THE PULPIT.

Course of Sermons on the Children of the Bible.

(Reported for The Press.)

On last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Jeffrey, pastor of the Baptist church, Fifth and Buttonwood streets, in accordance with previous announcement, commenced a series of sermons, on "The Children of the Bible," the subject of the first of which was

"ISHMAEL, *the son of the bond woman.*"

The speaker prefaced this initial discourse by saying that he felt that he was making something of an experiment in this attempt. The question to be solved was whether it was possible to interest the children of the Sunday school in a series of pulpit discourses? He said he had been deeply impressed, for years, that the eternal well-being of the youth of our land, was being fearfully jeopardized; also, that in the pulpit there was too much disposition to please the old, to the neglect of the young. The consequence was that people attended church now, measurably, to see and hear how smart the minister was, and this, in turn, was an incentive for the minister to cater more exclusively to the wants and mature judgment of his older hearers. He felt, therefore, that there ought to be such an arrangement in the ministrations from the pulpit, that from their youth up, there should be something to bind children to the Church, and to secure, if possible, their early conversion.

It was in view of these reflections that the present course of sermons had been suggested to his mind; and then, addressing himself more especially to the juvenile portion of his congregation, several hundred of whom were occupying places in the side galleries, he said, "My dear children, I have got up these sermons for you."

The text for the occasion he announced as contained in the twenty-first chapter of Genesis—the story of Ishmael—from the twelfth to the twenty-first verses, inclusive. Of this passage, however, the fourteenth verse he wished especially to dwell upon, viz: "And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread and a bottle of water, and gave it unto Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away; and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba."

As it is of rare occurrence that our Pulpit reports are adapted to interest children we shall endeavor here to reproduce the main features of Mr. Jeffrey's discourse in their original simplicity, giving the plain and familiar explanations, which, while they may not be particularly edifying to the adult, will nevertheless, we trust, be both interesting and instructive to our juvenile readers.

The speaker explained, in the first place, that from the phraseology of the verse he had just read, it might be supposed that Abraham had put both the bottle of water and the child on the shoulder of Hagar, his mother; but this was not the intended meaning, from the fact that the child, Ishmael, at the time of this occurrence, was about seventeen years old, at which time of life he would hardly have been placed as a burden on the shoulder of his mother. He desired his youthful hearers to remember that this was the *first* story a child recorded in the Bible. Ishmael was the child of Abraham and Hagar, and the time when Abraham sent them away was more than 4,000 years ago, more than 2,000 years before the birth of our Saviour, more than 300 years before the time of Moses, and while Isaac, the father of Jacob, was an infant child.

This boy, Ishmael, it was said, had been happy as any boy in his (the speaker's) hearing up to the time of his being sent away into the wilderness. His father, Abraham, was wealthy, and loved him, and up to that point in the boy's life it had no doubt been his father's delight to give him anything he wanted. He had probably spent many happy days with his father, riding his camels over the mountains, and, like boys in our own day, had no doubt felt some gratification, if not a little pride, at the thought that his father was rich, and that he should some day inherit it all. But when he was fourteen years old, Isaac was born, and then arose a feeling of jealousy in the heart of Ishmael, because of the prospect of having to share his future fortune with his infant brother.

When Isaac was about three years old, on a certain feast-day, while these two children were playing together, and the mother of Isaac, saw Ishmael "mocking," his infant brother, at which she felt very indignant. This word "mock" meant to tease, or plague, or make fun of, all of which was characterized by the speaker as very mean conduct, especially when a large boy is guilty of it toward a small one, and still more so if the little one was his brother. A brief moral lecture on the improper conduct of boys in the streets was here introduced by the speaker.

He wished his little auditors to bear in mind the lines beginning:

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite;"

and yet he regarded these lines as a libel on the dog, because, who had ever seen a large dog attack a small dog? No one.

The result of this mocking," by Ishmael, was, that Sarah had insisted upon him and his mother Hager being sent away from their home. The speaker said he did not think that Sarah did right in this, for she had evidently seized upon this opportunity to gratify her secret spite. Her revenge had been too severe. Yet, in this, as God very often did with others, He used the wicked jealousy of Sarah to carry out His great purposes. Abraham had no doubt felt badly about this request of his wife, but, contrary to what Abraham might have expected, God came and told him to hear and obey the words which Sarah had spoken; and accordingly the next morning early it was that the incident occurred which was related in the text.

"The bottle spoken of as having been placed on Hagar's shoulder, was not a *glass* bottle, as children might imagine, but a vessel which was in those days made for holding water, by cutting off the legs and head of a kid or gont, and then stripping the rest of the skin off whole, and tying up the openings. When these skins became dry they were ready for use, and were employed for holding liquids, just as we use carbon and glass vessels at the present day. It was such a bag-like bottle that Abraham had placed across the shoulder of Hagar on sending her forth into the wilderness. The probable incidents of the first night of their journey, away from home, were here depicted with considerable skill. When they came into Beer-sheba they were lost in the woods, and presently their water was all exhausted, and they saw none to replenish their bottle.

Ishmael was rapidly approaching the point of death for the want of water. The dreadful death front this cause, with its attendant swollen tongue, its red, protruding eyes, its yellow skin, and distended veins, was here graphically described; and it was in view of this horrid end of her child that Hagar "prayed." Then it was, that the angel of God came and called out of heaven, and said unto her, "Fear not, for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is; arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation." And immediately she looked around and saw a well of water, when she went and filled her bottle, and gave the lad to drink, and he lived.

From this point in the history of Ishmael we were not told much about him until he grew up and became the father of twelve sons, who were twelve princes, and from whom it was said the Arabian nation had sprung—Arabians being characterized by the speaker as *all* the children of Ishmael; in connection with which the peculiarities of that nation were referred to as singularly in accordance with the divine decree concerning Ishmael—viz: that "his hand would be against every man, and every man's hand against him."

[That Ishmael was the father of the Arabian nation has been ably controverted by theologians and others upon Scriptural grounds. The eminent Biblical scholar, Rev. N. Morren, M. A., author of "Biblical Theology," and translator of Rosenmüller's "Biblical Geography," after giving the results of the most extensive research bearing upon this subject, says that "the idea of the Southern Arabs being of the posterity of Ishmael is entirely without foundation, and seems to have originated in the tradition invented by Arab vanity, that they, as well as the Jews, are of the seed of Abraham. That the descendants of Ishmael constituted, and do still, an important branch or addition to the pre-existing nation now known as the Arabian, is not to be questioned; but that Ishmael was the sole founder of this roving people does not appear so certain, to say the least."]

Many of the speaker's deductions from the historical points touched upon were very happily made. One thing revealed by this narrative was, that the most important events often resulted from the most trifling incidents. In this case, for example, the mocking of a little boy had led to the founding of a great nation.

One of the first and most important lessons learned from this whole subject was, the *sin of unbelief*. Hagar had had previous assurance from God that her son would become a great personage, yet, instead of heeding this, she gave up in despair, and turned her face from her boy that she might not witness his death, and this too without any evidence of her having endeavored to obtain water. Had she been better informed, the speaker said, she might have known that water was nigh at hand, for the statement was that "she sat the child under one of the shrubs," and it was a fact that wherever shrubs grow there is water. Hagar, it was said, must have been a weak woman, or she could not have turned away from her boy to have him die alone. True sympathy never so expressed itself, but made its way into the midst of suffering in order to minister to its alleviation. The noble course of Florence Nightingale, among the sufferers in the Crimean war, was here cited as an illustration of genuine sympathy for suffering. Hagar should have sought for water; and what he drew from this narrative was, that God required us to do for ourselves all that we could, and then He would do the rest. Instead of praying, merely, she should have laboured to obtain water; and, accordingly, we found that it was *not her prayer* that was heard and answered, but the *statement* was, "*God heard the voice of the lad.*" So, he believed, if parents would do their duty to their children, to the utmost of their ability, in endeavoring to bring them up in the fear of the Lord, and the way to Life eternal, their efforts would be blessed. His closing remark was an appeal to his youthful hearers, ending with the quotation from Solomon, "Those that seek me early shall find me."

GENERAL NEWS.

A MONKEY ABOUT TOWN.—The Portsmouth (Va.) *Chronicle* tells the following story: "The citizens in the neighborhood of Court and Pleasant streets were, a few days since, not agreeably surprised by a visit of a monkey of the largest species, who created much fright and not a little damage. His first call was at a house where the family were about sitting down to the tea-table; his sudden appearance through an open window soon cleared the room, and Mr. Monkey soon cleared the table of the hot cakes, &c. He then dropped into the kitchen of the next house; where the two servants were engaged in ironing; they made a rush for each other, each thinking the other was the monkey in their fright. A flourish of a broomstick, by one of the male members of the house, soon cleared the premises of the intruder. Several other houses were visited, where spectacles, snuff-boxes, and other articles were appropriated by Jocko. He finally took his abode in a well-stocked garden on Pleasant street, and for a number of days regaled himself on choice grapes, delicious Bartlett pears, peaches, &c., and here it was found necessary to despatch his monkeyship by shooting him."

DEATH OF BOWEN, THE HORSE THIEF.—The "Rev." Elijah Bowen, the notorious horse thief, died in jail, at Frederick, Maryland, on Sunday last. He was attended in his last moments by his daughter, who is said to be an amiable and refined young lady. The deceased, during the last ten or fifteen years, travelled extensively in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, passing himself off as a clergyman, and officiating in different pulpits. In 1851 he was sent to the New Jersey State prison, for stealing a horse. A few months ago he made his appearance at Frederick, Maryland, where he hired a horse and buggy, with which he started off, but was overtaken in a neighboring city, brought back, and committed to jail, where he died. After his arrest several persons from New Jersey, and elsewhere, appeared and identified him as the person who had stolen horses from them. Bowen was a native of New Jersey.

AN OLD MAN KICKED TO DEATH.—Last evening, there was a gathering at the tavern of Luke Vedder, in Clarksville, Albany county, when a dispute arose between an old man named Jacob Moak, and a young man named Garret Winne. Very exciting language was used by both, and a fight ensued, which was urged on by some of the bystanders. We were unable to learn all the particulars, but it appears that Winne knocked Moak down, and while he was upon the floor, jumped upon and kicked the old man in such a violent manner that he soon after died. Moak was upwards of 55 years of age, a hard-working and industrious man—working upon the farm of his counsin. He was not an intemperate man, though he would occasionally take a glass of liquor. Winne is about 23 years of age, of intemperate habits, and considered a fast young man.—*Albany Journal, 21st.*

A GRIDIRON PALACE.—Philip II, of Spain, having won a battle on the 10th of August, the festival of St. Lawrence, vowed to consecrate a palace, a church, and a monastery to his honor. He erected the Escurial, which is the largest palace in Europe. As the saint for whom it was named suffered martyrdom by being broiled on a gridiron, at Rome, under Valerian, Philip caused the immense palace to be built in several courts and quadrangles, all disposed in the shape of a gridiron. The bars form several courts, and the royal family occupy the handle. It is said that gridirons are to be met with in every part of the building, either iron painted or sculptured in marble. They are over the doors, in the yards, the windows and galleries.

HARTFORD, Conn., with a population of thirty thousand, has no single library numbering more than about ten thousand volumes. The late David Wilkinson, however, left the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to remedy the deficiency and supply the city with a good library.

FATHER DE SMET, the Jesuit missionary, writes from the Mission St. Ignatius, in the Bitter Root valley, Nez Perces country, his personal disposed towards him in that section, and says that the Black Feet are very friendly. He was to start forward for Fort Benton and St. Louis forthwith.

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Brig Empire, Crowell.....Kingston, Ja, soon
Schr Golden Gate, Hammond.....Pernambuco, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24, 1859.

SUN RISES.....6 2 | SUN SETS.....5 58
HIGH WATER.....12 49

ARRIVED.

Steamship City of Richmond, Mitchell, from Richmond, via Norfolk, 25 hours, with mdse and passengers to Thos Webster, Jr.

Ship Paladess, Winslow, 45 days from Liverpool, with mdse to Stephen Baldwin & Co. Sailed on the 10th inst lat 39 N, longitude 70 W, signalled ship Robert Cushman, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, 17th inst, lat 40 50, long 64 45, signalled ship Arnold Boninger, bound W, 22nd inst lat 39 1, long 71 W.

Ship Philadelphia, Poole, 45 days from Liverpool, with mdse to T Richardson & Co. Towed up by tug America.

Brig Thetis, Lecos, 11 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar and honey to Stevens, Carson & Co.

Schr Invincible, Hodgson, from Stonington, in ballast. Reports having sprung main mast during the gale of the 17th inst.

Schr W J Dennis, Wheaton, from Boston.

Schr S F Solliday, Seaman, from Boston.

Schr Alert, Champion, from Boston.

Schr Albert Green, Weaver, from Boston.

Schr G M Smith, Mills, from Boston.

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Schr Mary Anne, Bowen, from Providence.

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(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Sept 23 1859.

The Kingston left here this morning with 2 boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

Ship Quintin, Adams McCleary, bark to J L Bewley & Co, blocms to Caldwell and Cubson, and hoops to order; James Barratt & Son, flour, sumac, bark, hay, &c. to Poplar street wharf.

The river is very high, and no boats are coming from above Wrightsville.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

LEWES, Del, Sept 21.

The following vessels are in the roadstead, viz: Brig Forest, from Rio de Janeiro, for orders; schr Harriman Price, Stranger, T P Buckalow, Mary Allen, E Sellers, R Barkara, Emeline, Reckaway, Wave, O H Booth, J C Henry, A A Cobb, J Vennum, M Guest, Sophronia, Rainbow, D E Wolfe, R H Vermilyea, T R McFee, Florida, O P Dimes, Glass Blower, Amelia, Fanny Fern, Rescue, Damon, Amelia A Crook, George Harris, W B Robbins, Louisiana, Express, Fairfax, and ten others. The hull and spars of schr Santee were delivered up yesterday, and brought 8-22. The sails and rigging were shipped to Philadelphia.

Sept 22—The fleet before reported still remains. The hull and materials of the fishing schr Wm Haggett were purchased by Messrs Morris, Marshall & Ketcham, who succeeded in getting her off last night by placing casks in her hold, and allowing her to tow well to Wilmington or Philadelphia for repairs. Wind SE—weather cloudy and damp.

We are at the greatest inconvenience here on account of the irregularity of the mails. Monday's mail is missing, as well as the one due last evening.

Yours, WM. M. HICKMAN.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Vanderbilt, from New York, arrived at Havre 7th inst.

Ship Shamrock, Doane, from Liverpool 2d inst. for Philadelphia, was spoken 6th inst, lat 49 26, long 8 50.

Ships Wyoming, Crowell, Boston, Ocean, and Arkwright, Davis, were loading at Liverpool 10th inst. for Philadelphia.

Ship R L Lane, Couillard, from St John, NB, at Liverpool 6th inst.

Ship E F Stringer, Winsor, from Bombay, at Liverpool 6th inst.

Ship Frank Haynie, Randall, from Quebec, at London 5th inst.

Ship Victoria Reed, Nichols, from Richmond, Va, at London 5th inst.

Ship Indian, Averill, for Rio de Janeiro, sailed from Cardiff 3d inst.

Ship Jack Frost, Thomas, from Maulmain, at Falmouth 6th inst.

Ship H B Mildmay, Webb, from Akyab, at Falmouth 6th inst.

Ship Linden, Kirby, from Mobile, arrived at Cronstadt 30th ult.

Ship Callender, Patten, from New Orleans, at Bordeaux 8th inst.

Ship Game Cock, Jayne, from New York for East Indies, was spoken about July 6th, lat 6 20 N, long 28 20.

Schr Argus Eye, Sharp, hence, in the offing Charleston, 21st inst.

Schr Somerset, Sterling, cleared at Charleston 21st inst. for Philadelphia, with 164 bales upland cotton, 50 bbls rosin, and 233 bbls spts. turpentine.

Schr Boulds, Hanson, hence, arrived at Fall River 20th inst.

Schr Charles P Stickney, Garwood, sailed from Fall River 19th inst. for Philadelphia.

Schrs J S Whelden, Smith, J L White, Gandy, and Mail, Kelly, hence at Providence 21st inst.

Schrs W P Williams, Aiken, and Sarah Louisa (from Paynesket) sailed from Providence 21st inst. for Pinlad

Schrs Maria Roxana, Cox, hence, and Everglade, Eaton, from Harrington for Philadelphia, at Portland 21st inst.

Stanley, Falkland Islands, June 14.—The ship Helen A Miller, from New York for San Francisco, is ashore on the N W end of this island. Part of cargo saved. The mate had come to Montevideo to charter a vessel to take on cargo saved.

(For Arabia.)

Ar at Liverpool 6th inst, Arabia, Harding, Mobile; 7th, City of Baltimore, (s) do; 8th, Weymouth, Seavey, St Stephens, NB; Empire, Coombes, St John, NB; 9th, American Union, Hubbard, Empress, Lyons, and Indian Queen, do; Judah Touro, Hanscomb, and Nicholas Biddle, Evers, Savannah.

Sld 4th, Carlyle, Simpson, N Orleans; Eliza Bonsall, Michaels, Charleston; 5th, J M Wood, Mack, N Orleans; Venice, Whistman, New York; 6th, Benj Adams, Chase, N York; Oregon, Porter, N Orleans; 7th, Ocean Chief, Brown, Melbourne; 8th, Nauset, Westcott, Boston; Alamo, Patterson, Galveston; 9th, Wharton, Moss, do.

Sld 8th, Forrest King, Bolles, N Orleans.

SPOKEN.

July 27, lat 40 46 N, long 64 38 W, ship Webfoot, Hedge, from New York Feb 17, for San Francisco.

Aug 24, lat 45, long 20, ship Alliance, De Forrest, from Liverpool for Charleston.

Aug 27, no lat, &c, ship Florida, Mortimer, from Liverpool for Savannah.

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