Its construction is attributed to King Hezekiah. It was supplied by a fresh-water conduit; but the water it now contains is foul and muddy, and scarce fit for even ablutionary purposes.

While passing through the corn bazaar we were greatly impressed with an illustration of Scripture which took place before



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our eyes. The corn merchant, instead of striking off the measure even with the top, heaped it up and then shook the measure, pressed it down with his hands and poured on more grain till it ran over at the edges, thus obeying that Scripture: "give good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over." As we were passing the court of the city magistrate, our