

The Haunted School-House.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE GHOSTLY BOY, ETC.

[From a letter from Miss Lucy A. Perkins, the teacher of the school-house at Newburyport, Mass., that has been haunted or spiritualized for some weeks.]

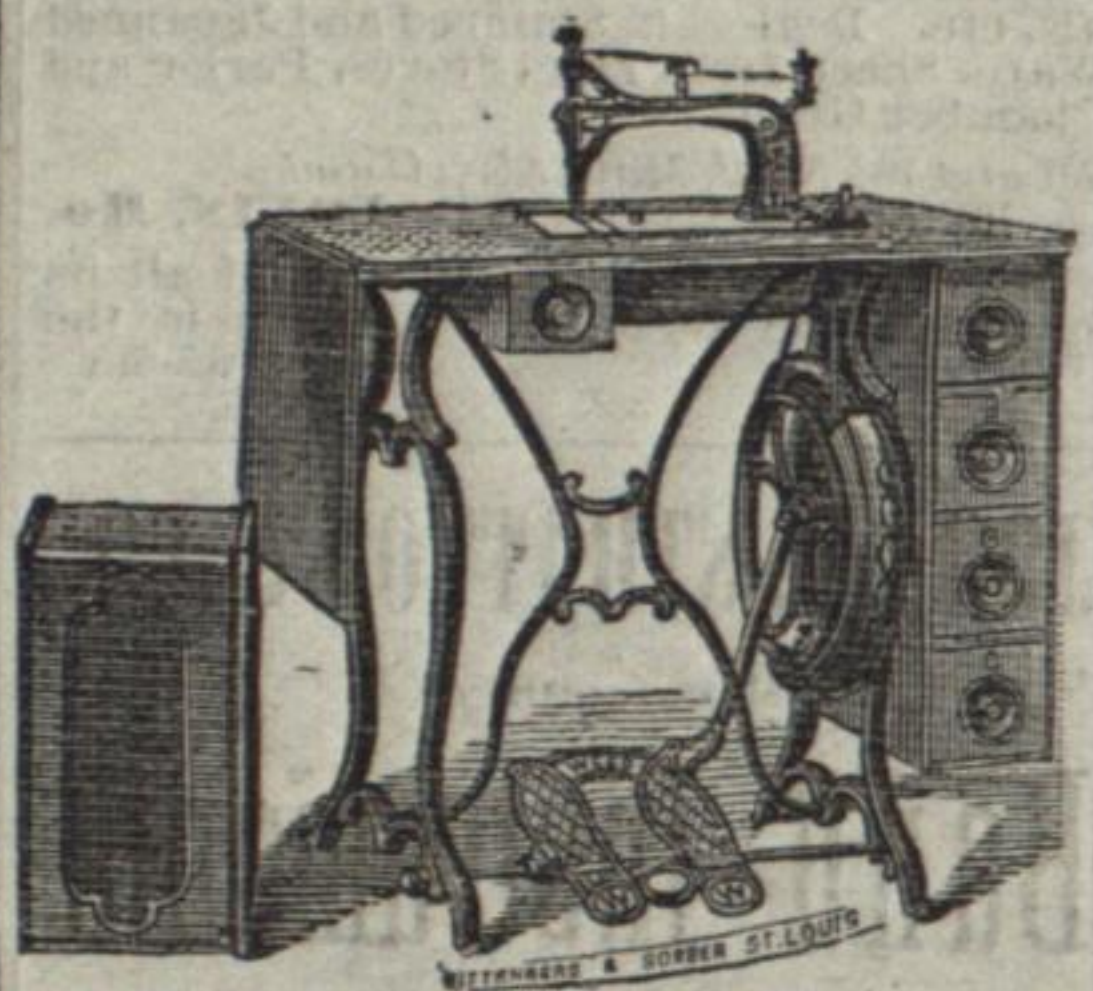
The account you send me is true, with a few exceptions. When I first saw the boy, he was neatly attired in a brown suit of clothes, trimmed with braid and buttons of the same color. When I reached forward to grasp him, he seemed not like the boy, but vapory, or, as I can only describe it, like a thin cloud scudding across the room; still he seemed to have the boy form. Reports from some of the Boston papers say I fainted; such is not the case. I knew where I was and what I was about just as well as I know I am writing.

One day I sent a boy out to hang up the brushes, etc. He was out about five minutes. After he had taken his seat, three raps came on the door of the room where the brushes were hung. He said, "Miss Perkins, can I go out and see who's there?" I told him, "Yes, and leave the school-room door open." He did so, and when he opened the brush-room door (I sat where I could see all this) every one of the brushes, both long and short-handled, came falling off the nails where they were hung; some struck him in the face, some on the shoulders, and the broom directly on the top of his head. The dust-pan, hanging on a nail at some distance above the brushes, came tumbling down to the floor with a vengeance. It then stood on its handle, then on the bottom edge, and continued on so till it entered the school-room, and then it was placed as nicely against the partition as if I had done it myself. Just as soon as I'd raise the ventilator, a black ball, like a cannon ball, would begin to roll around the attic, and make such a noise I would be obliged to lower the ventilator. One day the room was as quiet as it could possibly be, and all at once some one in the attic called out, "Dadie Pike!" Dadie thought I spoke, and said "What'm?" I said to him, "Can you say your lesson?" Since the boy affair took place, the attic has been fastened up. Locks and keys are of no use, however, for there is as much walking up stairs, and sometimes the hammering and nailing. Once in a while sounds as of some one walking will come down the attic way, go across the entry and open the outside door, and be gone perhaps ten minutes; after it is quiet again, the door will open, and he, she or it will go up stairs. \* \* \* I am not a Spiritualist, never attended a sitting, in fact never had anything to do with a person of that belief and never saw any manifestations. Why anything of the sort should take place where I am is more that I can account for.—*Springfield, Mass. Republican.*

several years contemplating moving southward in a body to escape persecution, and they hope that if Congress can be induced to pass a few oppressive measures, the whole body of them will go away, and either abandon their rich possessions or sell them for a tithe of their value. The intensely partisan character of the news that is sent from Salt Lake City to the Eastern press has also been remarked by many members of Congress, as well as the outrageous misrepresentations to Congress and the President of the Territorial laws and the state of society in Utah. The men who will oppose legislation to enable Gentiles to oppress the Mormons have no sympathy with the system of polygamy practiced by them, but they believe in legislation that shall not at present disturb family relations, but which shall prevent the contraction of polygamous marriages in the future. This they think the Mormons would agree to; but they are afraid that if the Administration policy is carried out we may have only another illustration of the old adage that the "blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A PROTEST FROM UTAH.—Washington, Feb. 17.—A very strong protest against government interference in Utah, signed by all the leading merchants and citizens of Salt Lake, was received here to-day by telegraph, and will be laid before Congress during the day.—*Chicago Post.*

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The Judicial Troubles in Utah.

NO LEGISLATION PROBABLE—OPPOSITION TO THE ADMINISTRATION WARFARE UPON THE MORMONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The President's message on the Mormon question, the substance of which was printed in the *Tribune* a week ago, was sent to Congress to-day. It is hardly probable that any legislation such as that recommended will pass this session. Senator Frelinghuysen's bill may possibly get through the Senate, though even that is doubtful, but the House will not be likely to reach it.

Many of the leading members of both Houses look with disfavor on this Administration raid on the Mormons. Several of them were in Utah last Summer, and feel sure that, as far as legislation is demanded by the Gentile population, the motive is more personal and selfish than otherwise. They say, as far as they could learn, the laws, except those which are construed to forbid polygamy, are as much respected there as in any of the Territories; but the Mormons have made Utah an oasis in the great American desert, a country the value of which is only just becoming appreciated. The Gentiles look with covetous eyes upon the rich possessions of the Mormons.

They know that as the mining resources of the Territory are developed every acre of arable land will increase in value. They know that the Mormons have been for