

about supernatural creatures, such as the Brothers Grimm fairy tale "The Two Brothers" and the eighteenth century legend of the Beast of Gévaudan in France.

41. *cloven-foot*: In Western mythology and iconography, the Devil is frequently associated with cloven feet.
42. *A petition . . . Legislature*: See Introduction, page xx.
43. *Tivola Gardens*: Possibly a reference to the Tivoli gardens of Paris, the last of which was closed in 1842. By the 1850s, "Tivoli gardens" imitating the famous pleasure gardens of that name in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Tivoli, Italy, had been established throughout the United States.
44. *Major Domo*: The head domestic servant for a household.