

HOW POLLY SAVED THE SCOUT.

A True Story from Virginia.

By Mrs. Moses P. Handy. Polly Cunningham, living in a quiet country neighborhood and nourished on Walter Scott's stories from the time she could read, had always longed for excitement and adventures; now she had a great deal more of them than she wanted.

opened wide, among the others, but the presence of the panel was not suspected and she kept her face as immovable as that of an sphinx. Once she stared up. "This is an outrage, sir," she said, when she found that her mother's room was to be searched.

shadow fell darkly along the hall and stood directly in front of them. "Well," she asked sharply. "We must search this house again. One of our men saw Tyneman enter and he cannot have escaped."

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She came into the dining room, where Polly was washing the dishes after the frugal dinner, a meal which her mother, suffering with an acute attack of neuralgia, was too ill to share.

"Well, honey," she said, "You ma' bears to be easy now. I give her a hot foot bath an' a mustard plaster an' she went to sleep."

FROM A DIZZY HEIGHT. A Chicago Athlete Plunges Into the Murky River. Harry A. Harmon, a bridge jumper, plunged from the top of a six-story building into the Chicago river last Thursday afternoon.

THE CLIMATE. First as to the climate. The temperature from July to September did not vary more than 10 degrees, day or night. My own thermometer registered once or twice as high as 88 degrees, but never lower than 78 degrees, except possibly in camp during one of the severe rain storms at night.

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loved by a young man in the uniform of a United States lieutenant, whose "Hello, Polly!" started her so that she dropped the cup she was wiping on the floor. She looked at it ruefully, then her face lit up.

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speechless, but the diver fell safely. He cleared the dock by three feet and went into the water at the rate of 128 feet a second.

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