American Union

A Snake Story.

AS TOLD BY A CONSCIENTIOUS YOUNG MAN.

"Beware of pickpockets!' repeated a benevolent old gentleman, as he glanced at a placard posted in the car in which he was riding. "Dear me, how sad that such a warning should be necessary in a Christian land!'

"Yes, sir,' said a young man next to him, "but it's best to be careful, for there may be pickpockets in this car. I know all about that, sir. I have been rescued from the lowest depths. I was a pickpocket once, sir."

"Dear me,' said the old gentleman, starting. "I'am a respectable person now.—Yes, Sir, I'm respectable. Ask anybody about Jim Tilks, and they'll tell you that I was brought up a thief. I was born among thieves, and took to the trade naturally, and I used to pick pockets before I was ten years old. You need'nt look at me so. If you please, Sir, Ive been converted since then, and go to meeting regular. You could trust me with untold gold now.

"It is just as I said, I was a thief, and might have been one yet if it hadn't been for what happened at Rickady Station, where I was sitting waiting for an old lady's reticule, or any forgetful person's parcel, or even an umberrella or pocket-handkerchief that might be dropped. For folks that's anxious about gettin' right trains at the right time, and nobody to do nothing but snub 'em, which is what the officials are apparently paid to do, ain't as careful of their portable property as they would be otherwise. When I was a wicked sinner I used to take advantage of that, you know. You couldn't bribe me to do it now—no, Sir.

"But as I said, I was lounging about there, when in came a gentleman with a long basket. It was the most curious basket I ever saw. Had two handles and a pad lock. Never saw such a basket before.

"There was a cover about it too. He put it in the corner, looked for his pocketbook, and he spoke to a gentleman standding by, that seemed to know him.

"Got it,' said he, 'and it's cost me enough, I can tell you. But I wanted it for the collection—couldn't do without it. So proud of it I brought it along myself. When! five minutes only, and I haven't my ticket,' and he pushed toward the office.

"The other man looked at the basket a minute and then walked away, and that was my time. I crept up to the basket, and took it up, and walked away in another direction. Nobody noticed me. I didn't run, of course. I just went out of the station, and down under the trees, and what I meant to do was to take the valuables out of it and leave it there.

"I'd made up my mind that it was something very valuable, but what it could be I couldn't guess. I took off the cord first, and then I took the key that hung beside the padlock and unlocked that and lifted up the cover a little. Just then there was a noise, and I turned my head.

"When I found it was nothing to be afraid of I turned back. I opened the cover wider and peeped in, but there was nothing there, the basket was empty—not a thing in it.

"Why, gracious me!' says I; only not in them words—I was a wicked sinner then—'what does this mean? An empty basket! And what did he mean to talk of its being valuable?' And there I was running a risk for nothing.

"A risk. I was done for, for nothing; for here were the policemen after me; at least a big arm went round my waist, all of a sudden like, and when I jerked it only held me close; and what was that—another arm?

"Well, sir, I thought I should just give up that minute, for there and then I knew that what was twisting about me was worse than a policeman's arm to such as I was then.

"It was a snake—a great snake—the kind they have in menageries. Boa constrictors—yes, sir, that was the kind—a boa constrictor; and now I remembered the face of the gentleman who had the basket—he was the menagerie man. I'd stolen a basket with a snake in it, and it had slipped out when I opened the cover, and now it had me.

"Tight, sir was no word for it. It was twisted around me until I had very little breath left, but with what I did have I set up a yell. Would you believe it, sir, the person that heard me was the menegerie man; he was looking for his snake, I suppose.

"Bless my heart,' says he, when he saw me; "bless my heart. Well, the biter's bit, if it ever happened. You stole the basket, my friend, and out of it came the thief-catcher. No, keep still; don't you move for your life. There's just one chance for you.'

"Says I, hurry, please, sir; I'm chokin'.

"He did hurry. He took a bottle out of his pocket, and cut of another he took a kind of folding cup and opened it. Then he poured something from the bottle into the cup.

"Milk,' says he, 'it may tempt him away; if not, say your prayers, friend;' and I tell you that was an anxious moment for me.

"At first I thought he had done for me, for the snake only seemed to twist tighter; but in a minute the head poked out toward the cup, and I felt him drop off, and saw him coiled about the milk cup. I didn't want to see him fed. I went

"But it was a lesson for me. It put an end to my course of wickedness. This is my station, sir; good afternoon. There isn't a more respectable or more honest young man than I am, living now. Good afternoon.'

"A very curious story,' said the old gentleman—"very. But he's evidently a very conscientious young man now.'

He put his hand in his pocket for h's handkerchief. It was gone; so was h's purse. They had gone with the conscientious young man.

THERE are in this world religions many and pieties many, just as there were among the idolaters lords many and gods many, but only one true God, one true Lord; so there is only one true religion, one true piety. There is the piety of form, of ritualism, and it is not confined to modern times, nor confined to Christianity; the piety which expends itself in the observance of days, in the pursuance of a certain routine of bodily exercises, in genuflexions and counting the beads, and reciting a certain number of prayers; and whether it be called Christian or not, it is in essence simply idolatry—a resting in the form without the spirit. And there is the piety of honesty, integrity, and of uprightness of outward conduct, doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before the Lord thy God; not to be despised, nor to be depreciated; a part of genuine religion, but if it is not recognized to be a part and is made the whole, as in former times, it degenerates into pharisceism and mere formality. There is also the piety of feeling, of enthusiasm, generally self-aroused feeling, that expends itself in shouts and tears and in loud expressions; a piety which is a mere shadow of a substance, and not the shadow of the best kind of substance.

A MAN OVERBOARD.—It was on board a ship-of-war under sail. And though the cry was "A man overboard!' it was really a very young man. Dick Onslow and his friend Harry Hill were seamen. They had been shaking out a sail, when the wind unexpectedly catching it, had thrown Dick overboard. Everything depended on an instant effort to save him. Harry was quick to do what duty or feeling prompted him to do, and in the twinkling of an eye, just as he was, he plunged into the boiling sea and held his friend and messmate above water until a boat was lowered and rescued both.

There are moments in the life of every man and boy on which all the future is poised. To do ones duty, then, promptly and fearlessly is true virtue, and is sure of its reward. He who makes it a rule to do what duty prompts in the *common occurrences* of life is prepared for extraordinary emergencies, and may be relied upon.—But it is very rare that heroic deeds are performed by those who fail to do their duty as sons and brothers, schoolmates or fellow apprentices.

A BABY SENT BY EXPRESS.—People who are fond of the practical theory of the advent of babies which makes them angels, escaped through the gate left ajar by a compassionate saint, will be horrified to hear of the modern prosaic process of obtaining babies by express. But it is a fact. A lady in this city, desiring a house flower of this sort, and having a fancy for the daughters of the sunny South, sent a description of the kind of a child she wanted to a foundling hospital in New Orleans.—A day or two ago she received a reply that a child suiting her description had been found among the babies in the hospital, and that it was on its way to Cincinnati.—Imagine her sensation yesterday morning when the messenger of the Adams express rang the bell and announced the package for Mrs.—— at the same time presenting a little human fairy, a little girl of tender years, with an express label tied to one little arm. The package was duly receipted for and was gladly welcomed.—*Cincinnati Express.*

YOUR best defense against the assaults of the arch enemy is an inward one. It consists in the tone, the temper, the attitude of the soul; in the incoming and the indwelling of God in the life of the individual. What ever is outward only, is weak and vulnerable; the barriers, however, apparently strong, may be easily broken through; but the strength of God wrought into the texture of the religious life, and made, as it were, a part of the web and woof of our being, becomes an impenatrable shield, against which the fiery darts of Apollyon are hurled in vain. He may come as he did to the Saviour, but it will be, as in that case, to find nothing in you. An outside devil can never do us any harm, provided you have a Saviour within to meet and repel his assaults. The battle is not to be fought in the outer court, but in the very inner temple of our being. Conquer here, and we conquer everywhere.

GOD careth for you. The minutest circumstance that concerns your welfare engages his attention. "There is not an infants wish nor a sigh of anguish, nor a breath of prayer breathed in the humblest abode that God does not hear. Over all our struggles and toils he stoops with loving eye, anxious that the discipline he has established for us may do us good.' He has laid the whole world under tribute for our benefit. He has provided at infinite cost for our spiritual well-being. He is following us by the various ministrations of his providence and his grace, seeking ing by all the appliances which Divine wisdom and love can devise to make us truly happy by making us thoroughly good.

Do not let the world get a strong hold of you. Life here is short and nothing in the world, or that the world can give, will satisfy you. The more of worldly goods you obtain, the more you desire; and the love of acquisition grows on you as your gains increase until you are a slave to the passion of getting. Such a passion will let out all Godliness from your heart, and you sacrifice your hopes of heaven for the vanities of the world.

WHERE much of privilege and mercy is given, much in the way of improvement will be required. You had better been born in the centre of some vast prairie, beyond the sounds of Sabbath worship, or the teachings of the Bible, than live surrounded by its light, and then die without having secured an interest in the gospel.

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We think that we can sell our goods as cheap as they can be bought at other places. Call and see for yourselves. Our stock consists of

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Groceries,
Ready-Made Clothing
Hats & Caps,
Boots & Shoes,
Hardware,
Glassware,
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and many other things useful in families.

☞ Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

P. S.—We must insist on prompt payment by all persons that we accommodate with goods on time. We cannot continue to run bills from year to year.

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DAY BOAT FOR CHOPTANK RIVER.



ON and after WEDNESDAY, September 26th, 1877, the Steamer

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CAPTAIN CROSBY,

Will leave pier 3, Light St, foot of Camden, every Wednesday, Friday and Monday, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Oxford, Clora's Wallack's Cambridge and landings on the Choptank to Denton.

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FARE, - - - - - 50 cts.

☞ Freights at lowest rates.

THE STEAMER

Highland Light,

Will leave same pier, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Nights, at 9 o'clock, for Easton, Oxford and Cambridge, to Medford's Wharf, making the usual landings.

FARE, 50 cts.
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WHITE & DUNNING,
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BEG LEAVE to call the attention of their patrons and farmers generally to the fact that they will be prepared to manufacture and sell the same high standard Fertilizer as was made and sold by them last season with such satisfactory results to their purchasers. They give 2,000 lbs. of the best material to be found in the market without any adulteration in the composition.

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which they will sell at city prices.

Being determined to give satisfaction both in quality and prices, we hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

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MISS BETTS
Greensboro', Md.

REFERENCES:

RT. REV. H. C LAY, Easton, Md.
REV. E. K. SMITH, Principal of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. [aug16-6w.

Take Notice.

I WILL BE IN DENTON every Tuesday during September and October to settle up my old business, and all those indebted to me are expected to come up and pay their bills.

J. H. VAN GESEL.

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SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & Co., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages containing lists of 3,000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. [3-9-1

A GOOD LOT OF FRUIT JARS AND JELLY TUMBLERS Just received and for sale at
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Coal Oil, better in quality and lower in price, at
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CARRIAGE TIRES, (all sizes) 3 1-2 cts. per lb. at B. G. STEVENS.

A SPLENDID WOOD SEAT CHAIR $3 per set at B. G. STEVENS.

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GREENSBOROUGH
Carriage Works.
Encourage Home Manufacture.
JAS. S. RICKARDS,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he is engaged in the manufacture of Carriages at his shops in the town of Greensborough, and that work is put up under his own inspection and in the neatest and most substantial manner. Carriages of all styles and descriptions put up according to order, and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

I have in my employ the best of workmen and use the best material.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Special attention given to
REPAIRING AND PAINTING.

Old Carriages taken in exchange for new. Hoping to receive a liberal share of public patronage and to give my customers satisfaction in their dealings, I invite them to give me a trial.

J. S. RICKARDS,
may25-tf. Greensborough, Md.

HOUSE CARPENTRING.
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HAVING PERMANENTLY located in Denton, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Caroline county that I am prepared to contract for the erection of Houses, either by contract or by the day. My work shall be done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, so as to give entire satisfaction.

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old buildings or improvements added in any style of architecture when desired. Persons contemplating building or adding improvements are requested to call and see me and get estimates. I hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

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HOTEL,
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I also keep horses and carriages to hire on very moderate terms.

I hope by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of patronage.

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Late Pastor Calvery Baptist Church, Sacramento, C.

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One of these fellows, a german clerk, now calling himself Dr. W. G. Crempien, is indicted on complaint of Dr. S. and awaits trial for forgery and embezzlement.

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J. P. FIEROE,
Justice of the Peace
—AND—
COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS,
Greensborough, Md.
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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR,
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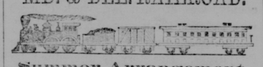
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On and after *Monday, August 6th, '77,* Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

	No. 1,	No. 2,
Leave		
Easton,	4.30 A. M.	10.30 A. M.
Woodland,	4.45	10.45
Cordova,	4.55	11 00
Hillsboro,	5.10	11.20
Ridgely,	5.25	11.40
Greensborough,	5.45	12.05 P. M.
Goldsboro,	6.00	12.30
Henderson,	6.10	12.50
Marydel,	6.25	1.05
Slaughters,	6.40	1.30
Kenton,	6.55	1.55
Clayton, Arrive	7.10	2.20
Wilmington,	8.50	4.20
Philadelphia,	10.08	5.45
Baltimore,	11 35	7 55
New York,	2.05 P. M.	10.05

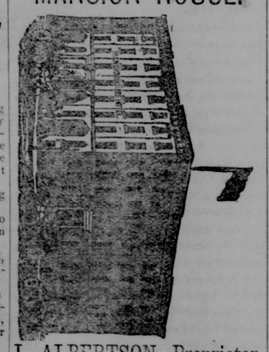
GOING SOUTH.

	No. 1,	No. 2.
Leave		Thursdays only.
New York,	8.25 P. M.	12.55 P. M.
Baltimore,	6.10 A. M.	3 00
Philadelphia,	8.00	5 15
Wilmington,	9.35	6.30
Clayton,	11.15	8.10
Kenton,	11.30	8.25
Slaughters,	11.45	8.40
Marydel,	12.00	8.55
Henderson,	12.15 P. M.	9.05
Goldsboro,	12.30	9.20
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Cordova,	1.35	10.25
Woodland,	1.45	10.35
Easton, Arrive,	2.00	10.50

All freights must be at the various stations at least Thirty (30) Minutes before starting of Trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

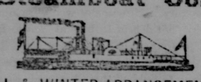
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Returning, leaves Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

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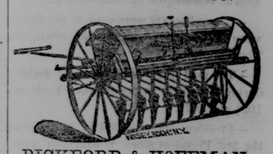
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