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THE GOLD SOVEREIGN.

The story of the gold sovereign, related to me by Judge N., a gentleman of wealth and influence in Western New York, is well worth repeating; not for artificial interest, which it does not contain, but for the admirable lesson it conveys to young persons commencing life.

I regret that I am unable to reproduce the spirit and humor with which the inimtable Judge graced his simple story; but I will do my best to remember his own words.

"When I was only eight years old," said Judge N., "my father and my mother being poor, with half a dozen children better than myself to take care of, I was given to a farmer in the town of F., who designed making a ploughboy of me, and keeping me in his service until I was of age.

"Well, I had not a very gay time in Deacon Webb's service; for although he was an honest deacon, and a tolerably kind man in his family, he believed in making boys work, and understood how to avoid spoiling them by indulgence.

"So I had plenty of work to do, and an abundant lack of indulgences to enjoy. It was consequently a great treat for me to get the enormous sum of one or two pennies into my possession by any sort of good fortune—a circumstance of such rare occurrence, that at the age of eleven, I had learned to regard money as a blessing bestowed by Providence only on a favored few.

"Well, I had lived with Deacon Webb three years before I knew the color of any coin except vile copper. By an accident I learned the color of gold. That is the story I am going to tell you.

"One Saturday night, Mr. Webb sent me to the village store on some errand; and, on returning home, just about dusk, my attention was attracted by a little brown package, lying on the road side.

'I picked it up to examine its contents, without the least suspicion of the treasure within. Indeed, it was so light, and the vol. of brown paper appeared so large, that I undoubtedly suspected that I was the victim of an April fool, although it was the month of June. I tore open the folds of the paper, however; and, discerning nothing, I was on the point of throwing it into the ditch, when something dropped out of it, and fell with a ringing sound upon a stone.

"I looked at it in astonishment. It was yellow, round, glittering, too bright and too small for a penny, I felt of it, I squeezed it in my fingers, I spelled out the inscriptions; then something whispered me that it was a gold coin of incalculable value, and that, if I did not wish to lose it, I had better pocket it as soon as possible.

"Trembling with excitement, I put the coin in my pocket. But it would not stay there.—Every two minutes I had to take it out and look at it. But, whenever I met somebody, I was careful to put it out of sight. Somehow, I felt a guilty dread of finding an owner to the coin. Provided I found none, I thought it was honestly mine, by right of discovery; and I comforted myself with the sophistry that it was not my business to go about the streets, crying, 'Who's lost?'

"I went home with the gold in my pocket.—I would not have had the deacon's folks know what I had found, for the world. I was sorely troubled with the fear of losing my vast and incalculable treasure. This was not all. It seemed to me that my face betrayed my secret. I could not look at anybody with an honest eye.

"These troubles kept me awake half the night, and projects for securing my treasure by a safe investment, of the other half. On the following morning, I was feverish and nervous. When Deacon Webb, at the breakfast-table, said,

"'William!'

"'I started and trembled, thinking the next words would be—

"'Where is that piece of gold you have found and wickedly concealed, to keep it from the rightful owner?'

"But he only said,

"I want you to go to Mr. Baldwin's this morning, and ask him if he can come and work for me to-day and to-morrow.'

"I felt immensely relieved. I left the house, and got out of sight as soon as possible.—Then once more I took the coin out of my pocket, and feasted on its beauty. Yet I was unhappy. Consciousness of wrong troubled me, and I almost wished I had not found the sovereign. Would I not be called a thief, if discovered? I asked myself. Was it not as wrong to conceal what I had found, as to take the same amount originally from the owner's pocket? Was not he defrauded the same?

"But then I said to myself.—

"Why, if I don't know who the loser is, how can I give him his money? It is only because I am afraid Deacon Webb will take it away from me, that I conceal it; that's all. I would not *steal* gold; and if the loser should ask me for it, I woud give it to him. I apologized thus to myself all the way to Mr. Baldwin's house; but after all, it wouldn't do. The gold was, like a heavy stone, bound to my heart. It was a sort of unhappy charm, which gave an evil spirit power to torment me. And I could not help thinking that I was not half so well pleased with my immense riches as I had been with a rusty copper, which I had found some weeks before. Nobody claimed the penny, although I kept my good fortune no secret; and I had been as happy as a King—or as a King is commonly supposed to be.

"Mr. Baldwin was not at home; and I returned to the deacon's house. I saw Mr. Wardly's horse standing at the gate, and I was terribly frightened. Mr. Wardly was a constable; and I knew he had come to take me to jail. So I hid in the garden until he went away. By that time reason began to prevail over cowardice, and I made my appearance at the house. The deacon looked angrily at me,

"Now, thought I, feeling faint, he's going to accuse me of finding the gold.

"But he only scolded me for being so long about my errand. I never received a reprimand so willingly. His severe words sounded sweet, I had expected something so much more rrerrible.

"I worked all day with the gold in my pocket. I wonder Deacon Webb did not suspect somthing, I stopped so often to see if the gold was really there, for, much as the possession of it troubled me, the fear of losing it troubled me scarcely less. I was miserable. I wished a hundred times I had not found the gold. I felt that it would be a relief to lay it down on the road-side; again I wrapped it in brown paper, just as I had found it. I wondered if ill-got wealth made everybody so miserable.

"At night I was sent again to Mr. Baldwin's and, having found him, obtained his promise to work at Deacon Webb's on the following day.

"It was dark when I went home, and I was afraid of robbers. I never felt so cowardly in my life. It seemed to me that anybody could rob me with a clear conscience, because my treasure was not mine. I got home, and went trembling to bed.

"Mr. Baldwin came early to breakfast with us. I should tell you something about him. He was a honest, poor man, who supported a large family by hard work. Everybody liked him; he was so industrious and faithful; and, besides making good wages for his labor, he often got presents of meal and flour from those who employed him.

"Well, at the breakfast-table, after Deacon Webb had asked the blessing, and given Baldwin a piece of pork, so that he might eat and get to work as soon as possible, something was said about the news.

"I suppose you have heard about my misfortune,' said Mr. Baldwin.

"'Your misfortune?,

"'Yes.'

"'Why, what has happened to you?' asked the deacon.

"'I thought everybody had heard of it,' replied Baldwin. You see, the other night, when Mr. Woodly paid me, he gave me a gold piece.'

"I started, and felt the blood forsake my cheeks. All eyes were fixed upon Baldwin, however, so my trouble was not observed.

"'A sovereign,' said Baldwin—'the first one I ever had in my life; and it seemed to me that if I should put it in my pocket, like a cent or a half dollar, I should lose it. So, like a goose, I wrapped it in a piece of paper, and stowed it in my coat pocket, where I thought it was safe. I never did a more foolish thing. I must have lost the coin in taking out my handkerchief; and the paper would prevent its making any noise as it fell. I discovered my loss when I got home, and went back to look for it; but somebody must have picked it up.'

"I felt like sinking through the floor.

"'I don't know,' replied the poor man, shaking his head sadly. 'He's welcome to it, whoever he is; and I hope his conscience wont trouble him more than the money is worth; though Heaven knows I want my honest earnings.'

"This was too much for me. The allusion to my conscience brought the gold out of my pocket. I resolved to make a clean breast of it, and be honest, in spite of poverty and shame. So I held the gold in my trembling hand, and said,

"'Is *this* yours, Mr. Baldwin?'

"My voice was so faint that he did not hear me. So I repeated my question in a more courageous tone. All eyes were turned upon me in astonishment; and the deacon demanded where and when I had found the gold.

"I burst into tears, and confessed every thing. I expected the deacon would whip me to death. But he patted my head, and said, more kindly than was his wont;

"'Don't cry about it, William. You are an honest boy, if you did come near falling into temptation. Always be honest, my son; and, if you do not grow rich, you will be happy with a clear conscience.'

"But I cried still—for joy. I laughed, too, the deacon had so touched my heart. Of what a load was I relieved! I felt then that honesty was the best policy.

"As for Baldwin, he declared that I should have half the money, for finding it; but I wished to keep clear of the troublesome stuff for a time, and I did. I would not touch his offer; and I never regretted it, boy as I was.

"Well, I was the deacon's favorite after this. He was very kind to me, and trusted me in every thing. I was carefully not to deceive him; I preserved the strictest candor and good faith; and *that* has made me what I am.—When he died, he willed me five hundred dollars with which I came here and bought new lands, which are now worth a great many sovereigns. But this has nothing to do with my story. That is told; and all I have to add is, I have never regretted clearing my conscience of poor Job Baldwin's sovereign."

MAIL ARRANGEMENT.

Richmond Post Office.

The Mails are received and closed as follows:

GREAT NORTHERN MAIL, via Washington City—Due daily in Railroad cars at 6 o'clock, P. M., and closes daily at 8 o'clock P. M. Except the mails for Washington City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, which will be closed at 6 A. M.

GREAT SOUTHERN MAIL, via Petersburg—Due daily in Railroad cars at 6½, A. M., and closes daily at 4½, P. M.

THE STAUNTON MAIL, via Charlottesville—Due daily in Railroad cars at 2 o'clock, P. M., and closes daily at 8 o'clock, P. M.

THE NORFOLK CITY MAIL, per Steamers, via City Point—Due Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 P. M., and closes Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

THE WILLIAMSBURG MAIL, per Steamers, via the Grove Landing—Due Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M., closes Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 8 o'clock P. M.

THE YORKTOWN MAIL, via the Grove Landing—Due Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 P. M., closes Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

THE CHARLES CITY C. H. MAIL, via Swineyard's—Due Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 P. M., closes Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

Wednesday, and Friday, at 8, P. M.

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THE TAPPAHANNOCK MAIL—Due on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock, P. M., closes on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock, P. M

THE WILLIAMSBURG MAIL, via New Kent C. H.—Due Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 o'clock, P. M., and closes Mondays and Thursdays at 8, P. M.

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THE LOUISA HORSE MAIL, via Goodall's, &c.—Due Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M., and closes Mondays and Thursdays at 8 P. M.

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de 8 THOS. B. BIGGER, P. M.

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fe 13 eo3t Trustee.

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fe 10—3t DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

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