

Oh! all but this a vale of tears,
A world of grief and sorrow;
One half the grief that we're to meet,
From self we often borrow.

THE "WILD MAN."

"INTERVIEWED."

There has been so much talk about the mysterious "wild man" out there in the West for some time, that I finally felt that it was my duty to go out and "interview" him. There was something tapingly romantic about the creature and his strange actions, according to the newspaper reports.

"Since you say you are a member of the press," said the wild man, "I am willing to tell you all you wish to know. By and by you will comprehend why it is that I am so ready to unloose myself to a newspaper man when I have so studiously avoided conversation with other people."

"I moved out of reach of his club, and went on taking notes, but keeping a wary eye on him the while. He smiled a melancholy smile, and resumed: "When I glance back over the dreary waste of ages, I see many a glimmering landmark that is familiar to my memory. And oh! the leagues I have traveled; the things I have seen; the events I have beheld to emphasize! I matched upon Mecca with Mahomet. I was at the assassination of Caesar. I was in the Crusades, and was witness to the time when the banner of the Cross upon the battlements of Jerusalem. I saw the fall of the city."

"I was present at the trial of Warren Hastings. I was on the American soil when Lexington was fought, when the Declaration was promulgated, when Cornwallis surrendered, when Washington died. I entered Paris with Napoleon after Elba. I was present when you mounted your guns and manned your fleets for your war of 1812, when the South fired upon Sumter, when Richmond was taken. In all the ages, I have helped to celebrate the triumphs of the heroes, the achievements of the giants, the havoc of storms, fire, pestilence, and famine."

"Your career has been a stirring one. Might I ask how you came to locate in these dull Kansas woods, when you have been so accustomed to excitement during what I may term such a protected period, not to put too fine a point upon it? "Listen. Once I was the honored servant of the noble and the illustrious (here he heaved a sigh and passed his hairy hand across his eyes), but in those degenerate days I am become the slave of quack doctors and news papers. I am driven from pillar to post, and buried up and down, some times with scientific piety and paste brush to defile the fences with calumnious legends, and sometimes in grotesque and extravagant character for the lowest of some dicing journal. I attended to that Ocean Bank robbery some weeks ago, when I was hardly rested from finishing up the post-work about the completion of the Pacific Railroad; immediately I was spirited off to do an atrocious murder for the New York papers; next to attend the wedding of a patriarchal millionaire; next to raise a hurrah about the great boat race; and then, just when I had begun to hope that my old bones were to have a rest, I am bundled off to this howling wilderness to strip, and pill, and be ugly and hairy, and jibber down fences, and waylay sheep, and scare women and children, and walk around with a club and play 'Wild Man' generally—and all to gratify the scribbles! From one end of this continent to the other. I am described as a gorilla, with a sort of human seeming about me—and all to gratify this evil driving scum of the earth."

"Four old scum-bagger!" "I have been served infamously, often, in modern and semi-modern times. I have been persecuted by base persons all sorts of impossible things. I wrote those crazy letters."

"Gentlemen," said a candidate in the far West, after giving his sentiments on the "Constitution," the "Moor Doctrine," and such like topics—"gentlemen," and he put his hand on the region of his heart, "these are my sentiments—the sentiments of a gentleman, of an honest man—aye, an honest politician; but, gentlemen and fellow-citizens, if they don't suit you they can be altered."

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

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Notions, Hosiery, Trimmings,

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Furniture.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

IN CURWISVILLE.

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