THE PULPIT.

Sermon by the Rev. A. A. Willits.

[Reported for The Press.]

A sermon was preached on last Sabbath evening, at the First Reformed Dutch Church of this city, Seventh and Spring Garden streets, by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Willits, from the following text of Scripture:

"Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the captives by the river of Chebar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God."—*Ezekiel*, Ch. 1, v. 1.

The sermon which followed was an explanation of the symbols embraced in Ezekiel's vision, as recorded in the first chapter of his prophecies. The Author of this Scripture, it was said, was among the captives which had been carried into Chaldea prior to the general captivity, and while there, on the banks of Chebar, the hand of the Lord was laid upon him, when he "looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire enfolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof, as the color of amber, out of the midst of the fire. Also, out of the midst thereof came the likeness of four living creatures. And this was their appearance; they had the likeness of a man. And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings. As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion on the right side; they four had also the face of an ox and the face of an eagle. These living creatures ran and returned as the appearance of a flash of lightning." Here, too, "as the prophet beheld the living creatures, he beheld one wheel upon the earth, by the living creatures, with his four faces. The appearance of the wheels and their work was like unto the color of beryl; and they four had one likeness; and their appearance and their work was as a wheel in the middle of a wheel. Their rings were so high that they were dreadful; and their wings were full of eyes round about them. And the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature was as the color of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above. And above the firmament that was over their heads was the likeness of a throne, as the appearance of a sapphire stone; and upon the likeness of the throne was the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it."

The burden of this prophecy was regarded by the speaker as symbolizing, in unmistakable terms, the nature and progress of God's providence in accomplishing his will on earth.

We have not space to refer to the minutiæ of the deductions drawn from the statements embraced in the Scripture phraseology of this wonderful vision, but will merely mention a few of the leading points which seem most to possess the merit of force and novelty.

The creatures, with their four faces in the likenesses of a man, a lion, an ox, and an eagle, were said to typify the four great characteristics of the race, through the agency of which the moral revolutions employed by God's providence for the consummation of his will were executed; the face of man symbolizing intelligence; that of the lion courage and strength; the ox, patient, plodding, obedient toil; and the eagle's typified the heaven-soaring tendencies which constitute the highest and holiest of man's attributes.

The apparent sources of this vision, as seen by the prophet, "the whirlwind—was indicative of the resistless Power from whence it came; the "great cloud" was typical of the Divine displeasure, and the fire which enfolded itself" was, in like manner, an expression of the certainty and terrors of the Divine judgment.

The rapid movements of the creatures, "like flashes of lightning," was said to indicate the instantaneous promptness with which all things must yield to the decrees of Omnific power, and should teach man the duty of yielding a swift obedience to every behest of the Creator.

The high wheel—so high that the prophet describes it as dreadful to look upon—was a stupendous symbol of the steady progress and fulfilment of God's purposes. The very nature of a wheel implied the idea of revolutions, and this was indicated in the overturning and revolutionizing characteristics of the world through every stage of its moral, no less than its physical development. Onward this wheel was moving; and though to man's contracted vision—being but imperfectly able to connect the present with the past, while the future always lay stretched in darkness before him—its forward movement might not always be apparent, yet, as ages upon ages, and epochs upon epochs, marked their accomplished destined purposes in the cycles of time, we could not but see that the motion of this mighty wheel of God's providence had been ever onward.

The idea of complicated movements, suggested by the wheel within the wheel, and their motions so appearing as to indicate retrogression, was explained as typifying what had been realized in history in numerous instances. Among other illustrations of this part of the prophet's vision, a chapter from the life of Jacob was cited. To him had descended the promise originally made to Abraham "that his seed should be blessed beyond all other people; and yet, when, through the perfidy of his sons, his beloved Joseph was taken from him, and still later, when through the pinching necessities of famine he had reason to fear that his son Benjamin would also be taken away, Jacob felt that, instead of realizing the fulfilment of the promise left him, his gray hairs were to be brought down in sorrow to the grave. To Jacob's eye, under those circumstances, said the speaker, only the movements of the "little wheel" were visible, and the apparent motion of it was of a retrograde character. Not so, however, was the *real* movement of the great wheel of destiny; for, instead of his causes for sorrow being as they seemed, they were, in fact, but the instrumentalities employed to carry forward God's great design to elevate Israel to the full fruition of his promised inheritance.

Another illustration of this, equally striking, was afforded in the life and experience of Joseph. In his youth he had dreamed a dream which revealed to his mind the fact that in the future he should receive the homage of his brethren, and yet nothing could have seemed more diametrically opposite to this than the subsequent cruel treatment he received at the hands of his brethren—first cast into a pit to perish, and then rescued only to be sold into Egyptian bondage. Under these circumstances the "little wheel," presented to his own circumscribed vision, seemed anything else than indicative that the motion of the great wheel of Divine Providence was moving right on to the fulfilment of his youthful dream. Nor were the subsequent events of his history less gloomy in their aspect; and yet the truth was that the prison and the fetters to which he was subjected were but revolutions of the "high wheel" bearing him on to the chief position of honor and influence in the Egyptian Court.

Many other Scriptural incidents were introduced by the speaker to show how perfectly this complicated wheel movement, in Ezekiel's vision, typified the seeming retrograde and confused movements in the history of the race, which revelations were but the onward march of the great wheel of progress. The history of our own country afforded a beautiful illustration of this same moral phenomenon. The lawless encroachments upon the rights of our forefathers by a foreign despot had filled their hearts with sorrow, and every reasonable concession had been freely made in order to preserve amicable relations with the mother country; and it was only when the last hope of reconciliation had expired that, with the full consciousness of the dire conflict which awaited them, they resolved upon that resistance, which, under the directing hand of the Almighty, resulted in the grandest civil achievement the world has ever seen! To the eye of those devoted patriots the extremity to which they were reduced by oppression was a dark calamity; and yet, it was, in fact, the most direct vehicle to consummate their best interests and the interests of their country that could possibly have been presented.

The expression that "the rings of the wheel were full of eyes round about them," was said to indicate that not the slightest motion of its onward revolutions was without a specific object and design on the part of God; in other words, that the most trivial events, whether in the experience of nations, communities, or individuals, were not decreed by an overruling Providence without some definite object being intended thereby to be accomplished.

The appearance of the throne above the firmament with the likeness of a man upon it, was indicative of Christ's coming in the clouds of Heaven to judge the nations, and under which head the speaker made a very earnest and eloquent closing appeal to the large congregation in attendance, that those of them that had not yet made their peace with Him who now stood waiting to receive them as a merciful Saviour, but who, if rejected, would one day meet them as their Judge, would at once accept the terms upon which pardon is offered to dying souls, so that when that final hour shall arrive, their place might be on the right hand and not on the left.

We may state, in connection with the above, that one of the best attended and most interesting weekly prayer meetings connected with any of our city churches is held in the lecture room of this church every Sabbath afternoon, commencing at 3½ o'clock, conducted by the young men. They are largely attended by members of different denominations of Christians, and have, during the three years they have been kept up, been blest with the most encouraging results.

A Mr. Shell, of Salem, Mass., has been engaged by the senior class of Amherst College to take photographs of the class, consisting of fifty members, amounting in the aggregate to some 5,000 copies. The pictures are interchanged at the annual commencement, and a copy of each left at the college.

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the celebrated Arctic explorer, and the discoverer of the relics of Sir John Franklin's party, delivered a lecture Thursday evening, before the members of the Geographical and Statistical Society, New York, on life in the Arctic regions and among the Esquimaux.

Sales by Auction.

M. THOMAS & SONS, Nos. 139 and 141 FOURTH STREET (Formerly Nos. 57 and 59.) STOCKS, PEWS, and REAL ESTATE—TUESDAY NEXT.

Pamphlet catalogues now ready, containing full descriptions of all the property to be sold on Tuesday next, 30th instant, with a list of sales 7th, 14th, and 21st December.

CARD.—EXECUTORS' SALE—PRIVATE STOCK EXTRA FINE WINES.—The extensive and very superior private stock of the late Joseph Grats, Esq., will be sold at our auction rooms, on Wednesday morning, December 15th, by order of the executors. ☞ Catalogues preparing.

REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c. Public Sales at the Philadelphia Exchange every Tuesday Evening.

☞ Handbills of each property issued separately, in addition to which we publish, on the Saturday previous to each sale, one thousand catalogues in pamphlet form, giving full descriptions of all the property to be sold on the following Tuesday.

FALL SALES—STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. Eighteenth Fall Sale, 30th November, at the Exchange. Twelfth Fall Sale, 7th December at the Exchange. Twenty-first Fall Sale, 14th December, at the Exchange.

☞ Part of the handbills of the above sales now ready.

PRIVATE SALE REGISTER. ☞ Real Estate entered on our Private Sale Register, and advertised occasionally in our Public Sale Abstracts, (of which 1,000 copies are printed weekly,) free of charge.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE. ☞ We have a large amount of Real Estate at Private Sale, including every description of City and country property. Printed Lists may be had at the auction store.

WOODLANDS CEMETERY LOTS, PEWS, STOCKS, AND LOANS. On Tuesday Evening, November 30th, at 7 o'clock, at the Philadelphia Exchange.

Lots No. 638 to 648 inclusive, section C, 960 feet, Woodlands Cemetery.

2 shares Arch-street Theatre stock, with ticket.

1 share Harmonia Sacred Music Society (organ loan).

☞ Sale positive.

Estate of John Stille, Deceased.

Pew No 7, middle aisle, Tenth Presbyterian Church, Dr. Boardman.

Pew No 21, middle aisle, St. Andrew's Church.

Peremptory Sale.—Pew No 92, middle aisle, Church of the Ascension, second from front, with furniture, seats for eight persons.

1 share Mechanics' Library Company.

1 share Philadelphia Athenæum.

Pew No 59, middle aisle, St. Luke's Church.

5 shares Union Steamship Company.

2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company—par $500.

15 shares (new) West Chester Railroad Company 8 per cent., preferred stock—par $50.

54 shares Northumberland Coal Company.

33 shares West Philadelphia Railroad, par $50—$10 paid.

5 do do do do do $35 paid.

20 do do do do do full paid.

5 shares American Academy of Music, with season ticket.

NINETEENTH FALL SALE—NOVEMBER 30th. Will include—

Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Amos Jeans, Dec'd.

LOTS AND DWELLINGS, North side of Spruce street, east of Twenty-second street.

Peremptory Sale.—LARGE AND VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, 109½ feet on Twentieth street, 125 feet on Hamilton street, 125 feet on Pennsylvania avenue; three fronts.

Peremptory Sale.—FIVE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Nineteenth street, between Rhodes street, adjoining Pennsylvania avenue.

THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, Davis street, eighth house west of Thirteenth street, Twentieth ward.

ELEGANT MODERN RESIDENCE, northwest corner of Thirteenth and Arch streets, finished with modern improvements and conveniences, and in perfect order; lot 25 feet by 128 feet. ☞ Immediate possession.

NEAT MODERN DWELLING—Four-story brick dwelling, No. 505 South Eleventh street. ☞ Immediate possession.

WALNUT STREET BUSINESS STAND, WALNUT ST.—Valuable four-story brick building, No. 827 WALNUT street, above Third street. Brown-stone office building.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE, southeast corner of Eighteenth and Wood streets.

BUSINESS STAND—Three-story brick store and dwelling, Eighteenth street, north of South street.

WHARTON STREET.—Two three-story brick dwellings and store, Wharton street, above Fifth.

EIGHT THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, Pratt street, west of Twenty-fourth street.

FOUR LARGE AND VALUABLE LOTS OF GROUND, south side of Washington avenue, extending through to Oak street, West Philadelphia, 200 feet front by 214½ feet deep.

CHRISTIAN STREET.—Three-story brick dwelling, No. 523 Christian street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

LARGE LOT OF GROUND, Northwest side of Willow street, northeast of Harrison street, Frankford, Twenty-third ward.

TWENTIETH FALL SALE—DECEMBER 7th. Will include—

Peremptory Sale—WALNUT STREET—Two handsome, modern residences, Nos. 1029 and 1031 Walnut street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. ☞ Immediate possession of No. 1031.

Executors' Sale—Estate of Henry Ritti, Dec'd. BUSINESS STAND.—Three-story brick store and dwelling, No. 822 North Second street, between Brown and Poplar streets.

Same Estate.—TWO-STORY STABLE in the rear of above, No. 825 St John street.

VERY VALUABLE FARM AND MILL PROPERTY, over 9 acres, with sites for country seats, opposite the four-mile stone on the Lancaster turnpike, West Philadelphia. ☞ Lithographic plans may be had at the auction store.

Peremptory Sale.—TWO BUILDING LOTS, west side of Seventh street, north of Venango street, together 40 by 100 feet.

VINE STREET, NEAR LOGAN SQUARE.—Neat modern three-story brick dwelling, with back buildings and all modern conveniences, No. 1510 Vine street, west of Fifteenth street. ☞ Immediate possession. Keys at No 1520 State street, in the rear.

VALUABLE FARM AND COUNTRY SEAT, 60 ACRES, on the River Delaware, known as the "Bellevue Farm," 16 miles from Philadelphia, and 1 mile from Schenck's Station, on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, Bucks county, Pa.

VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND.—Valuable four-story brick store, northwest corner Arch and Front streets. Two valuable fronts; $12,000 may remain on mortgage.

SPRUCE STREET.—Valuable residence, south side of Spruce street, west of Twelfth street, 21 feet front, 120 feet deep.

TWO TWO AND A HALF-STORY BRICK DWELLINGS, No. 1219 Mifflin street, between Line and Lombard, and above Twelfth street.

THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 3 Harmony street, east of Fourth street, above Catharine street, with a two-story frame dwelling in the rear.

Sale at No. 1623 Green Street.

GENTEEL FURNITURE, BRUSSELS CARPETS, FEATHER BEDS. On Tuesday Morning, 30th instant, at 10 o'clock, at No. 1623 Green street, the genteel furniture, Brussels carpets, feather beds, &c.; also, the kitchen furniture.

☞ May be examined at 8 o'clock on the morning of sale.

Executor's Sale—No. 1503 Walnut Street. SUPERIOR FURNITURE, FRENCH PLATE, MANTELS, FINE AND CONVEX MIRRORS, ELEGANT GAS CHANDELIERS, FINE TAPESTRY CARPETS, &c. On Wednesday Morning, December 1st, at 10 o'clock, by catalogue, by order of executors, the superior furniture, French plate mantel, pier, and convex mirrors, elegant chandeliers and gas fixtures, fine tapestry carpets, suit of drawing-room furniture covered with crimson plush, &c., &c.

☞ May be examined at 8 o'clock on the morning of sale.

Sale at Nos. 139 and 141 South Fourth street. SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANO-FORTE, FINE FRENCH PLATE MIRRORS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c. On Thursday Morning, At 9 o'clock, at the auction store, an extensive assortment of excellent second-hand furniture, elegant piano-fortes, fine mirrors, carpets, etc., from private families declining housekeeping, removed to the store for convenience of sale.

Sale No. 624 Walnut Street. ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE—STOCK OF GEO. J. HENKELS. On Tuesday Morning, December 6th, at 10 o'clock, at the Warerooms, No. 624 Walnut street, by catalogue, the stock of elegant cabinet furniture, comprising a general assortment of rosewood, walnut, and mahogany parlor furniture, in rich and various coverings; a general assortment of dining-room furniture; elegant rosewood, walnut, and mahogany chamber furniture, all manufactured by Mr. Henkels, expressly for his warerooms sales, and warranted in every respect.

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J. M. CHRISTOPHER, Commissioner City Property.

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Legal Notices.

DISTRICT COURT.—JUNE TERM, 1858. No. 682. Nov. Fa. BUIST & MCCOURDY vs. WILLIAM MIGGETT.

All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement with two-story brick back buildings, and lot of ground thereto belonging, situate on the southeast corner of Twenty-third and Locust streets, Philadelphia; the said lot being in front fourteen feet, and extending in depth one hundred feet to a street, the said messuage being fourteen feet in front, and in depth twenty-six feet, and back buildings being about twenty-seven feet in depth.

N. B.—The lot of ground above described, ROBERT MCCURDY, by indenture of 13th August, 1857, recorded in deed-book R. O. W. No. 148, page 118, granted to WILLIAM MIGGETT in fee, reserving thereout a yearly ground rent of $60, payable first of March and September, to which it is still subject.

Taken in execution as the property of William Miggett.

The Auditor appointed to distribute the proceeds of Sheriff's sale of the above property, paid into Court, will hold a meeting for that purpose at his office, in the city of Philadelphia, when and where all parties interested are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon the said fund.

THOMAS J. DIEHL, Auditor.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Bard vs. Bard. Pl. fa. S. 68. No. 236
Hancock vs. Id. " " " 267.
Moss vs. Id. " " " 248.
Manuel vs. Id. " " " 253.
Pinner vs. Id. " " " 254.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to report distribution of the fund arising from the sale, by the Sheriff, under the above writs of the personal property of the said defendant, will meet the parties interested therein for the purpose of his appointment, on MONDAY, the first day of December next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons are required to present their claims, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

WM. A. INGHAM, Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of MATTHEW COURAD, deceased.

Sur petition of SARAH ANN EDWARDS to have the whole, or a portion, of the trust fund created for her benefit, by the will of decedent, paid over to her. The undersigned appointed to report the facts and conclusions of the petition are true: and whether the appropriation therein prayed for is advisable or not, will meet the parties, and all persons interested in said estate, and in the trust created under the will of decedent, at his office, No. 249 South SIXTH Street, on MONDAY, the 29th of November, 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., to fulfil the duties of his appointment. JOHN R. BRINTON, no18-thst&tu-6t Auditor.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of GEORGE W. BURR, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that CATHARINE BURR, widow of the said decedent, has filed in the Orphans' Court her petition, and an appraisement of personal property elected to be retained by her under the provisions of the act of April 14th, 1851, and that she claims the property thereto be filed, on or before FRIDAY, the 3d of December, 1858, the said appraisement will be approved by the Court. GEORGE W. THORN, Attorney for C. Burr. n20-8tw-4t

CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To JOSEPHINE GLERMONTEL, surviving Executrix of JOSEPH FLEMMING, deceased, greeting:

We command you, that laying aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you do and appear, in your proper person, before the Honorable, the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at a Court to be held on FRIDAY, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1858, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, to show your reasons why your letters testamentary should not be vacated on account of your removal from the State of Pennsylvania, and why new letters should not be granted, and further to abide the order of the Court in the premises; and hereof fail not, under a penalty of one hundred pounds.

Witness OSWALD THOMPSON, Esquire, at Philadelphia, the fifth day of November, A. D. 1858.

(SEAL OF THE COURT.) JNO. T. BEATY, Clerk O. C.

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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

In the matter of the Estate of SAMUEL M. LEIPER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of ROBERT LEIPER, Esq., surviving Executrix of SAMUEL M. LEIPER, deceased, and report distribution of the balance in the hands of said accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes of his appointment, on MONDAY, December 6th, 1858, at four o'clock P. M., at his office, Law Buildings, No. 113 South FIFTH Street, Philadelphia. O. M. HUSBANDS, p25tsod6t Auditor.

Notices.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

ROBINS POWELL & CO. vs. JACOB L. WENDELL, Vend Ex. September Term, 1858. No. 88.

The Auditor appointed to make distribution of the fund in Court, arising from the sale by the Sheriff under the above writ of "all that certain cottage building, stable, and coach house, with shed appurtenant thereto, and the lot of ground whereon the same are erected, situate on the south side of Jefferson street, at the distance of 120 feet eastward from the east side of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty fourth ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on Racing street 70 feet, and in depth 150 feet, bounded by a thirty feet-wide street, extending from Thirty-fifth to Thirty-seventh street," will attend to his duties on TUESDAY, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1858, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office in the City of Philadelphia, when and where all parties in interest are required to present and prove their claims, or else be debarred from coming in upon the said fund. JNO. T. BEATY, nov1-10t General Agent.

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