

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

In Bridgeport, Connecticut, on the morning of the 21st, two burglars broke into the store of Benjamin Betts...

Forty-three new cases of yellow fever and one death were reported on the 22d, in Jacksonville, making a total to date of 3839 cases and 332 deaths...

All the persons arrested on suspicion of having murdered Postmaster McClure and Flanagan, his assistant, near Wilkesbarre, Penna., on Friday last, have been released...

A fast freight train on the Erie Railroad ran into the rear of another freight near Ottsville, New York, on the morning of the 24th...

There was a heavy snow storm in northern Minnesota on the 21st. At Tower the snow is 13 inches deep...

A despatch from St. Louis says that two soldiers at Jefferson Barracks, under arrest for desertion, escaped on the evening of the 20th...

Two colored men were discovered by policemen in Washington, about 3 o'clock on the morning of the 23d, carrying a bag between them...

While a freight train was standing on the main track of the Burlington Railroad at Kenesaw, Nebraska, on the 22d, the engine of another freight train crashed into the caboose...

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O. C. Lomsdalen, one of the best known farmers in the vicinity of Ferguson Falls, Minnesota, has left the country. His liabilities are estimated at \$50,000...

The sufferers in Ramsey county, Dakota, are Polish Jews, who, two years ago, formed a settlement about 18 miles from Devil's Lake...

H. G. Farnham, travelling salesman for a Philadelphia clothing house, was arrested in North Adams, Massachusetts, on the charge of attempting to pass a forged check for \$35...

John Weisman, aged 28 years, committed suicide at his home, near Shelburne, Massachusetts, on the evening of the 23d...

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A passenger train on the Kentucky Central Railroad jumped the track near Paris, Kentucky, on the 25th. Engineer Robert Black jumped and was fatally injured...

Miss Mazie Mount, 21 years old, committed suicide at the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati on the 26th. A dose of morphine was unsuccessful...

Dr. Robert Leonard, of Carbon county, Penna., was killed on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near Glen Onoko, on the evening of the 25th...

A family of eight persons sat down to a supper in celebration of a wedding of George Martin, in Minneapolis, on the evening of the 25th...

There were 23 new cases and 2 deaths from yellow fever in Jacksonville on the 26th. The number of cases to date is 3977, and deaths 351.

At Carlisle, Penna., on the 25th, the Coroner's jury in the case of the recent collision on the Cumberland Valley Railroad, near Shippensburg...

Seventy-one new cases of yellow fever and two deaths were reported on the 25th in Jacksonville. There are nine sick at Enterprise...

Thomas Douglass Hoxsey, Paymaster in the United States Navy, committed suicide on the evening of the 24th, in Paterson, New Jersey...

Baggage Master Sanborn, who on the 24th, caused the collision of trains at Howlands Station, Massachusetts, went to the Old Colony station in Boston...

While engaged in a game of cards in Thompsonville, Ill., on the evening of the 24th, Warren Jordan shot and killed John Davis, Charles Davis...

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John Downey shot and killed William Moore in Elizabethtown, Illinois, on the 23d. They quarrelled over a game of cards...

John Schaller and his wife were found in their home in Cincinnati on the evening of the 24th with their throats cut. Schaller evidently killed his wife, and then cut his own throat...

On the 23d yellow fever report from Jacksonville shows 33 new cases and 1 death. Fourteen new cases of yellow fever are reported in Fernandina...

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Mrs. Henrietta Spere, aged 78 years, and Mrs. Martha Beckel, aged 65, were found suffocated to death on the morning of the 26th, in their room in the German Home for the Aged, in Baltimore...

Albert D. Stickney was found dead in bed in the Everett House; in Troy, New York, on the 26th. It is thought he had been dead two days when found. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the lungs...

HE WAS A SEA CAPTAIN. Natural Hallucination of a Man Who Was Half Seas Over. "Can't a fellow wait for his ship?" said a man with red eyes and seedy clothes...

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THE JAPANESE AMMA.

The Artist Who Kneads and Rubs the Muscles.

As I am sitting in my room there comes to my ears sound of a shrill pipe, sounding not unlike a fife. The traveler in Japan, go where he may, almost invariably hears the sound at night...

The amma is not a shampooer in the American sense of the term. He does not confine his operations to the head and hair. He practices what is known by the French as the massage. His art consists in kneading all the muscles of the body and bringing them into play...

The particular amma who came to our room and shampooed us was an ungainly and awfully ugly woman of middle age, whose blackened teeth when she smiled looked like a row of watermelon seeds set in her face...

In the operation of shampooing, as practiced by the amma, the patient lies upon a futon or rug while the amma kneels beside him. The first act in the drama deals with the abdominal cavity. Placing one hand on either side of the abdomen, above the hips, the amma compresses the body laterally...

In rubbing and kneading the muscles use is made of a round ball of boxwood, though the amma to whose treatment I submitted employed only her fingers and knuckles. The arms and chest are treated as the legs, and then the patient is turned over face downward...

The result of the experiment, so far as I personally was concerned, was, I think, such as to warrant the repetition of the treatment under like circumstances. I awoke on the morning feeling far less tired and sore than I had reason to believe my mountain climbing would have left me...

The art of the amma appears likely to live for a long time in Japan, as it is in some respects founded upon rational principles. This is not, however, the case with the medical practitioner of the old Chinese school, whose practice is swiftly and surely dwindling away as the merits of western medical theory and practice are becoming more and more recognized...

Contagiousness of Diseases. Scarlet fever is a specific poison which emanates from the person of the patient, and can be caused by no other means. Diphtheria is contagious, but may arise from fermenting filth, etc.

THE TRAVELING HOG.

How it Behaves Itself When Sharing Its Bed with a Fellow-Traveler.

The hotel register lay despatchably open, and I took up a sluttering pen with which to splatter my autograph over the list of late arrivals...

I followed the bell-boy up to No. 27, and in response to his rat-tat-tat at the door, I heard emphatic guttural interjections muffled under the bed-clothes. I didn't try to understand them; I had reason to believe they were not at all complimentary to me...

The clock on the part of my bed-fellow awoke me, and horrors! The covers were slipping away! Is there any thing to compare to the utter helplessness with which a man, on a cold night, realizes this awful sensation?

I caught at them, frantically, and my eyes bulged out in a mad despair as a Boreas draught wafted along the serrated edge of my spinal column. Thus I lay, for hours, in a half torpid state, keenly alive to his every move, yet unable to retrieve an inch of vantage...

Counterfeiting Napoleons. Boucher, a famous violinist during the first quarter of the century, bore a singular resemblance to Napoleon in countenance and figure. One evening at St. Petersburg he played a concert, where the czar, Alexander I, was present...

"Monsieur Boucher," said the czar, as the violinist was presented to him, "I have a favor to ask of you. It is an affair," he continued, "Boucher bowed, 'unconnected with your profession.' 'I am wholly at your majesty's service,'" answered the violinist.

Italian Restaurants in New York. A young New Yorker need not be very old to remember when the reputable restaurants of the city bearing Italian names and serving an Italian table d'hote might have been counted upon the fingers of one hand. French cooking was then the proper thing, and to express a positive fondness for Italian cooking was regarded as eccentric or to be as one among many...