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They Coaxed Her. Aunt-Mina, what has become of all your beautiful curls? You have not got any left.

Visiting Shakespeare's Birthplace. Of the 16,500 persons who have visited Shakespeare's birthplace during the year 6,000 were Americans.

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WHO CAN EXPLAIN IT?

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Dr. Samuel Johnson, who was much interested in the Highlands of Scotland and the neighboring islands, endeavored to dispose of the "Strangers' Cold" by means of an argument.

The same paper states that a parallel to the St. Kilda case is found in Tonga and Samoa. Some affirm that influenza was unknown throughout Polynesia till white men came.

The publication of these statements, supported by many authorities, in a leading magazine has called out many expressions of opinion. All admit that it was impossible for the inhabitants of an island near the South Pole to obtain information from those living on St. Kilda.

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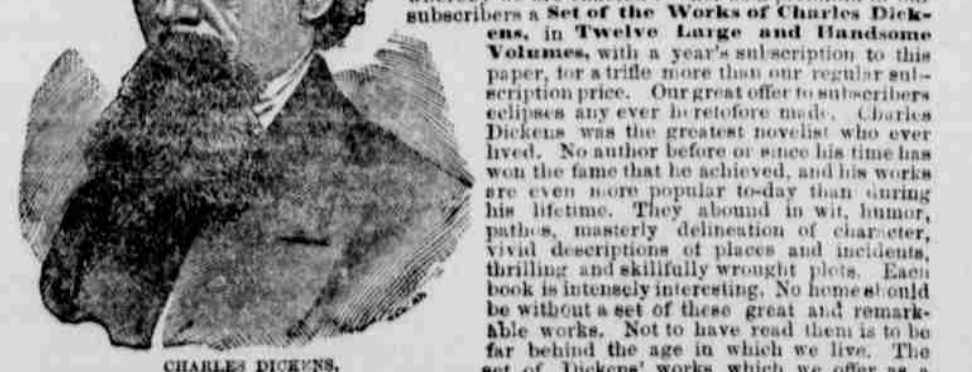
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