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### The Underground Railroad.

(By Dr. C. Pickett.)

#### CHAPTER XV.

It would seem strange that the town of Newport was not burned while the Underground depot was there. I well remember of often hearing of threats that the town would be burned some time but it seemed that in the course of human events it was to be otherwise. The steady eye of one who is not afraid and whose check never blanches, will hold in check the fiercest wild beast, so it may be that the steady resolute united thought of those staunch souls, who made up the character of the town, held those worse than wild beasts at bay. The number of those who were friendly to fugitives increased as time passed on. Many were willing to aid in procuring clothing and food for them who did not want it to be known publicly that they were assisting in the cause. A few were willing to aid in secreting, but the burden of their keeping fell largely on Levi Coffin, and his house was the main depot in the town.

Notwithstanding the many threats of slave-hunters and the strong prejudices of pro-slavery men Coffin continued to prosper and he gained a business influence in the community. Some of his customers, who had left him some years before on account of his anti-slavery sentiments began to change their minds (as all

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great men do at times,) and gave him their sympathy and financial support. He had been elected a director in the Richmond branch of the State Bank of Indiana and was re-elected for six or eight years by the stockholders, to represent that district. When any one wished accommodation from the bank, much depended on the director from the district where the applicant lived. His word or influence would generally decide the matter. This fact and the knowledge that Levi was the director from his district and moreover that he was a man who possessed the confidence of all who knew him and especially the men of finance, seemed to hold a check on the pro-slavery men in the settlement. They wished to retain the friendship of Coffin and so did not openly oppose the Underground Railroad work as they might otherwise have done. His business influence no doubt operated in some degree to shield him from the attacks of slave-hunters. These men however often threatened to kill him and at various times offered a reward for his head. Coffin was engaged in general merchandise and also had a pork packing house. He often received anonymous letters warning him that his store and packing house and dwelling would be burned to the ground, and one letter mailed in Kentucky informed him that a body of armed men were then on their way to Newport to destroy the town. The letter named the night when this was to occur and warned Coffin that he had better flee from the place, for if he should be taken his life would pay for his crimes against southern slaveholders. But then Mr. Coffin had become so accustomed to such threats that this made no impression on him—struck no terror to his heart. The larger portion of the inhabitants of the village were members of the Society of Friends and their principles were those of peace and non-resistance. They were not alarmed at the threat to destroy the town, and on the night appointed retired to their beds as usual and slept peacefully "the sleep of the just." There were no sentinels placed in town to give warning of "approaching danger" and no extra company were invited to Uncle Levi's house to guard his life or that of his family. In the morning the buildings were all standing as they were the evening before and it being in the spring of the year the sun shone just as brightly as ever and the birds sang just as sweetly as the old quaker had slept the night before. There was not even the smell of fire nor sign of the terrible destruction threat-

ened. There was only one man who was alarmed and he did not live in the town. The fright of this man created no little amusement at the time and was not soon forgotten, by him at least. He was a poor laborer who lived a mile and a half from Newport in a cabin he had built in the woods. About a half mile east of his hut two roads crossed each other one of them leading to Newport. Near these cross roads was a large pond of water. Having heard that on a certain night the town was to be destroyed by an army from Kentucky, this man was listening with both ears at the time appointed for the sound of the approaching army. Soon after dark his quick ear caught the strains of martial music near the cross roads. He hastened to town at the top of his speed and came into Coffin's store that was still open almost out of breath to give the alarm. There were several in the store, who laughed at him and told him that he had heard the frogs in the pond of water, but he would not be convinced. To satisfy him a young man present said he would mount his horse and go with him to hear the music. They went and the young man soon returned with the news that the frogs were having a praise meeting in honor of the return of spring. The laborer was so chagrined at his ludicrous mistake he did not show himself in town for quite awhile afterwards. But there, we should not be too hard on the poor fellow for he was scared within an inch of his life, and if one who was never used to the bull-frogs of Indiana in an early day was to hear a pond full of them let loose all at once with the stentorian voices "go round, go round," he might mistake it for the orders of some general to his men on the onset of battle. I never was in a battle, for good and sufficient reasons best known to myself, but confided to some of my close friends, which reasons were this, I was a little afraid of getting hurt, (don't tell anybody.) Then there are other reasons why they should not have laughed at that poor fellow. Sometimes even men who think they hear a voice from heaven are mistaken. As an instance: There was in our county (not Posey,) a man who thought he was called to preach and being a just man desired to be faithful to his calling but before starting he thought he would investigate a little further and listening more careful he ascertained that the supposed call was not from heaven nor by an angle for it was old Rebecca Dunkin calling her cows and let me assure you that when her old man made what she considered a wrong move her voice was any thing but angelic in its tone.

The native shrewdness of some of the slaves would surprise any one who was not acquainted with their peculiar ways. For instance when Miss Orhelia asked Topsy, who made her, the answer was, "nobody, I jess growed," and again when the Vermont dame was applying to her the catechism and telling her that man had fallen from his first estate, Topsy chimed in with the question, "Was dat state Kaintuck" and how St. Clair interrupted the question, saying to Miss Orhelia, "If you don't give her a meaning, she will put one to it herself, and this," said he, "seems to suggest a theory of emigration."

It seemed that when a slave was sold down south from Kentucky or Virginia that the haven of their hopes was fixed on how they might return to the old state. The fondness for the old home seems to penetrate the human heart and does not stop there but is found in the animals and birds as well. This feeling seems only to be broken when all the tender associations of memory are removed. "My canoe is under water and my Banjo is unstrung; I am tired of living any more—Hark I hear the angels calling and I see my Nelly Grey; farewell to my old Kentucky shore." Here are the visions of freedom and the restoration of the loved and last one that clouded the old home and made him long to go.

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**Spring and Easter**  
OPENING  
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Mary Maylon, Broken Bow.....	1177
Nellie Taylor, Broken Bow.....	729
Yera Clayton, Broken Bow.....	658
Pearl Jewett, Broken Bow.....	374
Jessie Smith, Broken Bow.....	354
Aurelia Fodge, Broken Bow.....	344
May Rains, Broken Bow.....	342
Emma Lambert, Broken Bow.....	329
Francis Hilton, Weisert.....	255
Hannah Edmunds, Broken Bow.....	242
Mattie Needham, Arnold.....	240
Elle Campbell, Broken Bow.....	202
Elna Rockwell, Broken Bow.....	195
Bertha Kosser.....	171
Cora Swick, Gates.....	147
Margery Campbell, Georgetown.....	138
Grace Taylor, Broken Bow.....	137
Ida Perry, Merna.....	136
Jessie Waterbury, Berwyn.....	126
Florence Throston, Broken Bow.....	125
Pearl Hunter, Broken Bow.....	101
Eva Caywood, Broken Bow.....	100
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