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may have gradually become so inhospitable as to be no longer inhabitable except for a slender population of roving hunters and fishermen.

Algeria has never been prosperous under French rule, though we might, perhaps, omit the qualification.

Must we conclude that Mother Earth is becoming niggard and grudging in her old age? It is not so, for she has towards her children, and threatens to curtail their allowance?

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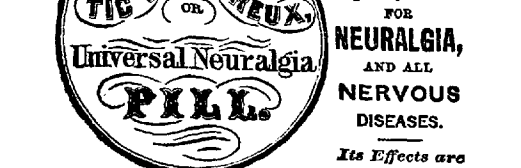
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