

hen the Q. How did Joseph obtain his release from prison?
 n, hoping A. Some time after the chief butler's release, it so
 happened that king Pharaoh himself had some strange
 dreams, which he could find no one amongst all his
 the close men to interpret. The butler then remembered
 a little Joseph, and told the king of what had occurred while
 him was in prison. Joseph being sent for, interpreted
 the king's dreams so wisely and satisfactorily that the
 king regarded him with great favor.

r to the Q. What did Pharaoh's dreams denote, according to Joseph's
 interpretation?

of a king A. They denoted seven years of great plenty, dur-
 ing which the earth was to bring forth abundant har-
 vests, and after that seven years of famine.

ph? Q. What did Joseph advise Pharaoh to do?

in the A. He advised him to appoint a wise governor over
 the land, who would provide during the years of plenty,
 that when the famine came the people might have
 e, and wherewith to support life.

Q. Whom did Pharaoh appoint as governor?

A. He appointed Joseph governor of Egypt, and
 gave him his own ring in token of the authority
 wherewith he invested him.

Q. What precautions did Joseph take in order to provide
 against the approaching famine?

A. During the seven years of plenty he gathered
 to the king's granaries the fifth part of the country's
 produce. This wise measure saved Egypt from the
 cruel effects of the seven years' sterility.