- 3. There are four men, brothers, (or at least kinsmen,) who are spoken of for their wisdom. Two of them were also poets or musicians. Who are they?
- 4. The disciples often asked Jesus to explain His parables to them. But give an example where Jesus explained a parable without being asked.

ANSWERS TO FORMER QUESTIONS.

37. Sos the-nes; see Acts xviii: 17; and 1 Cor. i:1,2.

38. Joab, Abishai, and Asahel. 2 Sam. ii: 18. 30. Caleb and Joshua. All who were 20 years and upward when they left Egypt, died. Num. 33: 11, 12

40. Eliezer, of the city of Damascus. Gen. xv: 2.

NATHANIEL CULVERWELL said that Reason and Faith were twins, like Jacob and Esau; but while Reason was the elder, and had the birth right, Faith was the younger, and got the blessing.

# POSTSCRIPT.

## AFRICAN MISSION.

Benguella, W. Africa, October 9th, 1886.

I have time to write you just a few lines concerning our plans. The mail from the interior arrived yesterday and brought us information that carriers cannot be obtained; so Mr. Saunders and myself purpose (D.V.) starting inland at 3 a.m. tomorrow.

Mr. Currie's mule arrived in safety on Monday last, and though it is scarcely strong enough after its voyage, I shall ride it on the way in.

We can carry no supplies whatever, and shall have to live on native food, i.e., corn mush. The journey will no doubt be a trying one; but we think we are doing the right thing in undertaking it. Mr. Saunders will endeavor to raise a caravan and return here for his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, and some supplies. I shall press on to Cisamba, to join Mr. Currie.

We are in good health and spirits, and looking with firm trust to God for guidance.

With kind regards to all interested in my welfare,

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