“Now first “,” the snow melting and the ice beginning to soften “,” I see those slender grayish-winged insects creeping with closed wings over the snow-clad ice “,”—Perla. On all parts of the river. Have seen none before “,” this winter.”

“…woods north of Pinxter Swamp “,” making a very conspicuous trail “,” from seven to nine or ten inches wide and three or four deep “,” with sometimes singularly upright sides “,” as if a square timber had been drawn along “,” [image 1] but commonly rounded. [image 2] It made some short turns and zigzags; passed *under* limbs which were only five inches above the snow “,” not over them; had apparently slid down all banks and declivities “,” making a uniform broad hollow trail there without any mark of its feet.”

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