

The Boers are the wild people of Cape Colony.

Oliver Cromwell is said to have exclaimed, because he cut off King Charles' head and got on the throne, "If I had served my God as I served my King, he would not have left me to my enemies." Also that the word "Charles" would be found on his heart.

After the wars of 1815 there was a great famine in the land (England), for the country had been plundered and pillaged by foreigners. The ground would not bear fruit because of its bloodshed, and it was said that "Christ and all his saints slept there."

Egbert was a wicked king. When J. Cæsar came over he beat him back several times. Three times was Cæsar driven back by this bad man.

The Druids were an ancient people, supposed to be Roman Catholics.

Julius Cæsar invaded Britain 400 B.C. The condition of the Britons was a rude state. The people lived in huts made of straw, and the women wore their hair down their backs, with torches in their hands. They joined in games such as cock-fighting.

The word torrid means hot, and frigid means cold, and temperate means neither hot nor cold; therefore the temperate zone is neither hot nor cold.

The greatest writers of the present day are Lord Beaconsfield, who wrote the "History of Cyprus," and Miss Braddon, whose books, such as "Guy Mannering," "Peveril of the Peak," etc., are, in my opinion, too full of bloodshed and romance.

Gibraltar is an island built on a rock. It was discovered by Sir G. Rooke in 1704, and has 15,000 inhabitants.

In 1839 the English had to stop the advance of Russia in India, and Suraja Dowla was made Governor. In 1846 confusion again broke out, but the English Government went out and stopped it. This led to the appointment of a Secretary of State. It consisted of fifteen persons.

Buckingham is noted for its palace.