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ance, received more or less injuries due to jumping from the train. The last two named escaped with but a few scratches.

NEW HELENA.

James Edmunds visited at Henry Feasendons last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacobs has moved into her new house. Has improved the looks of our little town.

A little snow fell here last Monday, but only enough to remind us of the approach of winter.

Tom Byers and family and R. R. Robinson and wife were visiting at Oak Robinsons last Sunday.

Brownie Williams visited in Anselmo the latter part of last week. There is great attraction for him in town during vacation.

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THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

By Dr. C. Pickett.

[In last week's communication, in the 20th line, please read injunction of Scripture in place of injustice. This was a mistake in typesetting.]

CHAPTER III.

The largest company of fugitives or underground passengers ever seated at the table of Uncle Levi Coffin at one time was seven-teen for he remembered that Uncle Levi always kept a free lunch counter in the waiting room of the union depot and more, he always had several spare beds for the passengers to sleep on when not too hotly pursued by the master.

The seventeen spoken of were all from the same neighborhood in Kentucky, some 15 miles from the Ohio river but who belonged to different masters. For some time they had been planning to escape but had carefully kept their own council, not even venturing to divulge their secret to other slaves. A place of rendezvous was agreed upon and at the appointed time they repaired to it, carrying small bundles of clothes, which they had found opportunity to carry out and hide. In this company was a young man and his intended bride, whom he had succeeded in getting from her masters place. They were aided in crossing the Ohio river by a white friend with whom arrangements had been made to have his boat in readiness at a secluded spot or point on the river. They landed on the Indiana shore several miles above Madison.

The masters were soon in hot pursuit, and at one time when they had just crossed a road and entered a cornfield in the river bottom they heard the sound of horses feet in the road nearby. Their masters were close upon them.

Two or three of the masters who were riding ahead of the main party saw the fugitives and gave the alarm. The pursuers, 15 or 20, in number rushed into the cornfield and called on them to stop or they would be shot down. Some of the slaves recognized their masters voices and while they were in the habit of obeying, on this particular occasion thought it not wise to do so.

As it was two of the slave men received gunshot wounds, but they all succeeded in outstripping their pursuers and after many hardships a colored friend conducted them to an underground depot, where they all rested awhile and then went on by two large wgons, traveling by night and hiding by day until they all reached Uncle Levi's depot.

Dear reader, pardon me for moralizing a little. I cannot help it.

I have been on the Pension Board here in your midst for thirteen years. A major portion of that time secretary of the board, and while I was writing the above about gunshot wounds I was painfully reminded that I have written the words gunshot wound hundreds of times, yet very seldom was these in the flesh of your brother, your father or your son who bared his breast to shot and shell that this country might be free indeed and that in "giving freedom to the slave they were insuring freedom to us," giving the full measure of their lives devotion that a republic might be insured that would not perish from the earth.

When this party was taken to Uncle Levi's it was early in the morning, before day break, but Aunt Katie had arisen and when she heard the two wagons drive up and stop she opened the door. She asked the conductors, who had often been there before on such errands, "What have you got there."

One of them replied, "All Kentucky." "Well bring all Kentucky in," she replied and then stepped back to the bed room and told Uncle Levi that all Kentucky was coming in.

Aunt Katie and the girl soon had breakfast and they all sat down at once to the table in the long dining room and never once did any member of the Coffin family so much as hint that he or she would not eat with a "nigger." To tell the real truth Aunt Katie's hot biscuits, butter and "tree molasses" would make any one forget that a "nigger" smelt bad.

The fugitives manifested some uneasiness while eating, but on being assured that they were safe and that no fugitive had ever been captured in Newport they seemed more at ease.

After they had gone from this place and had time to be safely landed in Canada and their masters had given up the pursuit there "went forth a saying" throughout the region of Kentucky that no slave was ever taken back from Levi Coffin's house and that there must be an underground railroad in the ground that the slaves passed through and so the name was originated by the southern slave holders and accepted by the abolitionists as very appropriate.

Some persons in Cincinnati who were friends of Levi Coffin hearing the name and being in sympathy with all the stock holders of the road proceeded to elect Uncle Levi president of the road, who upon being notified of his election declared in a few well chosen words that he was not an office seeker nor did he expect any emoluments from the office but did expect that he would discharge the arduous duties of his office with fidelity to God and humanity at large and would accept any office from president to paddy working on the section if thereby he could be useful in setting some poor fellow free.

(I do not remember of there being any "grafting" done, which is so common just now.) Well after breakfast Doctor Way and Doctor Stanton took the two wounded men to their office where they extracted some lead from their backs placed there by the same kind of men who afterwards shot lead into our comrades when they were engaged in the great struggle for liberty from 61 to 65 and fulfilled the prophesy of the immortal Lincoln "that this nation cannot continue half slave and half free."

After this company of seventeen had rested two days they were sent to the home of John Bond, west of Winchester, Randolph County. This same John Bond was a zealous worker in the cause and an officer of the road.

To show how dangerous it was for the escaped slave and the managers of the road I will give an instance.

Early next morning after they

had left Levi Coffin's a messenger who had been sent by Aquille Jones of Richmond, nine miles south east of Newport, arrived at Levi Coffin's to inform him that fifteen Kentuckians had arrived at Richmond hunting slaves.

Uncle Levi supposed that they were still at John Bonds, dispatched a messenger hot haste to Bonds with a letter to him apprising him of the danger. But they had been forwarded that morning to Jonesboro, 30 miles further north.

The country at that time was thinly settled and the most of way was woods so it was thought they might travel with safety in day time.

John Bond on receiving the letter mounted his horse and overtook the party nine miles north of the city of Unicie, then a village, went on with them and had them scattered among friends in the neighborhood of Jonesboro one of which was John Pemberton, my wife's father.

Some of the hunters went to lake shore to watch for them, but did not find them.

Many terrible threats were uttered against Coffin but he always said that "barking dogs seldom bite."

"Thus you see that it is a fact the "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

A few weeks after this occasion Levi and several of his neighbors were summoned to appear before the grand jury at Centerville, then the county seat of Wayne county.

He at once guessed the cause of the summons being that he was to be indicted for harboring fugitives, while his neighbors were called for witnesses. He felt no alarm, for he thought that if he was convicted of a violation of the fugitive slave law and compelled to suffer the penalty it might be the means of advancing the anti-slavery cause.

A Mr. Bloomfield of Centerville, was foreman of the jury and was a friend to the slave.

He asked Coffin if he knew of any violation of law in his neighborhood within a certain time any cases of assault and battery or other outbreaks. Uncle Levi replied that he knew nothing of the kind adding that they were nearly all abolitionists and were a very peaceable people.

The foreman then turned to the hotel keeper from Richmond at whose hotel the slave hunters had stopped, and who (was in sympathy and helping them) and said:

"I believe it is you who are interested in the negro question. If you wish to ask Mr. Coffin questions you can proceed."

He then asked Uncle Levi if he understood the statute in regard to harboring fugitive slaves. Levi told him that he had read it but did not know whether he fully understood it or not and suggested that he turn to it and read it which he did.

Uncle Levi then told him that he knew of no violation of that statute in this town or settlement. Persons often traveled his way and stopped at his house who said that they were slaves, but he knew nothing about it from their statements for our law did not presume that such persons could tell the truth.

Then he went on to say that a few weeks ago a company of persons stopped at his house two of them suffering from wounds inflicted by persons who claimed them as slaves but he had no legal evidence that they were slaves only their own statements that they were and our law did not admit colored testimony or testimony of colored persons.

After a few more remarks it was concluded that Uncle Levi understood the law as well as any

of the jury and he was detained no longer.

The great jurymen felt that he was caught and his failure humiliating and his position absurd.

The quaint humor of the quaker had triumphed.

The grand jury found no bill against him.

Several years after Levi Coffin visited Canada and stopped with the young man and wife who were married in Adrian, Michigan, on the way to Canada. They had a neat comfortable little home of their own and a bright little son about a year old and they said:

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The faith and determination of those who dared to give a cup of water or a crust of bread to the hungry or thirsty was well expressed in one of the old anti-slavery songs.

'Tis the law of God in the human soul,
'Tis the law in the word divine;
It shall live while the earth in its course shall roll,
It shall live in this heart of mine.

Let the law of the land forge its bonds of wrong
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For the law in my soul bright, burning and strong,
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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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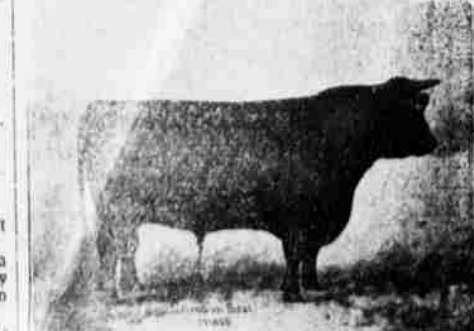
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