rescued at Last.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—The Daily *Chronicle* publishes the following editorial communication from Captain W. F. Swasey, the oldest pioneer in San Francisco, a gentleman well-known throughout the coast, which will be self-explanatory:

Editor of the Chronicle—SIR: Anything concerning the history of an old Californian, especially if he is extensively and favorably known throughout the Pacific Coast, never fails to attract attention, but when the circumstances attending his career are of such a peculiar character, that a knowledge of them will benefit the public at large, the imparting of such knowledge becomes not only a pleasure, but a duty as well. Therefore, the writer deems the following brief sketch not only eminently proper, but also feels confident that it will prove deeply interesting and beneficial to thousands who will read it.

Colonel D. J. Williamson, the subject of this letter, entered the Union Army in 1861 as Regimental Quartermaster of the Fourth California Infantry, and in 1863 he was appointed by President Lincoln, Captain Quartermaster of the United States Army. He served with distinction to himself and honor to the Government until 1867, at which time he left the military service and became a prominent operator in stocks in San Francisco. In this business he continued until 1870, when he received from President Grant the appointment of United States Consul at Callao, Peru. In 1874 he was appointed by President Grant, Consul at Valparaiso, Chili, and also Charge d' Affairs of that Republic, which latter positions he was compelled by ill health to resign in 1878.

In the winter of 1881-2, a winter that was unusually inclement, while on military duty at Sacramento, Colonel Williamson was obliged to sleep in tents, and then first contracted the terrible scourge of rheumatism, from which he at times suffered excruciating pain, although he was not incapacitated from duty. After he had left the service and entered upon business pursuits, the disease pertinaciously clung to his system, although he resorted to the most eminent medical advice and to every known remedy for relief. When he arrived in Peru, where rheumatism is very prevalent, the disease assumed a still more virulent type and his sufferings became so utterably intolerable that he was obligedto submit to the application of hypodermic injections of morphia, frequently administered as often as twenty-five times in twenty-four hours. He visited the famous baths of that country without avail, and when he reached Chili, resorted to the baths Coquenes and afterwards to the baths on the summit of the Andes, which latter are celebrated throughout the world for their efficacy in the cure of rheumatism. He still found no relief, however, and in 1878 his knees and lower extremities became so powerless from the disease that he was obliged to resign his position and return to California. He at once repaired to the Paso Robles Springs, in San Luis Obispo County, where he received but slight temporary relief, the malignant complaint continuing to torture and rack his frame almost without cessation. From 1878 until about two months, he has been totally deprived of the use of his lower limbs, being absolutely unable to perform the most simple physical act without assistance. Some six months ago he was induced by his friend, Ferdinand Vassault, Esq., Secretary of the California Pioneers, to try St. Jacobs Oil. It is fortunate he did so, for to-day, after long years of intense agony and utter prostration, he is able to walk about with comfort and without the aid of either cane or crutches. He has discontinued all medical treatment and the use of all narcotics, and he gratefully and emphatically attributes this happy result solely to the use of St. Jacobs Oil. The writer of this letter having himself been a sufferer from rheumatism, and having been thoroughly cured by the same remedy, feels impelled by a sense of duty to afflicted humanity, to impart this information to the public.

Yours respectfully, W. F. SWASEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Captain W. F. Swasey, Pioneer Hall, City:

DEAR CAPTAIN—Having carefully read the foregoing, I cheerfully add my unqualified attestation to the truthfulness of the statements contained therein. Of course, no language is adequate to convey a realistic sense of the fearful suffering and agony I have passed through in the last eight years, during which time I have expended at least $20,000 for remedies, medical attendance, and an enforced residence at different bathing resorts. I cheerfully add this testimony because I feel perfectly certain that a knowledge of my cure by St. Jacobs Oil will prove the means of relieving hundreds of sufferers from the pangs of the dreadful disease alluded to. Confident of being soon again able to resume my former active life, I remain always your friend, D. J. WILLIAMSON,

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A Miraculous Escape.

The St. Louis, Mo., *Post-Dispatch* says: A most remarkable case has just come to the notice of a reporter of this paper, who having been informed of the wonderful cure of Mrs. Phoebe Rice, 1208 Madison street, a sister of Hon. H. Clay Sexton, Chief of the St. Louis Fire Department, visited that lady at her residence. Mrs. Rice made her statement without the least reluctance and said that for the past seven years, she had been a sufferer from acute, inflammatory rheumatism, which had affected the muscles of the hands, contracting them so badly she could not comb her hair, hold a needle or pick up a pin, and rendered the lower limbs so helpless she required crutches to move about. During ten months she was obliged to carry the right hand in a sling. Physicians were called in, but gave her only temporary relief. Some time ago one of her children was afflicted with a contraction of the muscles of the lower jaw, which turned her mouth to one side; a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil restored the features to their natural condition, and Mrs. Rice began to look hopefully towards it for her own cure. A single application, she said, made her a firm believer in its virtues, as the effect was instantaneous and she was greatly benefited. The continued use of it brought her to the happy state in which the reporter saw her, with the free use of her limbs and in perfect health, cured. She was very enthusiastic in her commendations of the pain-relieving and curative powers of St. Jacobs Oil, which she said had accomplished more for her in a few weeks than all the other remedies the physicians had recommended in the past seven years. She can now run up and down stairs, she said, and her hands were as useful, in every respect, as they had before she began to suffer, seven years ago. "God bless St. Jacobs Oil," the good lady exclaimed, as the reporter was about to leave. Mrs. Rice has lived in this city thirty years, and her statement, worthy of all credence, is fully corroborated by her friends and neighbors, and by her own children, who were fully cognizant of her helpless condition before she began to use the wonderful remedy.

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A HUNTER'S STORY.

How He was Overcome and the Way by which He was Finally Saved.

(Correspondence Spirit of the Times.)

An unusual adventure which recently occurred to your correspondent while hunting at Brookmere, in this State, is so timely and contains so much that can be made valuable to all readers, that I venture to reproduce it entire:

The day was a most inclement one and the snow quite deep. Rabbit tracks were plentiful, but they principally led in the direction of a large swamp, in which the rabbits could run without difficulty, but where the hunter constantly broke through the thin ice, sinking into the half-frozen mire to his knees. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the writer had persevered, although a very small bag of game was the result. While tramping about through a particularly malarial portion of the swamp, a middle-aged man suddenly came into view, carrying a muzzle-loading shotgun and completely loaded down with game of the finest description. Natural curiosity, aside from the involuntary envy that instinctively arose, prompted the writer to enter into conversation with the man with the following result:

"You've had fine success; where did you get all that game?"

"Right here, in the swamp."

"It's pretty rough hunting in these parts, especially when a man goes up to his waist every other step."

"Yes, it's not very pleasant, but I am used to it and don't mind it."

"How long have you hunted hereabouts?"

"Why, bless you, I have lived here most of my life and hunted up to ten years ago every year."

"How does it happen you omitted the last ten years?"

"Because I was scarcely able to move, much less hunt."

"I don't understand you."

"Well, you see, about ten years ago, after I had been tramping around all day in this same swamp, I felt quite a pain in my ankle. I didn't mind it very much, but it kept troubling me for a day or two, and I could see that it kept increasing. The next thing I knew, I felt the same kind of a pain in my shoulder and I found it pained me to move my arm. This thing kept going on and increasing, and though I tried to shake off the feeling and make myself think it was only a little temporary trouble, I found that it did not go. Shortly after this my joints began to ache at the knees and I finally became so bad that I had to remain in the house most of the time."

"And did you trace all this to the fact that you had hunted so much in this swamp?"

"No, I didn't know what to lay it to, but I knew that I was in misery. My joints swelled until it seemed as though all the flesh I had left was bunched at the joints; my fingers crooked in every way and some of them became double-jointed. In fact, every joint in my body seemed to vie with the others to see which could become the largest and cause me the greatest suffering. In this way several years passed on, during which time I was pretty nearly helpless. I became so nervous and sensitive that I would sit bolstered up in the chair and call to people that entered the room not to come near me, or even touch my chair. While all this was going on, I felt an awful burning heat and fever, with occasional chills running all over my body, but especially along my back and through my shoulders. Then again my blood seemed to be boiling and my brain to be on fire."

"Didn't you try to prevent all this agony?"

"Try. I should think I did try. I tried every doctor that came within my reach and all the proprietary medicines I could hear of. I used washes and liniments enough to last me for all time, but the only relief I received was by injections of morphine."

"Well, you talk in a very strange manner for a man who has tramped around on a day like this and into a swamp like this. How in the world do you dare to do it?"

"Because I am completely well and as sound as a dollar. It may seem strange, but it is true that I was entirely cured; the rheumatism all driven out of my blood; my joints reduced to their natural size, and my strength made as great as ever before, by means of that great and simple remedy, Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure, which I believe saved my life."

"And so you now have no fear of rheumatism?"

"Why, no. Even if it should come on. I can easily get rid of it by using the same remedy."

The writer turned to leave, as it was growing dark, but before I had reached the city precisely the same symptoms I had just heard described came upon me with great violence. Impressed with the hunter's story, I tried the same remedy, and within twenty-four hours all pain and inflammation had disappeared. If any reader is suffering from any manner of rheumatic or neuralgic troubles and desires relief let him by all means try this same great remedy. And if any readers doubt the truth of the above incident or its statements let them write to A. A. Coates, Brookmere, N. Y., who was the man with whom the writer conversed, and convince themselves of its truth or its falsity. J. R. C.

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