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Parties who have been making examinations of the monster bird and animal tracks in the old sandstone at Turner's Falls claim to have discovered human footprints, clearly and well defined, indented in the same strata with those of animals and birds. Geologists have generally denied the existence of man at the period of the world when these animal tracks were made. This new discovery may tend to throw new light on the hidden mysteries of geology. An account of their investigations will be published, and specimens of animal petrifactions, also coal, copper, and iron ore found in this region, have been sent to New-York for scientific inspection.

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