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**A WARNING.**  
The Fall Mill Gazette warns its readers to be prepared to understand the word "algebra," when they encounter it. It is to be used to mean transportation by electricity.

**DISCOURAGEMENT.**  
What kills men is discouragement. It is getting down under trouble that destroys men. It is standing up valiantly and resolutely, mocking trouble that enables men to go through the battle without harm.

**DYSPEPSIA.**  
Dyspepsia is cured by muscular exercise, voluntary or involuntary, and it can be cured in no other way, because nothing but exercise can create or collect gastric juice, which is a product of the human machine that nature alone can make.

**HOT TEA.**  
Hot tea is the best drink in hot weather, and the best quencher of thirst at all times and in all seasons. It is best when it is brewed in tea, when the mercury is up in the nineties, but it is far more wholesome, and is always safe to take. It also freely promotes perspiration, but no artificial accessories will be necessary.

**THE LITTLE BROWN MULE.**  
There is a "celebrated case" in Iron county, Mo., which has at last been brought to an end. It was all about the ownership of a little brown mule, worth about \$60. It had been peddled for years and had been tried many times in different courts. There were seventy-five witnesses subpoenaed in the case, and the dock in the last trial amounted to \$600. The other celebrated case—that of "forty acres and a mule"—is still on the docket.

**ANOTHER EXPEDITION.**  
The Canadian Government intends to send out an expedition to explore Hudson's Bay about the end of August. It seems odd that this has not been done before. It would appear reasonable to suppose that the large section of country around this vast inland sea would be valuable for settlers. One title of the money spent on North Pole expeditions, if applied in this direction, might have been some benefit to the world in a commercial way.

**A NEW PENSION BILL.**  
There is now pending bill now under consideration before Congress is a pension bill for women who had married veterans of the Mexican war, and afterwards became widows. The disposition of our wise legislators seems to be continually to hunt around for some kind of a method to dispose of the public funds. Why not make a clean sweep at once, and pension everybody who has anything to do with any of our wars, or were in any wise connected with any one who had.

**EDUCATION.**  
The leading educational question of the hour is how shall our public schools be directed so that they will be most effectively all the cause of good? Special schools for the promotion of the fine arts are much to be desired; but above and beyond them, and of paramount importance, stand educational institutions in which the millions of boys and girls growing up into manhood and womanhood shall have opportunities for familiarizing themselves, to some extent, at least, with the practical duties of life.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**  
A London journal tells of a gentleman who visited the telegraph office in Old London, and not long ago. He was anxious of ascertaining how far communications on a single circuit could be extended. First the operator connected with a German town, then with Odessa, then with Teheran, then with Agra, and finally to the visitor's great delight, with Calcutta, 7,000 miles away. Perhaps if the gentleman takes good care of his health, his old age may find him chatting through a perfected telegraph over an equal distance.

**TALENT.**  
Talent that is purely physical pays nowadays. Max Langtry, who can set a bit, made \$60,000 last year, and Sullivan, who can only right make \$100,000. One is tempted, after reading the latter fact, to indulge in a little moralizing and a few comparisons. How many members of the learned professions earned a quarter as much? Precious few. It is not surprising that the profession of pugilism is overcrowded when it presents chances like this one which came in Sullivan's way of making a fortune in a year.

**NEUROPHOBIA.**  
Neurophobia is the name of a new disease. It is nothing more than the unreasonable dislike which some people have for certain streets, places and objects. It is a common thing to find in our large cities nervous persons, who cannot be induced to go into certain streets or to visit certain buildings. They can give no reason for their prejudice, but if by any chance they go themselves in the objectionable places, they fall into paroxysms of nervous terror. With women neurophobia concerning colors is not uncommon. It is certainly a peculiar disease.

**STAR OF ROSES.**  
"Genuine star of roses," remarked a New York chemist, "which is made in India and Australia, costs \$100 an ounce at the place of distillation. It takes 50,000 rose blooms to make an ounce of star. They are the common roses, and grow in great profusion in California, where the distillation of star is conducted on a very profitable industry. I have seen a bush near Seneca, in that State, so dense with these roses that the odor from them on a warm, sultry day caused a feeling of peculiar faintness and oppression in the passer-by. This is the effect of the star; it is distilled by the heat and moist air, and is held suspended, as it were, in the atmosphere."

**BONNETS.**  
Formerly bonnets were considered the essential prerogative of women, but circumstances alter cases, and now horses may don a head gear very similar to that worn by women. A bonnet for the head of a horse costs but a trifle, and yet it may be the means of saving the life of a faithful and valuable animal, besides protecting the poor creature from a great deal of needless suffering. Humidity, as well as cold, are the enemies of the horse, and the wearing of all horses subjected to exposure to the melting rays of a summer's sun. A wetted sponge under the bonnet will greatly contribute not only to the horse's comfort, but also to the safety of his life.

**SHIP BUILDING IN MAINE.**  
The shipbuilding industry in Maine has proved more satisfactory this year on the whole than was expected last year on account of the prevailing low freights. Last year there was an unusual number of tons built, and this year the total tonnage within 874,787 tons of the total for 1883. The work has also been more evenly distributed, for, while there has been a decrease of 5,969,89 tons in the Bath district, there has been a gain in eight of the other districts. There were 174 vessels built this year, against 185 last year, comprising 9 steamers, 13 ships, 4 barks, 4 barkentines, 4 brigades, 13 schooners, and 7 sloops, aggregating 74,700.39 tons against 75,064.91 tons last year.

**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**  
**Spain and Sicily.**  
Five acres of ground over a coal mine near Wilkesbarre, Penn., suddenly caved in with a roaring sound that sent a earthquake. Fifty families were killed or injured, and they sank from one to three feet, many of them being completely wrecked and the mines narrowly escaped with their lives.

**WYOMING.**  
A WYOMING caused by heavy rains and freshets swept through Springfield, Vt., undermining houses, displacing streets and ruining the crops. The damage to property and business interests and many thousands to livestock.

**DIABETIC FLOOD.**  
A DIABETIC flood, the second in three months, has done great damage at Curwinstown, Penn. A large dam gave way, setting afloat thousands of logs, and a number of houses and barns were carried away.

**JOHN C. BISHOP.**  
JOHN C. BISHOP has been indicted by the New York grand jury for unlawful conversion of the funds of the Second National bank while president.

**BOOKS.**  
BOOKS were put on a gala appearance in honor of the fifteenth annual reunion of the Army of the Republic, and 300,000 copies of the "History of the Army of the Republic" were distributed to veterans, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities being represented by grand army posts. General Grant, Hancock, McClellan, Newton, Governor Abbott of New Jersey, and Mayor Wood were prominent parts in the exercises. At the business meeting General Grant was unanimously elected president of the association. A reception was held at the Academy of Music.

**WRECK IN BOSTON.**  
A WRECK in Boston partly destroyed a large rubber warehouse recently stocked with goods, causing an estimated loss of more than \$400,000. Sixteen men were injured, three of whom were killed, by an explosion in the burning building.

**HENRY CLAY.**  
HENRY CLAY, ex-member of the Pennsylvania State senate, member of the National Army of the Republic, and Democratic candidate for governor in 1881, died suddenly of paralysis at Reading, Penn., aged 77 years.

**CASHER STRAY.**  
CASHER STRAY of the New York Central railroad freight department at Buffalo mysteriously disappeared, and an examination of his accounts showed that he was short about \$29,000.

**RECEIVER APPOINTED.**  
The receiver appointed to settle the affairs of Grant & Ward has filed a schedule of assets and liabilities of the partnership. The cash assets are \$10,327.75 and a lot of securities and bills receivable, mostly uncollectible. The liabilities amount, in round numbers, to \$14,000.

**REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.**  
A meeting of Massachusetts Republicans opposed to the nomination of their party at Chicago has been held in Boston. A committee of 100 was appointed, and the resolutions were adopted declaring that the Chicago nominees "were named in absolute disregard of the rights of the voters of the State, and in violation of the principles of the party to which we are unalterably opposed," and closed by saying: "The Democratic action in Chicago, we, the Republicans, Independents, and Progressives, do hereby call a convention in such manner as they may deem expedient after the Democratic candidates have been named, to be held not later than August 1, to take such further action as may be deemed necessary to carry out the sense of this meeting with practical effect."

**South and West.**  
ELEVEN men were crossing the river in a small boat at Thompson's Falls, Montana, when the cable parted and the boat was hurled over the falls. Nine of the eleven men were drowned, and two other men on shore in an attempt to rescue them were also drowned. Two brothers named Kennedy, laborers at Louisville, Ky., have just fallen from about \$100,000 each, left them by an uncle in Australia.

**ANDREW ADAMS.**  
ANDREW ADAMS, a boy, killed his mother and eight-year-old sister at their home on North York street, New York, on the 27th. The boy visited the house during the mother's absence, and the former's head being at the door, he fired a shot which struck her in the throat and cut her to the heart. In a corner of the room was a picture of the boy, who said that the Lord had told him to offer his parents sacrifices, and he would bring them to life again.

**ISLAO A. STANLEY.**  
ISLAO A. STANLEY, paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce, of New York, has been arrested for a party given at the institution. He used the money in grain speculation.

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**PROMINENT PEOPLE.**  
**JOVIANUS CHASE,** of Rhode Island, is the only Quaker in Congress who has translated the Bible into his native language.

**JACK GOLD'S** losses through the shrinkage of stocks are estimated at \$2,643,000.

**THE** leader of the Chinese army in Tonquin, Tso Tung Tang, is seventy-eight years old.

**THE** family name of the emperor of Japan is the 138th anniversary of that country, is Matsohito.

**M. FAVORITE,** a Russian army officer of thirty years has mastered twenty-one different languages.

**WALTER WETMORE'S** works have been translated into German and are now being issued in French. He received \$20 for his first series of eighteen lines in Harper's.

**THE** first historic novel in Icelandic was written by a Canadian lawyer and named the name of Thorvaldur Thorsmundsson Holm. The title of the novel is "Brynjolfur Sveinsson."

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