

WHO DID IT?

Who tracked the trail across the floor... And through the hall, and up the stairs... And left it clinging to the chair?

A STRANGE STORY OF A LIGHT.

No one ever thought of doubting Father Marshall's word, and when he told us this story, one chilly night last September, we believed it, and we still believe it, without pretending to understand it.

Who I was a boy, began the old gentleman, and was learning my trade in Belvidere, N. J., I lived with old Major L...

Towards midnight I had an unpleasant dream, and was so thoroughly aroused that it seemed as though I should never go to sleep again...

At last it occurred to me that I might bring this mysterious light nearer to me by reaching up my hand, for it was only a little way from me...

This occurred on Tuesday night, and all the week I was very restless and troubled, so much so that the boys and men in the shop ridiculed me...

Besides, I thought as no one else saw it, it must have been intended for me alone, and for this reason I kept silent...

We soon left the little town of Belvidere behind us, and reached the river road, a romantic, pleasant highway in the day time, but gloomy enough at night.

There was no moon, and the sky was somewhat overcast; the dry leaves were blown hither and thither by the chilly autumn winds...

When about half through the woods I saw the flicker of a light in the trees, and bushes on my right hand. It was only a dim light, not much more than that made by a glow worm...

At that moment an impulse I could not resist (and for which I afterwards thanked God) prompted me to follow the mysterious light...

Early next morning word came that a man had been murdered near the village. It was the young Irishman, Sam, accused with an ugly wound.

The Clinton gap has the following in relation to Iowa railroads. It is a curious pool the Chicago & North Western, the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific...

The purchase of the Rock Island & St. Louis road by the C. B. & Q. Co. makes the latter a competitor of the Rock Island at Rock Island and Davenport.

The Rock Island road has already extended its Washington branch to Knoxville, a competing point for both Rock Island and C. B. & Q. roads.

Recently the Davenport and Northwestern road put on a train which connects at Des Moines for Chicago, thus making the Northwestern and Rock Island roads competitors at Davenport.

It is said by a farmer, who has tried the experiment so often as to be sure of his ground, that buttermilk poured over a scurvy pig will entirely and speedily remove the scurf.

THE TERRIBLE SCOURGE.

Reports from the Infected Districts.

Relief for the Sufferers.

Oct. 1.—Number of new cases in New Orleans, 20; deaths 34. (Cases in New Orleans, 28 deaths; Memphis, 30 deaths; Vicksburg, 12 deaths; Bayou, a village of 75 inhabitants, 8 deaths.)

Oct. 2.—New Orleans, 186 new cases, and 207 deaths reported; Memphis, forty-two deaths; Holly Springs, seventeen new cases, and eleven deaths; Baton Rouge, twenty-two new cases and five deaths.

Oct. 3.—Ten cases and six deaths reported at Hickman, Ky., at Baton Rouge, 10 deaths, and a large increase of new cases last night at Thibodaux, La. 16 cases and 10 deaths at New Orleans, 111 new cases, and 11 deaths.

Oct. 4.—New cases at Memphis 129; deaths, 21, at Bay St. Louis, 17 new cases and 3 deaths. At Port Gibson the fever is spreading in the country, physicians are treating as even hundred cases out of 1,000.

Oct. 5.—At New Orleans, eighty-five new cases have been reported, and fifty-two deaths; Baton Rouge, eight deaths and eighty new cases daily for the last four days.

Oct. 7.—The report of the Board of Health in New Orleans, shows 50 deaths, and 182 new cases in the last 24 hours. The Board of Health of Memphis reports 26 deaths in 24 hours, and the undertakers 22 additional deaths occurring outside of the city limits.

Oct. 8.—The condition of rats average 97 against 100 in August, 101 in July, and 103 in June. Last year the September average was 106, against 98 in August, and presented an exceptionally high condition.

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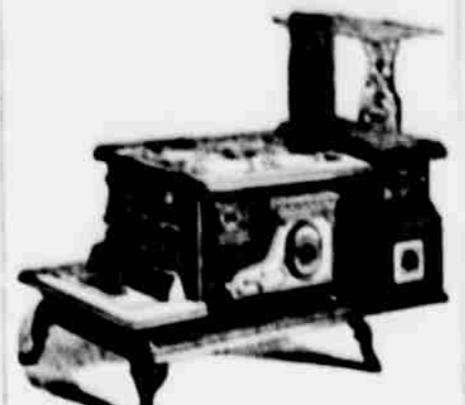
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