

ANCIENT MAN HAD BIG BRAIN

Skull Unearthed in England
Indicates as Much.

IT WAS BURIED AGES AGO.

Charred Wood, Worked Flint and Bones of Animals Found With the Skeleton—May Be Relics of the Late Pleistocene Period—Teeth Are Very Much Worn.

The discovery of a prehistoric human skeleton in England may throw much light on a very obscure period in the formation of the world and the development of civilization. The skeleton was found near the village of Halling, on the west bank of the Medway. How it was unearthed and what value it may have in the solution of certain problems was explained recently at a meeting of the fellows of the Royal Anthropological Institute.

The importance of the discovery lies not in the actual light it throws on the transition stage from the paleolithic to the neolithic periods, but in the assurance it gives to archaeologists that material still exists from which the history of this long past period can be reconstructed.

The skeleton was found in the course of excavation work. It lay in a stratum of brick earth, with four overlying strata, the lines of which were unbroken and undisturbed. It was evident that the four upper strata had been formed since the human remains were deposited.

Experts Interested.

Subsequent discoveries threw light on the probable period at which the burial was made. They included charred wood, bones and a number of worked flints.

Experts examined the flints, which belonged to an indeterminate class occurring both in late paleolithic and early neolithic times. Animal bones that were found are assigned to the same date.

One expert expressed the opinion that the brick earth in which the skeleton was found belongs to a late pleistocene formation. In the corresponding terrace on the opposite side of the valley the remains of pleistocene animals occur, and it may be inferred that the brick earth in which the skeleton was found is of like age.

Very little is known of the English people at this transitional period. The Tilbury remains, which were found in 1883 at a depth of thirty-four feet, were usually regarded as the solitary representative of the Englishmen of the period.

The brick earths at Halling are considerably older than the formations at Tilbury. Professor Keith has found, however, close resemblance between the Halling and the Tilbury men. Both were strongly built, small men about five feet four inches in stature.

Head Well Formed.

The Halling man had a brain capacity little above the modern average for such a head. The head is well formed, with no traces of the great overhanging brow ridges which characterize the Neanderthal skull.

As was the case with the Tilbury skull, the teeth of the Halling man are much worn. Most of the molar teeth were lost prematurely through disease. The disease, however, was not that which affects the teeth of modern civilized races—namely, caries—but abscesses formed at the roots as a result of overwear of the teeth, with exposure of the pulp cavities.

NEW WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

Scientist Explains How He Sent Message Without Wires.

Professor Vanni of the Rome Wireless Institute, who recently telephoned by wireless from Rome to Tripoli, has given the details of how he was able to send a telephone message across the Mediterranean sea, a distance of nearly 700 miles.

Professor Vanni said in his experiments he uses a liquid microphone, the idea of which was given him by Chester Bell, Alexander Graham Bell's brother. With this and Marelli generators the members of the Tripoli wireless station heard him with perfect distinctness, and those who knew him personally at once recognized his voice.

He also told how as an interesting experiment he placed the horn of a talking machine near the liquid microphone and tunes and songs played by the instrument were heard clearly.

ARMY AIRSHIP'S LONG FLIGHT.

Italian Dirigible Crosses Apennines at Three Thousand Feet.

A military dirigible left Rome one day recently at 5:40 a. m. and arrived at Verona at 2:55 p. m. It covered the 295 miles at an average speed of about thirty-two miles an hour.

The dirigible, which is entirely of Italian manufacture, carries two motors of sixty-two horsepower each and had benzine for a fifteen hours' journey. In crossing the Apennines it rose more than 3,000 feet.

Mother of Thirty-four Children.

At Sharon, Pa., is a gypsy woman who is the mother of thirty-four children. She is sixty-five years old and looks younger than many other women of that age.

HAMLIN.

Hamlin, May 10.

A large attendance is anticipated at the Pomona Grange which is here on Wednesday, May 14.

Mrs. D. P. Hamlin is away on a visit. Dr. O. J. Mullen has purchased a new two-passenger Ford car.

Mrs. Richard Phillips, Hawley, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence and little daughter, of Scranton, were recent visitors at W. G. Lawrence's. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lawrence visited at Arthur West's over Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence returned to Scranton but Mrs. Lawrence remained to make a somewhat longer visit with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Clearwater visited Scranton last week. Frank Engle is quite ill.

Miss Martha Goodrich visited relatives in town on Sunday and Monday last.

The Paupack Telephone company have begun work on their new line from Hamlin to Scranton. Mortimore Moore and Walter Kelly, of Ariel, are doing the work.

The people of the M. E. church are contemplating quite extensive repairs upon their church property.

Mrs. Kizer has recently moved into LeRoy Pelton's rooms.

H. B. Young, Middletown, N. Y., has been visiting his mother for the past few days. He leaves today for San Francisco where he is sent as delegate to the Trainmen's convention.

Mrs. Salinda Jones is helping to care for Mr. F. Engle.

Mrs. Carrie Reesig is very sick. Julian Lawrence is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spangenberg made a trip to Scranton on Thursday.

B. F. Hamlin was in Scranton one day recently.

Foster's Weather Bulletin

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—We are not expecting such dangerous storms as those of recent months but it is advisable to use care and not go into unprotected places while the storm due on May 24 is passing. Our danger signals will hang out from May 20 to 31 and our readers may expect the most severe storms to occur close in front of the warm waves and not far from the places and dates noted for the disturbance dates.

Shortage of Rainfall.

Indications favorable to a general shortage of rainfall and some indications of damage to crops by drought. That is expected to be the general condition but some places, on account of the severe storms will get too much rain. The middle south-eastern states will have some heavy local rains and similar conditions may be expected in parts of Pennsylvania, New York, the New England states and the eastern provinces. But large sections between meridian 85 and the Rockies will be too dry for good of growing crops.

Oats Crop to Suffer.

Much will depend on amount of moisture in the soil middle of April. Where the soil was well wet at that time the crops may come through the drought in good shape. Oats will probably suffer more than other crops.

Every Farmer Should Read This.

Prof. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, severely attacks two errors made by the U. S. Agricultural Department in the past few years. He says that the optimistic secretary permitted the erroneous statement to the effect that farm soils never wear out and that the estimates of crop productions were uniformly extravagant. These bulletins have frequently stated that the government reports of the crops over-estimated the productions. The effect of such over-estimates is to enable the big speculators to buy at low prices and of course the farmers and planters are the losers. This matter should be looked into and the government reports more carefully made. For a scientific department to declare that farm soils do not wear out is so ridiculous that we can find no excuse for it.

WHITE MILLS.

White Mills, May 10.

Saturday evening, May 3, a number of Egbert Elmore's friends surprised him at his home, it being his fifteenth birthday anniversary. Games and music were the chief amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elmore, assisted by Mrs. Chester Elmore and Misses Blanche and Gertrude Elmore. All the guests declared it one of the pleasantest events that has occurred in White Mills in some time. The guests included Misses Anna and Fannie Johnson, Helen Box, Anna Reed, Miss Melugh, Rose Wenders, Eva Silsby, Dorothy Seamans, Nellie and Clotilda Lane, Myrtle and Esther Gill, Hazel Wood, Helen and Marguerite Bailey, of Honesdale; Martha and Carrie Falk, Blanche and Gertrude Elmore and Mrs. Chester Elmore; Messrs. Harold Down, Howard and Walter Christ, Frank Peters, Fred Houth, Jr., Mortimer and Edwin Wood, Elmer Joy, Arthur Silsby, Gage and Joseph Falk, Leslie Smith, Chester Egbert and Clarence Elmore.

HAWLEY.

Hawley, May 10.

John Litner, who is employed in New York, is spending some time with his parents on Bellmonte Hill.

Misses Nettie and Clara Schrader, of Scranton, are visiting their mother, Mrs. T. Dunn, of Keystone street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Alpha, of Arlington, spent Wednesday in town.

A. Altemus, of Main avenue, was a business caller in Honesdale on Wednesday.

Bartholomew Bartleson, of Uswick, was a caller in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Suydam, of Erie avenue, has returned to her home, after spending a week with friends in New York.

Mrs. Floyd McFarland and son, of Lake Ariel, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. L. Phillips, of Church street.

Miss Muriel Danque, of Waymart, has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of Dr. Walker on Main avenue.

Mrs. John Armbruster, of Blooming Grove, was a caller in town recently.

Miss McCue, a trained nurse of Dunmore, is visiting with friends here.

Former Sheriffs Cortright and Roadknight and J. B. Robinson of Honesdale, called on friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Daniels, of Wilsonville, spent Wednesday at Lakeville.

Miss Josephine Richter, of Avoys, is spending a few days visiting with friends at the Eddy.

CONSERVED AN ESTATE.

The Late Judge Halsey Guarded Property of Convicted Man for Thirty Years.

Michael Reilly of Fairview, who was recently discharged from the asylum for criminal insane at Fairview after being confined for thirty years, finds himself in comparatively independent circumstances owing to the honesty and careful management of his estate by the late Judge G. L. Halsey.

Reilly was a hotel keeper at Fairview and owned a house known as the Berkery Hotel. About thirty years ago he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to eight years in jail for shooting a man named Thomas May. Before his sentence terminated he became insane and has been in confinement until recently, when Dr. Fitzsimons, superintendent of the new hospital at Fairview, decided the man was cured and discharged him.

After his trial and conviction Mr. Reilly had no money and there was some debt on his hotel property, which at that time was worth about \$1,000. The late Judge G. L. Halsey was counsel for the defendant and looked after his property until Reilly lost his mind and then was appointed a committee of his estate.

After Mr. Reilly was released the other day he came to this city to look up the late Judge Harding and the late Judge Halsey. He learned that both were dead and was referred to Attorney John L. Halsey, a son of Judge Halsey. The man explained the case about the property and said he believed Judge Halsey had a few hundred dollars for him from the old property at Fairview.

To the great surprise of Mr. Reilly he was told that the late Judge Halsey had \$2,141.85 in the bank to his account, rent of the property that had been placed at interest for him and further, that the hotel property was still in his name and free of debt. It is now worth about \$1,800, having been repaired several times, shingled and repainted. So that instead of a couple of hundred dollars Mr. Reilly finds himself the owner of the property and a nice bank account, sufficient to keep him in comfortable circumstances for the remainder of his life.

The care of the property of the unfortunate man was undertaken by the late Judge Halsey without any reward and reveals his strict honesty, carefulness and judgment in protecting the interests of his former client for so many years.—Wilkes-Barre Record.

JUDGE FULLER.

It is definitely reported at Harrisburg that the committee that has been considering the advisability of impeaching Judge Harry A. Fuller, of Luzerne county, has decided to completely exonerate him. They have carefully gone over the charges against him and the evidence presented to substantiate them, and now declare them insufficient. The fact that these charges were brought by a bitter personal enemy of the judge caused the legislators to scan them with a show of suspicion which they considered justified by the facts. At one time, it is said, the committee contemplated censuring the attorney who brought the charges, but later it was deemed best to simply make a report exonerating the judge.

Judge Fuller has always stood well in his home community. He is regarded as a brilliant lawyer, of unimpeachable integrity, who would not be guilty of intentional wrong doing. It has been noticeable from the first that his friends and neighbors have always considered the charges brought against him as flimsy, unjust and unfair and an unwarranted reflection on his public services.

The incident serves to call attention to the fact that the laws and precedents in this state make it too easy for a single individual to begin impeachment proceedings against men on the bench. They are entitled to greater protection from the onslaught of adversaries or cranks. It is only fair to say that the charges against Judge Fuller have never risen to the dignity that ought to assume before the reputation and faithfulness of a jurist are publicly assailed, thus, in a way, tending to discredit him in his own community as well as before the people of the entire state.—Tribune-Republican Editorial.

"Come on swimmers! I'll show you some new strokes." "Nope. Last time I went dad showed me some new ones." —Houston Post.

You have simply "got to hand it" To the busy auto bandit. That's the situation pleasant Where we find ourselves at present. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"There," said the senior partner; "I think that's a good motto for our new breakfast food: 'Makes good red blood.'" "Well," replied the junior partner, "maybe we'd make a bigger hit by saying 'blue blood.'" —Catholic Standard and Times.

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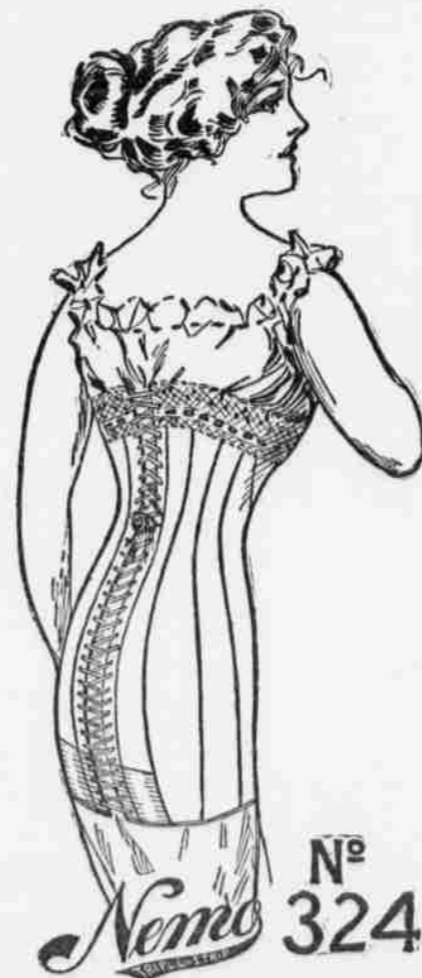
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