The Bible as Literature and How Much More—By Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D. Pastor Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

Every learned Jew to whom Jesus present confirms the proposition that it spoke knew what He meant by "the has been preserved by the providential Scriptures." There were other writings care of God. ity as the word of God. Their history were used in making books of various tion to the truth more than to the makinds. The Ten Commandments were written on tables of stone, and with Egyptian mummies we have preserved even to this day cotton and line cloth such as was frequently used for writ-

In Deuteronomy xxxi:9, we have the historic record of the fact that Moses obeyed the command of God: "And Moses wrote this law and delivered it which bare the ark of the convenant of the Lord." And in verse 24: "It came to pass when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished, that Moses commanded the Levites which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying, take this book of the law dorff in the year 1859. Dr. Tischenand put it in the side of the ark of derff, who had determined to give his the covenant of the Lord your God." life to the study of ancient manu-The book was finished and placed by scripts, went to the convent of St. pioneer of English translation was the

the side of the ark for safe keeping. of the law shall not depart out of the ticed in one of the rooms a basketful ed before the Court of Black Friars, mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein of old manuscripts which had been day and night, that thou mayest ob- condemned to the fire. Already two or serve to do according to all that is three such basketfuls had been burn- the trial was proceeding an earthquake written therein; for then thou shalt ed. Picking out one of the vellum make thy way prosperous and then leaves, he recognized it as a very anout of the "Book of the Law."

script which Moses wrote in the wilder- days. The evening before he was to made of it, but we have no record of ing with the porter through the garnade through the books of the Bible. ancient manuscripts the porter assured The same book, a copy of it, appears him that he too had been reading the again a thousand years afterward Greek Septuagint. Dr. Tischendorff under the regin of Josiah, as we learn expressed a desire to see it, and when from II Kings xxii:8: "And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the down from the shelf a pile of manuscribe, I have found the book of the script wrapped in a red cloth. law in the house of the Lord. And opening it the doctor recognized the

inferences may be fairly drawn:

the command of God. He certainly at St. Petersburg. classified under these three heads.

the third verse he says, "Thus saith manuscripts of the Bible have been the Lord," which indicates that in the preserved in a most remarkable man- to a fire in front of St. Paul's cross, was due to the translation of the Biwords of Amos God was speaking. In writing to Timothy, Paul said,

is profitable." There is no doubt that in the writings of the fathers which He authorizes one, Pakington, a mer- ble has delivered the world from the this is the correct translation. Look date from the first to the fifth and at the same Greek idiom in other sixth centuries. This is an epistle of is a big bonfire of Bibles. Still they en to the individual civil and religious places and you will find that if it is Holy Spirt meant to say was that may have been the Clement menof Soripture were inspired. God's we speak the word of God we may be sure that His life is in it. It is plain that men, in order to write the Godbreathed words of Scripture, must be

under the guidance of God. (3) The Bible is literature written by the command of God, under the guid- epistle. Irenaeus, the historian, informs England's eyes." ance of God, and preserved by the providential care of God. Moses commanded that the book of the law should be placed by the side of the ark. No safer place could have been found, the Bible the more profoundly am I

and that his very book was in the have been preserved from more than cept eleven verses from the writings the procession approaches the "Little Honofulu on March 10. It is due to ar-

"Search the Scriptures."-John v:39. Bible from the time of Christ to the

in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, but the It is well known that we have no (substantially the Old autograph manuscripts of apostles, and Testament as we have it now) were a for a very good reason. God knew body of writings marked off from all that His people would be inclined to others by their sacredness and author- regard with superstitious reverence, if not to worship, can be traced with more or less dis- autograph manuscripts, and just tinctness from the time of Moses to as He has allowed every Christ. In Exodus xvii:14, we read: place in Palestine where Jesus stood to "And the Lord said unto Moses, write be so effaced that no traveler can be this for a memorial in a book and re- certain he is standing on the exact spot hearse it in the ears of Joshua." As pressed by the feet of Jesus, so He has to the writing material Moses used we allowed these autograph manuscripts to do not know, but we know that in be destroyed, that we may be saved Egypt papyrus plant, line and cotton from the temptation to superstitious the skins of animals and stone reverence. He would call our attenterial form of the book.

Let us look at some of the arks in which the Bible has been preserved. (1) In Ancient Manuscripts. oldest of these is known as the Vatican manuscript, which has been in the Vatican at Rome certainly five or six hundred years. It lacks the first four chapters of Genesis, thirty-two of the Psalms, and all of the book of Hebrews unto the priests, the sons of Levi, after chapter ix:14. It has been jealously guarded. Until the time of Pope Pius IX, who was broad enough to I have prayed so often and let me look have copies of it made. Protestant scholars were not allowed to examine

Next in age to this is the Sinaitic manuscript discovered by Dr. Tischen-Catherine on the side of Mount Sinai In Joshua i:8 we read: "This book in search of such documents. He no-

thou shalt have good success." Now cient mansucript of the New Testathat the pillar of fire by night and of ment and succeeded in rescuing from for the earthquake, which was caused cloud by day have departed, the Book the flames forty pages. His publicais to be the guide of Israel and their tion of them made a sensation in the religion is to be to a large extent a literary world, and fifteen years afterbook religion. God is speaking to them | ward he went back to the St. Catherine convent hoping that he might find It is probable that the book which the rest of the manuscript. He stayed Joshua read was the identical manu- there and searched in vain for many There may have been copies leave the next morning he was walkthe fact. Frequent mention of it is den, and as the conversation turned to they returned to the cell the porter took

Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan and object of his search. He asked the privilege of taking it to his room, In Ezra we find it again in the hands and when he had shut the door he of the prophet on the pulpit of wood gave himself up to ecstasies of delight. in the open air, reading it and making It is certainly one of the most valuable its meaning plain unto the people. manuscripts of the Bible in existence. From these and other Scriptures three Through the influence of the Tsar of Russia he secured it from the convent, (1) The Bible is literature written by and it is now in the National Library

commanded Moses to write the book In the British Museum is a copy of Patmos a great voice as of a trumpet so sold as the Vatican or Sinaitic, but said, "What thus seest write in a book dating back certainly to the beginning and send it unto the seven churches." of the fifth century. I have seen it And before the vision vanishes he is and was quite surprised by the freshcommanded to "write the things which ness of its appearance and the clearthou hast seen, and the things which ness of its letter. There are other are, and the things which shall be manuscripts in the British Museum not hereafter." He is to write history, five hundred years old that look much current events and predictions, and older than this manuscript, which has much of "the Scriptures" may be been in existence for at least fifteen hundred years. When the King James (2) The Bible is literature written by version was translated in 1611 the the command of God and under the Vatican manuscript was inaccesguidance of God. In II Peter 1:21 we sible, the Sinaitic manuscript had not read: "No prophecy ever came by the been discovered, and the Alexandrian of man, but man spake manuscript, which was presented by gle purpose of his life. Driven from being moved by Cyril Lucar, of Constantinople, to the Holy Spirit." Prophecy here means Charles I., did not reach London unmore than prediction; indeed, every- til 1628, seventeen years after the ap- and from there to Worms, where the of God's revelation. "The word and yet, the King James translation into England, disguised in bales of of the Lord came expressly unto is so perfect that the light thrown cloth and many other ways. People The word of the Lord came upon it by these ancient manuscripts unto Jonah. The prophecy of Amos be- does not change a single doctrine or at Wycliffe's trial continues its tremor gins, "The words of Amos, who was materially affect a single important under the throne of ecclesiasticism. among the herdmen of Tekoa," and in fact. This at least indicates that the

"Every Scripture is God-breathed and the Old and New Testament Scriptures pies of it that he may burn them. ing press was a Latin Bible. The Bitranslated according to the revised ten by the companion of Paul. There version it makes nonsense. What the is also an epistle of Clement, which replied, "My lord, we failed to secure have not prevailed against it, and nev-

the Lord. have certainly been preserved more rot thou away." "Lay not up for your- into the language of the people. Jewish reverence for the book would from the Old and New Testament were Bible, 1568; and even versions translat- Mrz. Stanford has been embalmed, and naturally lead them to have, it is not so extensive that a learned man in ed by individuals at their own expense. at all impossible, scarcely improbable. England declared that if the whole Bi- About twenty years after this is the cisco on the Pacific Mail Company's that the manuscript of Moses should ble were lost he could reproduce all ex- coronation of Queen Elizabeth, and as steamship China, which will sail from

very ancient manuscripts but these quotations by the fathers are an ark which has preserved the Scriptures un

(3) In Translations. The Bible has also been preserved by its translation into other languages. In the year 385 A. D. St. Jerome translated the whole Bible into the Latin language, which we know as the "Vulgate." The Vulgate translation, which is the basis of the Roman Catholic Douay Version, dates, as you see, back to about the time of the Vatican, Sinaitic and Alexandrian manuscripts. It is also revered by our Roman Catholic friends that when a publisher printed the Hebrew

in one column and the Greek in another, with the Latin between them, a priest declared that it reminded him of the crucifixion of his Lord between the two thieves. Even before the version into Latin, portions of the Bible had been translated into the Egyptian Ethiopian and Armenian tongues, coples of which are in existence today. But the translation which interests us most of all is the English. In the seventh century Caedmon, the cowherd poet, wove into rhyme the stories of the Old Testament. During the eighth century the venerable Bede translated much of the Scriptures into the Anglo-Saxon tongue. His death scene in the monastery at Jarrow, 735 A. D., is a pathetic and beautiful picture. While he is dying, his amanuensis says 'Master, the book of John is finished excepting the last chapter." And the dying master continued to translate until the servant said, "Master, only one sentence remains unfinished." When the last sentence was finished Bede said, "Carry me to the window where out into the sky." And as he repeated the words, "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost," his gentle spirit took its flight to God.

Following the venerable Bede was Alfred the Great who, himself a great scholar, delighted in the Bible and translated parts of it. But the great "Morning Star of the Reformation," John Wycliffe. In 1378 he was arraigncharged with the crime of translating and circulating the Scriptures. While shook the building and frightened the Judge Courtenay, however, declared that the trial should proceed, by noxious gases seeking their escape, was only a symbol of the condition of affairs at that time, and that the noxi ous gases which Wycliffe had generated would destroy the church unless he

should be in some way prevented from carrying on this work of translating and circulating and circulating the Bible. Wycliffe was condemned, but they dared not execute him because the people were to a large extent with him. Years afterward the Council of Constance decreed that his bones should be taken from their resting place and burned. This was done and their ashes scattered upon the River Swift. It ashes of Wycliffe carried by the Swift into the Severn, and by the Severn into the bay, and by the bay into the broad ocean, were truly symbolic of

ble, which has gone over the world.

dred years after Wycliffe, 1483, Wil- people and the institutions it has fosliam Tyndale is born. Wycliffe's Bi- tered. Friar Buckingham, in the time York about 21st. commanded Moses to write the book in the British manuscript, not quite of the law. To John on the Isle of the Alexandrian manuscript, not quite ble was, of course, in manuscript and of Latimer, preached against the readcould be reproduced only by the slow ing of the Scriptures by the common and painful process of copying. It took people. He declared that as the New about ten months to make one copy of Testament said, "A little leaven leavthe New Testament. William Tyndale ens the whole loaf;" if the baker should declared that the Bible should be print-ed and brought within the reach of ev-ed for the lack of leaven. And as the erybody. As he sat at table with some New Testament said, "If thy right eye priests one day the question was asked, "Is it better that we should have hand offend thee, cut it off;" if comthe laws of the pope or the Bible?" "I defy the laws of the pope," responded Tyndale, "and if God lets me live I will and one hand. Latimer answered this see that the boy who follows the plow shall know more of the Scriptures than the pope himself." This was the sin- bolic language. For instance, if I his native land he goes to Hamburg and is driven from there to Cologne thing spoken or written with the auth- pearance of the King James version; Bible is printed and copies of it carried cowl.

begin to read it, and the earthquake

every Scripture among "the Scriptures" tioned in Philippians iv: 3. And fact was, Pakington was friendly to flower fadeth, but the word of our God every Scripture among "the Scriptures" to be a scripture with the scripture among "the Scriptures" to be a scripture with the scripture w breath is in the writing, so that when by the Hermas of Romans xvi: 14. on until through the treachery of a gospel is preached unto you (I. Peter we speak the word of God we may be About seventy-five years after the pretended friend Tyndale was arrest- i:25). The manuscripts, the translabirth of Jesus, St. Ignatius, whose ed, delivered to the authorities, kept tions, the quotations, and the hearts of writings we possess, became Bishop of a long time in prison, tried and strangl- God's people, have been the arks in Antioch. Polycarp, who was a disciple ed. And just before the executioner which the Bible has been placed and of the Apostle John and pastor of the strangled him he looked up to heaven guarded through the ages. No other church in Smyrna, has also left us an and exclaimed. "Lord, open the king of book can claim such authorship or such us that he heard Polycarp relate the That prayer was answered. In less

conversations which he had with the than four years the Bible was publish- than we can protect it. The Saviou Apostle John and others who had seen ed with a picture for its frontispiece, it reveals is our Redeemer. The God designed by the artist, Holbein, repre-Justin, the martyr, wrote his "Apo- senting the Almighty in the clouds with who wrote it through inspired men is logies" about the year 150 A. D., and two scrolls proceeding from his mouth, this links him very closely with Poly- on one of which was written, "The carp and John. After these fathers of word which goeth forth from Me shall promises is our home. Blessed Book, the first and second centuries came Ori- not return to Me empty." and on the ares. As the church has been under gen, Augustine and others. They all other, "I have found Me a man after Seek. As the church has been under quote from the Bible. In the epistle of Clement we read: "Be merciful that believe that It is difficult for me to believe that measure we may obtain mercy. With what tern unto my feet." In another part measure ye mete it shall be measured of the picture the king is giving the the manuscript which Hilkiah found to you." In the Shepherd of Hermas Bible to Cranmer and another bishop, in the temple was the identical book there is reference to the denial of saying, "Take this and teach," and unwhich Moses wrote in the wilderness, Christ and the parable of the sower. In derneath it are the words, "I make a the epistle of Ignatius are the words: | decree that in all my kingdom men hands of Ezra on the pulpit of wood as "Be ye wise as a serpent and harm- shall tremble and fear before the livhe preached in the open air. It is only less as a dove." In the writing of Poly-less as a serpent and narm-less as a serpent and nar There are now in our libraries scores martyr, quotes the words of Christ: allowed to read it. After this come of manscripts which we know to be "Give to him that asketh thee, and from many translations. There is also a over 1,000 years old and several which him that would borrow of thee turn mania for translating the word of God than 1500 years. With the kindly selves treasures upon earth," etc. In- have the Miles Coverdale Bible, 1535; oriental climate and the care which the deed, the quotations of these fathers the Geneva Bible, 1580; the Bishop's

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er Time" approaches the queen, accompanied by a white-robed maiden who is introduced as "Truth," the daughter of "Time." She holds in her hand boat inward at 11.40 a. m. book, on the back of which are the words "Verbum Veritas" (an English Bible) and she presents it to the queen. Pressing it to her lips and laying it against her heart, the queen pledges to the shouting crowd that she will read it and strive to obey its precepts.

In 1604 James I. meets some Puritans to discuss with them the state of affairs in the kingdom, and one of them suggests to him that he issue a translation of the Bible with his authority. It pleases the king, for the Geneva Bible had some comments which paid small respect to the divine right of kings. James, therefore, decides to Kemp, from New York. have a translation and issue it without comment. As a result of that conference the best scholars of the land were select and the best English Bible ever published was the result.

It is interesting to note that Martin Luther was born in Germany just a was then beautifully said that the year after Tyndale, and by the providence of God he was shut up in the Howard, for Pascagoula. Castle of Wartburg, where had time and leisure to translate the New Testament into the German tongue. All as before.) the work he did in translating the Bi- down the ages the Bible is still by the ark of God, protected by His providen- Leaf, Pettis, from San Domingo City, 1450 A. D. is a mountain peak in his- tial care, and its preservation against tory. It is the year which marks the the opposition of paganism, ecclesiasdiscovery of printing, and God seems ticism and infidelity is one of the mirato have delayed the discovery until just cles of the ages.

the time when it was most needed for the circulation of His word. One hun- been preserved in the hearts of the New York about 20th; Laura, Inness, oftend thee, pluck it out. If thy right mon people should read that we should soon have a race with only one eye foolishness by saying that only idiots and children failed to appreciate symshould say "There is a fox in the friar's cowl deceiving the people," no one would think I meant a literal fox. but

only craft and hypocrisy in the friar's The people gave demanded the right to read God's word, and even ecclesiasticism is beginning to yield to their demand. The institutions which the free circulation of this Bible has produced and fostered are almost withmon against the book and flings it in- out number. The revival of learning but the book circulates. Finally the ble more than to any other one thing. (2) In quotations. We find much of bishop determines to buy up all the co- The first book translated by the printchant, to make the purchase, and there tyranny of church and state and giv-Barnabas which may have been writ- circulate, and the bishop calls Paking- liberty. It is today the foundation of to before him to know the reason. He true civilization. The gates of hell that from which they are printed." The er will. "The grass withereth, the preservation. We need not be concern ed for its safety. It protects us better

it honors is our Father. The Spirit our guide. The grace it offers is ours if we will receive it, and the heaven it old and ever new! We not only press it to our hearts like the English queen,

ELECTED BISHOP.

but we enthrone it in our thought,

queen in the realm of literature.

WINNIPEG, March 1.-The house of bishops of Ruperts Land today elected Bishop Matheson bishop of Ruperts Land and Metropolitan with the title of archbishop.

MRS. STANFORD'S BODY.

HONOLULU, March 2.—The body of it probably will be taken to San Fran-400 years. And the history of the of the Fathers. So that not only the Conduit" an old man attired as "Fath- rive at San Francisco on March 17.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Feb 28-Coastwise-Str Aurora, Ing-

ersoll, from Campobello; sch Florence, Boyne, from Lepreaux. March 1-Sch Norman (Am), 299, Kelson, from Boston, R C Elkin, bal. Str Bonavista, 836, McDonald, from Louisburg, R P and W F Starr, 1,128

Sch Clayola, 128, Berry, from New York, J W Smith, coal. Coastwise Schs Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Back Bay; Fin Back, 44, In gersoll, from North Head. March 1-Str Sicilian, 3,963, Fairfull, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, mase and pass.

March 2—Sch Rewa, 122, Henderson

from New York, D J Purdy, coal. Sch R D Spear, (Am), 299, Belyes from Providence, J A Gregory. Sch Greta, 146, Buck, from New Lon don, F Tufts and Go, 103,000 ft eak lumber for Rhodes, Curry and Co. Coastwise-Str Granville, 49, Collins from Annapolis.

March 1-Coastwise-Schs May, Kerrigan, for St Martins; Edith R, Cook, for St George; Wanola, Wagner, for Digby.

March 2-Sch Priscilla, Granville, for Boston, A Cushing and Co. Coastwise-Schs Fan Back, Ingersoll, for North Head; Swallow. Ells, for St not sleep at nights, and was dizzy most | Martins; Harry Morris, Loughery, for Saile4

> Feb 28-Str Indrani, Gillies, for Glasow via Liverpool, Schofield and Co. Brigt Atlanta, Covert, for Bermuda. Str Calvin Austin, Pike, for Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee. Str Florence, Barr, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

WESTPORT, NS, March 1-Moder ate breeze, northwest. Allan line mai

> FOREIGN PORTS Arrived.

At Buenos Ayres, Feb 1, barks Freis from Lewisport, NF; 2nd, J E Graham, from Boston.

At Macoris, Feb 15, sch Unity, Wea therbee, from Havana, (to sail about 28th for New York.) At Mobile, Feb 27, bktn Hornet, Mc-Lennan, from Matanzas.

At Gulfport, Miss, Feb 26, sch King of Avon, Morris, from Brunswick. At Forcados, Jan 7, bark St Paul, Cleared.

A Whidden, McKinnon, for Demerara. Sailed.

From Algoa Bay, Jan 18, bark Land skrona, Bass, for Newcastle, NSW. From Havana, Feb 20, sch Ronald From Gulfport, Miss, Feb 25, bark

In port at Macoris, Feb 16, schs Coral (arrived 3rd) for New York about 18; Arthur M Gibson, Milberry, from Port Spain, (arrived 8th) for New York about 25th; Mineola, Forsythe, from (4) In the Church. The Bible has San Domingo City(arrived 9th), for

MISCELLANEOUS. NEWBERN, NC, Feb 25-Sch Cheru bin, Mumford, which left Baltimore a month ago for the North Carolina eyster beds, and was driven on a shoal between Royal Shoal light and Portsmouth, NC, was towed in here today by revenue cutter Boutwell. The cutter rescued her intact from the shoal. Only two of the schooner's crew re mained aboard her.

SANDY HOOK, NJ. Feb 26-An abandoned canalboat which was fast in the ice near Southwest Split yesterday, has

drifted out to sea. BAHIA BLANCA, Feb 27-Bark Antigua, from Portland, which went aground when entering port and was afterward floated, is anchored off the mole here and will dock tomorrow. BARBADOS. Feb 27-Brig James

HATFIELD-At 187 Duke street, Feb. Daly, Comeau, from Havana, for Me-RYAN-At Fairville, N. B., Feb. 27th, teghan, NS, put in here today with hull and rigging badly damaged and loss of sails. She was 49 days out from Havana, having encountered storms and being driven far out of he course.

What Colds

NOT THE LUNGS ONLY BUT EVERY ORGAN OF THE BODY IN DANGER FROM NEGLECTED COLDS.

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ease of these organs.

the system is run down and exhausted, and so left in a fit state to fall prey to contagious diseases. rid of all colds before they become

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ported), had hold full of water, but is kept affoat by her cargo of lumber.

buoy that marks the east end of Mid-

dle Ground Shoal, Vineyard Sound, was

gone today, probably carried away by

miles west of West Chop, in Vineyard

buoy that marks the east end of Mid-

by ice. There is a can buoy about two

reef off Croton Point, has been demol-

ished by the ice. South Brother Island

Ledge post light structure, on the east-

South Channel, East River, New York,

has been completely demolished by the

ice, and the light will therefore be dis-

ocntinued until a new beacon can be

erected. The Ram Island Reef spindle,

marking reef lying % mile SE of Ram

Island, opposite to the entrance of

Mystic River, Conn, has been demol-

Blond Rock automatic buoy has been

STEAMER NOTES.

Allan line str Bavarian, now on

passage to Halifax and St. John, has on

board 31 saloon, 300 second and 900

Furness line str Florence, Capt Barr,

sailed yesterday meraing for Halifax.

BIRTHS.

28, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Seaman Hat-field, a son.

to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, a

GOOD-BERRIE-On Feb. 15th, at the

Methodist church, Jacksonville, by

the Rev. John C. Berrie, assisted by

the Revs. Joseph A. Cahill and Her-

bert E. Thomas, brother-in-law of the bridegroem, Major William C., son of

the late Francis Good, Esq., of Jack-

sontown, to C. Mary Howitt, daugh-

ter of Rev. John C. Berrie, of Jack-

sonville, Carleton Co., New Bruns-

PEARSON-CRAWFORD-At the resi-

dence of James Crawford, by the Rev.

C. A. S. Warneford, Frederic J. M.

Pearson of Highfield, Queens Co., N.

B., to Mary A. Crawford of Goshen.

DEATHS.

BUCKLEY-In this city on the 1st

inst., Mary Buckley, in the 60th year

of her age, leaving a husband, three

sons and two daughters to mourn

their sad less. CRAWFORD—In this city, at the resi-

dence of John Kerr on March 2nd.

51 years. FREEZE-At Penobsquis, Feb. 26th,

Bessie M., only daughter of Alfred D.

and Lallie Freeze, aged 13 years.
GARSCADDEN—At New York City,

Feb. 11th, of heart failure, John Gars-

cadden of Clover Hill, N. B., aged 37

years, leaving a wife and infant son. KERR.—In this city, on Feb. 24th, Alice, wife of John Kerr, aged 45

years, after a lingering illness of six

years, leaving husband and seven

children, three girls and four boys.

STEBLE March 1st, Joseph W., the

infant son of Elizabeth and Leslie D. Steele, aged 3 menths.

SMITH-In this city, on Reb. 27th, of

pneumenia, Elizabeth, beloved wife

of James Smith and daughter of the

late Jacob Wood, leaving two sisters

Boston papers please copy.

John Crawford of Perth Amboy, aged

ished by the ice.

steerage passengers.

replaced in true position.

Sound, probably the missing buoy.

Sound, probably the missing buoy.

SPOKEN. Str Manchester Commerce, Manchester, for Philadelphia, Feb 24, lat 41.25, lon 57.56, by str Etruria. Sch Cartagena, from San Blas Coast

for New York, Feb 21, lat 23.23, long 86, all well (by str Esparta, at New Orleans.) NOTICE TO MARINERS. VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 26-The

At Jacksonville, Fla, Feb 28, sch Leah

dle Ground Shoal, Vineyard Austria Robinson, for Harwich, (not

from Madeira, (arrived 12th) for New

Bark Mary A Law, Wetmore, from Yarmouth, which arrived at Bahia Blanca after being ashore as before re-

Lead to

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP TURPENTINE.

Most people know that such ailments as pneumonia and consumption have their beginning in a cold, but all do the body are almost equally liable.

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27th inst., William J. Wright, aged 50 years, fermerly of Waterford, Kings

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