

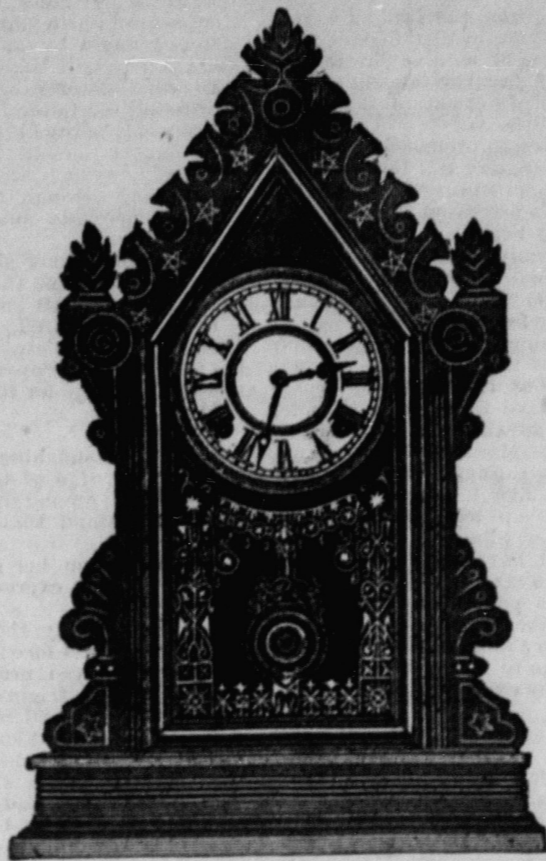
PLAGUE-SCARRED.

Yes, I have met her face to face, says a German writer. By "her," I refer to the woman in black; she who of all women kills the quickest and surest. I saw her in 1873, and am one of the few who have seen her, and lived to tell the tale. My poor mother saw her and was soon numbered with the dead. My mother was dead and buried before I heard of her illness. I received a written message from my little brother, Julius. It was very short: "Mother is dead—don't come home."

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