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Hung on Safe Descent.

Great Events Oftentimes Hang by a Single Thread--But the Slender Circumstance Was Sufficient Unto the Call Upon It.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- A Bible incident not often noticed is here used by Dr. Palmage to set forth practi-cal and beautiful truth; text, II Corinthians xi, 33, "Through a window, in a basket was I let down by the

Sermons on Paul in jail, Paul on Mars hill, Paul in the shipwreck, Paul before the sanhedrin, Paul before Felix, are plentiful, but in my text we have Paul in a basket.

Damascus is a city of white and glistening architecture, sometimes called "the eye of the east," sometimes called "a pearl surrounded by emeralds," at one time distinguished for swords of the best material, called Damascus blades, and upholstery of richest fabric called damask. A horseman of the name of Saul, riding toward this city, had been thrown from the saddle. The horse had dropped under a flash from the sky, which at the same time was so bright it blinded the rider for many days and, I think, so permanently injured his eyesight that this defect of vision became the thorn in the flesh he afterwards speaks of. He started for Damascus to butcher Christians, but after that hard fall from his horse he was a changed man and preached Christ in Damascus till the city was shaken to its foundation.

The mayor gives authority for his present and the nomine of the supplementary is: "Kills"

over and hovered above the gardens outside. It was customary to lower baskets out of these balconies and pull up fruits and flowers from the pull up fruits and flowers from the gardens. To this day visitors at the monastery of Mount Sinai are lifted and let down in baskets. Detectives prowled around from house to house looking for Paul, but his friends hid him, now in one place, now in another. He is no coward, as 50 incidents in his life demonstrate, but he feels his work is not done yet and so he evades assassination. "Is that pracker here?" the foaming mob shout at one house door. "Is that fanatic here?" the police shout at another house door. Sometimes on the street incognito he police shout at another house door. Sometimes on the street incognito he passes through a cloud of clinched fists and sometimes he secretes himself on the house top.

At last the infuriate populace get on sure track of him. They have positive evidence that he is in the house of one of the Christians, the

bouse of one of the Christians, the balcony of whose home reaches over the wall. "Here he is! Here he is!"

The vociferation and blasphemy and howling of the pursuers are at the front door. They break in, "Fetch out that gospelizer and let us hang his head on the city gate, Where is he?" The emergency was terrible. Providentially there was a good stout basket in the house. Paul's friends lasten a rope to the basket. Paul steps into it. The basket is lifted to the edge of the balcony on the wall, and then while Paul holds the rope with both hands his friends lower away, carefully and cautiously, slowly but surely, farther down and farther down, until the basket strikes the earth and the apostic steps out and afoot and alone starts on that famous missionary tour the story of which has strukend earth and here ous missionary tour the story of which has astonished earth and heaven. Appropriate entry in Paul's diary of travels: "Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall."

I observe first on what a slender tenure great results hang. The ropemaker who twisted that cord fastened to that lowering basket never knew how much would depend upon the strength of it. How if it had been broken and the apostle's life had been dashed out? What would have become of the Christian Church? All the magnificent missionary work in Pamphylia, Cappadocia, Galatia, Macedonia would never have been accomplished. All his writings that make up so indispensable and enchanting a part of the New Testament would never have been written. The story of resurrection would never have been so nave been written. The story of re-surrection would never have been so gloriously told as he told it. That example of heroic and triumphant endurance at Philippi, in the Medi-terranean Euroclydon, under flagella-tion, and at his beheading, would not have kindled the courage of 10,-000 martyrdoms. But that rope holding that basket, how much depended on it! So again and again great results have hung on slender

The parsonage at Epworth, England, is on fire in the night, and the father rushed through the hallway for the rescue of his children. Seven children are out and safe on the ground, but one remains in the consuming building. That one awakes and, finding his bed on fire and the building crumbling, comes to the window, and two peasants make a ladder of their hodies, one peasant standing on the shoulder of the oththat ladder of peasants, ask the mil-lions of Methodists on both sides of the sea. Ask their mission stations all around the world. Ask their hundreds of thousands already ascended to join their founder, who would have perished but for the liv-ing stairs of peasants' shoulders.

An English ship stopped at Pit-cairn Island, and right in the midst

Christian colony of churches and schools and beautiful homes and highest style of religion and civilization. For 50 years no missionary and no Christian in-His Great Missionary Journey
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The critical policy and the control of the control The mayor gives authority for his arrest, and the popular cry is: "Kill him!" The city is surrounded by a high wall and the gates are watched by the police lest the Cilician preacher escape. Many, of this houses are built, on the wall, and their belowing projected clear.

prairie or from southern plantation or from English or Scottish or Ir-ish home a cord of influence that has kept you right when you would have gone astray and which, after you had made a crooked track, recalled you? The rope may be as long as 30 years or 500 miles long or 3,000 miles long, but hands that went out of mortal sight long ago still hold the rope. You want a very swift horse, and you need to rowel him with sharpest spurs and to let the reins lie loose upon the leck and to give a shout to the racer if you are given to make the reins had been and to give a shout to the racer if you are given to make the reins had been should be the received to the racer if you are given to make the received to the racer if you are given to to give a shout to the racer if you are going to ride out of reach of your mother's prayers. Why, a ship crossing the Atlantic in six days can't sail away from that. A sail or finds them on the lookout as he takes his place and finds them on the mast as he climbs the rathines

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cenes were who lowered Paul in the basket, and greet them and all those who have rendered to God and the world unrecognized and unrecorded services. That is going to be one of the glad excitements of heaven, the butting up and nicking out of these the glad excitements of heaven, the hunting up and picking out of those who did great good on earth and got no credit for it. Here the church has been going on 19 centuries, and yet the world has not recognized the services of the people in that Damascus balcony. Charles G. Finney said to a dying Christian, "Give my love to St. Paul when you meet him." When you and I meet him, as we will, I shall ask him to introduce me to those who got him out of the Damascene peril.

We go into long sermons to prove that we will be able to recognize people in heaven, when there is one got him out of the Damascene peril.

We go into long sermons to prove that we will be able to recognize people in heaven, when there is one reason we fail to present, and that is better than all—God will introduce us. We shall have them all pointed out. You would not be guitty of the impoliteness of having friends in your parlor not introduced, and celestial politeness will demand that we be made acquainted with all the heavenly household.

destinies.
Nothing unimportant in your life right side of the figure one makes a thousand, and six naughts on the right side of the figure one a million, and our nothingness placed on the right side may be augmentation il-limitable. All the ages of time and eternity affected by the basket let down from a Damastus balcony.

The Salvation Army has obtained Australia as a settlement for colonials. The area is situated 120 miles from Perth, and a great clearance of timber must be effected before it can

own money.

Wednesday morning Judge Barker delivtion for appointment of the father as a guardian was refused. His honor was sorry to refuse this motion but the rules of practice and procedure had not been followed the other relatives had not been served with a notice of the hearing, and consequently he was convelled to dismiss

consequently he was compelled to dismiss the application.

In re Vanwart—This was a petition presented by D. McLeod Vince to have his accounts as a trustee under an assignment made to him by ex-Judge Vanwart, allowed and read the second sec

ifting the son at the village pursonage, and at the close of a Sabbath of mighty blessing, father and mother retire to their, room, the son lighting the way and asking them if he can do anything to make them more comfortable, saying if they want anything in the night just to knock on the wall, and then, all alone, father and mother talk ever the glorious influences of the day and say. Well, if was worth all we went through to educate that boy. It was a hard pull, but we held on till the work was done. The world may not know it, but, mother, we held the rope, didn't we?" And the voice, tremulous with joyful emotion, responds: "Yes, father, we held the rope. If feel my work is done. Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." "Pshaw!" says the father. "I never folt so much like living in my life as now. I want to see what that fellow is going to do, he has begun so well."

O men and women, you have fought your way in the world, but I think there have been helpful influences that you have never fully acknowledged. Has there not been helpful influence in your early or present home that the world cannot see? Does there not reach you from among the New England hills or from the western prairie or from southern plantation or from Bnglish or Scottish no reach show now hat a few your fire my our girle when you wand have now or for the men a cord of influence that has keep to you right when you would have be well of the martyrs, and it riumphant as though it is might and the shield. "Mart of the world to continue the world and things which are not to few with joyful emotion, responds: "Pshaw!" says the father. "I never folt so much like living in my life as now. I want to see what that fellow is going to do, he has begun so well."

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The country cout opened Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for its regular August sitting, Judge Forbes presiding. Owing to a misunderstanding the jurors did not arrive until 11 o'clock. The jurors are as

follows Grand jury-Stephen S. deForest, John Grand jury—Stephen S. deForest, John Edgecombe, Thomas H. Estabrooks, Henry Finnegan, Frank H. Flewelling, J. Spencer Gibbon, William H. Nase, Henry D. Mott, J. Lefferet Thorne, Sam J. Richey, George A. Horton, Andrew Blair, Miles E. Agar, Charles S. Everett, James E. Stanton, Frank S. Rogers, William W. Wallace, Edwin J. Nelson, James B. Gillespie, Joshua S. Cowan, James R. Woodburn, Thomas Q. Dowling, Blair McLaughlin, William E. Nobles.

timber must be effected before it can be used for agriculture.

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Altona, Man., Aug. 27—(Special)—The post office here was robbed last night of stamps and cash to the value of \$150. Otto Schultz, postmaster, lost \$75 of his own money.

I was cured by a single 50 cent package of the Pyramid Pile Cure, purchased from a local druggist." For sale by all druggist. For sale book, "Piles, Causes and Cure" mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed book, "Piles, Causes and Coure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Coure, pushed in this druggist." The most phenomenal run the druggist.

There was considerable excitement when the horses were brought out. Money was a feeted in this and cure of the promited on a local druggist." The big book, "Piles, Causes and Coure, pushed b

burn, foreman.

In charging the jury, his honor said he was happy to say that there was nothing of a very serious nature to come before them at this time, there were a number of criminal cases, but he did not think they would take up a great deal of their

time.

The first oriminal case was that of the King vs. John Devine and Calbert Lauchher. These two men are accused of breaking into a house occupied by Ada Wilson and, after destroying some articles of furniture so intimidated the inmates. that they had paid the defendants money to leave. The house in question was not a reputable one, but still the occupants were entitled to the protection of the

In the case of the King vs. Frank C. Roberts, Bertha Lake, who owns a house near Brockville, claims that she was robbed by the defendant of \$45. The evi-

dence in this case is very slight, being nearly all circumstantial.

The King vs. Thomas Murray was next.

A man named Barrett got into a street fight with Murray, and during the altercation, was stabbed in the neck. Barrett

contempt of court; the rule was granted returnable Sept. 3. Mr. Blair appeared for the plaintiff.



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Amherst Record Broken.

ideal for the races at the driving park.
The heavy rain yesterday, followed by the bright sunshine today, left the track in er. There was donsiderable entiteme

Nearly all the horses showed up for the 2.30 class and the free-for-all pace. The for breaking. Bilmont was given first

2-30 class and the free-for-all pace. The following are entries:

First day—No. 1, 2.30 trot, purse \$200.

Robert Wood, 2.34, H. F. Melanson, Shediac; Nina Wikes, Fred Warren, Springhill;

Bertha L., 2.292, Frank Boutillier, Halifax; Nellie Bell, 2.301, Peter Carrol, Halifax; Roberval, 2.33; A. B. Etter, Amherst; Border, H. C. Lydiard, Kentville; Sunol Prince, 2.30, S. A. Fowler, St. John; Skip, L. A. Fowler, St. John; Skip, L. A. Fowler, St. John; Skip, L. Gillis, Sussex; Parkwood, 2.294, John McPhee, P. E. I.

No. 2—Free-for-all pace, purse \$300. Ben

F., 2.19, J. A. Falconer, Sydney; Walter K., 2.144, E. Le Roi Willis, Sydney; Bril-

K., 2.144, E. Le Roi Willis, Sydney; Brilliant, Wm. Blair, Sydney.

The 2.30 class had seven starters. Parkwood won the first heat in 2.234, with Border, a close second. In the second heat their places were reversed and Border won in fine style in 2.20, breaking the track record. Fleetstep came seventh place in the second heat.

The third heat was won by Border in 2.22, with Fleetstep second. Parkwood dropped back to fourth place and Roberval, the Amherst horse, occupied third

er again won in 2.21, with Parkwood in second place. Border takes first money, Parkwood second, Fleetstep third and Roberval fourth.
In the free-for-all pace the track record

best speed.

Amherst, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Ideal weather and an almost perfect track greeted a large crowd of enthusiaste sportsmen, who were atracted to the Amherst driving park by the brilliant events of the second day's racing. Fast time was predicted and the results showed the predictions were correct. J. R. Lamy's little mare, Minota broke the maritime record win. Int., or antiottectwin, 3rd, M. Carney, Halifax. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

Quarter mile bicycle—1st, B. Brown, Park, or antiottectwin, 3rd, M. Carney, Halifax. Time, 23 4-5 seconds.

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and the results showed the predictions were correct. J. R. Lamy's little mare, Minota, broke the maritime record, winning the first heat in the free-for-all in 2.18½.

In the 2.25 trot and pace, the first heat was won by Casamira, owned by A. Lamphier, of Halifax, in 2.26, somewhat slower time than was expected, considering the company. Guy J. was second and Brilliant, the Sydney horse, third.

In the second heat Casamira again won, but in slower time than in the first. The Poetess, the one Amherst horse in the race, secured only fifth place in both heats and was withdrawn.

The running in the third heat was not little town.

M. Murphy, Halifax. Time, 2.05 2-5.

Half mile bicycle—lst, P. C. Brown, Charlottetown; 2nd, A. G. Cameron, Montague.

440 yards dash—lst, M. Carney, Halifax; 2nd, P. A. Duffy, Charlottetown; 3rd, V. Hoar, Sackville. Time, 54 seconds.

One mile bicycle—lst, P. C. Brown, Charlottetown; 3rd, W. Hoar, Sackville. Time, 54 seconds.

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One mile run—lst, W. Halifax. Time, 2.05 2-5. neats and was withdrawn.

The running in the third heat was not very close. Casamira mixed her gait considerably and for this reason was set back to third place. Guy. J. was given first and Rex second. The time of the

heat was 2.25½. The fourth heat Casamira won easily in Casamira wins first money, Guy J. second, and Rex third.

In the free-for-all trot some of the best There was considerable excitement when

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wire a winner in 2.18½, breaking the provincial record and lowering the track record made yesterday by Ben F., in the fre-for-all pace. Special Blend, the Sydney horse, was a close second, Arclight third.

weather conditions today were almost the way round. The three leading horses post was reached, when Minota came to the front, and led the race to the finish with Arclight second, Grace third. Mix ota was, however, set back to second

ota was, however, set back to second place for running. She broke in the heat. Time, 2.23.

Minota took the lead at the start of the fourth and lead all the way. Bilmont was second and Grace third. Time 2.21.

Minota lead throughout the fifth, being pushed by Bilmont and Rock Farm Grace.

Time, 2.21. Summaries: 

H. C. Lydiard's Border, a full brother to Warren Guy, was much admired. This was his first race, and he celebrated it by lowering the track record, although some claim he was not pushed to his heat speed.

Charlottetown, 19 feet 3 1-2

A. McKenzie, Charlottetown, 18 feet 3 1-2

inches.

220 yards dash—1st, H. W. Ritchie,
Charlottetown; 2nd, J. A. McMillan, Charlottetown; 3rd, M. Carney, Halifax. Time,

ottetown.

Throwing 16 pound hammer—1st, J. W. Jones, Charlottetown; 2nd, C. V. McDon-ald, Charlottetown; 3rd, C. McGregor, Charlottetown, 99 feet 11 inches. Running high jump—lst, H. L. Ruggles Halifax, 5 feet 5 inches; 2nd, W. Half The fourth heat Casamira won easily in 2.27. Rex took second place, closely followed by Guy J., Brilliant was distanced. Casamira wins first money, Guy J. second, and Rex third.

In the free formula treat some of the last.