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Halbert and Hob. Here is a thing that happened. Like wild beasts whirled, for days, in a wild part of North England, there lived once two wild men.

A LEAF FROM A DIARY. I am happy; so happy that there is an intensity like pain in the feeling, as if a touch, a breath might send me from such an extreme down to misery.

A Georgia Horror. A dispatch from Atlanta announces that the home of Mr. J. T. Reynolds, near Jonesboro, has been burned, and with it several members of his family.

Unexpected Fortune of a Married Couple. Jennie June writes to a Baltimore paper the following incident of married life which came under her observation.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST. During one Sunday 300 men cleared the granite of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway for a distance of 700 miles.

Professor Paige has discovered in Wyoming Territory the antediluvian remains of a monster which was at least eighty feet long and eighteen high.

Capt. J. S. Barton, who won the championship badge for military marksmanship at Creedmoor, recently lost his right eye by being struck by a piece of black thrown off by a cross-cut saw at Oswego, N. Y.

The failures in New York during the first six months of 1879 were 148 less in number and \$28,000,000 in liabilities than those which occurred in the same period last year.

According to Sir Arthur Gordon, of the Fiji Islands 102,000 out of a total population of 120,000 of the island of Taveuni are Wesleyan chapel, and the most of the rest attend some other place of worship.

As Dr. Shaw of California could not leave his business to come to Albany, N. Y., for his promised bride, a Miss Wright, they were married by telegram and the lady started across the continent to join her husband.

A terrible valley in Nevada being threatened by millions of crickets, all the boys available were collected and driven against the destructive insects, and destroyed vast quantities of them, growing fat rapidly on their singular food.

The musical festival association of Cincinnati has offered a prize of \$1000 for the best musical composition by an American, to be sung at the musical festival in 1880. Theodore Thomas is the president of the examining board.

Farmers at Wichita, Kan., are hauling buffalo bones into town every day. There has just opened in Wichita a good market. The bones are gathered in Harper and Barber counties, where they lie in countless numbers, and are hauled from fifty to one hundred miles.

At a meeting of Massachusetts women to consider their duties as voters for school commissioners, under the new amendment allowing them to vote for such officers, it was declared that it was not only a matter of principle but an act of duty to endeavor to forward the work.

A plague of locusts fell upon the province of Guancuzco, Peru, during April. Vineyards and fruit gardens were utterly destroyed. The water courses were choked by the swarming pests, and the village streets were so blanketed by them that the shops were shut and all traffic suspended.

There are two ice dealers in Wilmington, Del., and the people are enjoying unusual favors in their competition for business. At the office of one there is a beautiful supply of ice water for all passers by. The other has gone a step further and has a barrel of iced lemonade on tap for all who choose to take a drink.

Lulu R. Finn, a Charlestown, Mass., girl of eight was appointed a monitor in one of the schools recently, and having complained of George Hillon, ten years old, for some offense, she received a severe punch in the abdomen from the boy's umbrella while coming out of school, from which she may die.

The Bessemer process, by economizing the manufacture of steel, which is now made direct from the ore, has effected a saving in expenditure in all the existing railways in Great Britain during the life of one set of rails of \$80,000,000 by substituting steel for iron. The royalty paid Sir Henry Bessemer for his process already amounts to over \$5,000,000.

The Canadian government has employed thirteen practical farmers at a salary of \$750 annually to instruct the farmers of that country in agriculture. The government furnishes land, implements and provisions for one year. After that time it is expected the farmers will be self-supporting, the farmer to have any surplus he may be able to make.

Col. Richardson, the largest cotton planter in Mississippi, has made a market for his product by building a cotton mill at Wesson, Miss., which has 15,000 spindles, and now consumes annually 5,000 bales of cotton. The market price for cotton at the mill is two cents a pound less than it can be bought for in Massachusetts. Col. Richardson employs 600 operatives, and his profits the past year were 12 1/2 per cent.

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