

sently, the big tears began to roll down his cheek, and he said, "I will not go to the races now, but will go home; but you must let me take that book with me." It was given to him, and, by the blessing of God upon it, the man became quite a changed character, and is now an humble, pious Christian.

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