



**DR. CARROLL THRASHER**

The Life of  
**Dr. Carroll Thrasher**

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## CHAPTER I.

### HIS ANCESTRY AND BIRTH.

**D**R. CARROLL THRASHER'S father, Dr. Marion Thrasher, is a University scholar, a graduate of Butler University, and was a teacher for many years, holding prominent positions in many States. He later graduated from the Medical Department of the University of California, and for years has been engaged in the practice of his profession in San Francisco.

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His mother, Sarah Murray Thrasher, was educated in the famous Geneseo Female Seminary, New York, and the authoress of "*The Fair Californian*"—a book of wide circulation, receiving the highest commendation from literary critics.

Charles A. Murray, a distinguished Attorney of Denver, is his uncle; also Dr. A. B. Thrasher, the eminent Specialist of Cincinnati.

Dr. Carroll Thrasher came nearly being born in New York City, where his father and mother lived up to within a few weeks of his birth.

Had it not been for the failure

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of a Gotham bank, the subject of our story would undoubtedly have seen the light of day first in the Metropolis of America.

Young Carroll's mother, who was threatened with tuberculosis, was taken by her husband to New York City to consult some specialists, but in consequence of monetary troubles occasioned by a bank failure, left the city with her husband prior to his birth.

On the 9th day of August, 1876, in Milton, Indiana, our hero was born. His father had been offered and had accepted the Superintendency of the Public Schools of that City, and had located here, where he remained