

CURRENT NOTES

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This wonderful cheapening of literature is due in a large measure, of course, to the lessened cost of material and the improvement in processes of manufacture.

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Bicycles Good for the Lungs. Of all means of training the respiratory system, few are so effective as cycling.

Sorry he Spoke. First Laborer—What that boss mean by 'hoors, hurra'?

RACE COURSE EVILS.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT OF TURF GAMBLING.

The Christian and Common Sense View of the Race Course. The Rev. Dr. Talmage discusses the subject of turf gambling.

There have recently had long columns of intelligence from the race course and multitudes witnessed equine competition.

There needs to be a redistribution of correctness among the race course. For ages the lion has been called the king of beasts.

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may come in cool. I always walk him the last four or five miles, and as I walk myself the first hour, it is only over the ground." The Ettrick Shepherd speaks of the "mild treatment" of the horse as a practical blasphemy.

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in another direction. And without the aid of the horse's fleetness and beauty of limb and strength we never get any speed. If it cost \$1000 or \$5000 or \$10,000, the result is achieved, it is cheap.

What a spectacle when at Stratford, on Long Branch, or at Brighton Beach or at Westbeach Hay, the horses start, and in five or six hundred yards change hands!

Cultivate the horse, by all means drive him as fast as you desire, provided you do not injure him or endanger your own life.

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THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country, Great Britain, the Empire, Canada and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

Typhoid fever is prevalent at Hamilton. The Sorel bridge over the Richelieu will be built.

Mr. O'Brien, who has been sailing for some time, dropped dead at Montreal. An English company has been formed to purchase mining properties in France.

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SOME LATE CABLE NEWS.

ANOTHER INVITATION FROM THE POPE TO ENGLAND.

The Carnegie Company has a large contract for supplying armor-plate to Russia. Charles Oscar Yale of Rome, N. Y., a tank lock expert and inventor, is dead in his 68th year.

The body of a woman found in the Detroit river on September 30 has been identified as that of Miss Carolyn C. LeMay, a young girl from St. Clair, Michigan.

The Pennsylvania railway has commenced to charge for carrying bicycles. The weight is placed at one hundred pounds, because machinery takes up more room than ordinary freight.

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THE JACKSON-HARMSWORTH POLAR EXPEDITION

THE MARQUIS OF WATERFORD WHODIED

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