[illegible] experience on Gaulil, [illegible] patient and [illegible] his extremely trying circumstances. But his home, if it deserved the name of home at all, was [illegible] with jealousy. Four wives and [illegible] sets of children kept the camp in [illegible]. Under the most favorable circumstances the rearing of [illegible] sons is an operose task. At every time Jacob should have been [illegible] his undivided attention and strength to it, he seems to have been [illegible] engaged in outwitting Laban [illegible] accumulating a fortune. The results, he had a lot of unruly, wicked sons on his hands, who made his [illegible] unsavory among the inhabitants [illegible] land. On the dark background [illegible] polygamous household the pure [illegible] artless character of Joseph emerges with most pleasing effect. He was [illegible] son of Jacob's later and better [illegible]. He was taken away soonest [illegible] the degrading influences of Pan[illegible]ram. He was chastened by the [illegible]test grief that can befall a young [illegible], a mother's death. The very [illegible]unity and completeness with [illegible] his surroundings changed was [illegible]lated to cultivate the devout and [illegible]ndent spirit. From the thorny [illegible] thistly sons of Jacob grapes and [illegible] could not be expected. The ex[illegible] cruelty, especially of Simeon [illegible] Levi, had already shown itself in [illegible] case of the Shechemitles. All [illegible] rude, treacherous Bedouin. The [illegible]le and pure character of Joseph [illegible] a standing stricture upon them. [illegible] were envious of his impending [illegible]r; ready to cry as their descend[illegible]terwards did: "We will not [illegible] this man over us." They nursed [illegible] jealousy until it reached the size [illegible]redr. Joseph had come to them [illegible] errand of love from his father. [illegible] a long and perilous journey from [illegible]n to Dothan. There were Be[illegible] and bears in the way. He had [illegible]ht his brothers goodly viands. If [illegible] was to be any criticisms of their [illegible]ct on his part, direct or indirect, [illegible]uld be just, and for their real ad[illegible]ge. But they allowed themselves [illegible] moved with envy. Their utter [illegible]ness is shown in that they [illegible] sit down to the very banquet he [illegible]brought them, and eat it in the [illegible] of his wailing voice. Amos [illegible]assionately refers to the "suffer[illegible] of Joseph." They were pitiful, [illegible]rallelled. He was treated with in[illegible]ty; stripped of his robe of state; [illegible]ed with his dreams; cast into a [illegible]ohn-shaped cistern, from which [illegible]scape was impossible. There, in [illegible]ire and clay of a horrible pit, he [illegible]red for the want of his cloak. He [illegible]-hungered and weary, with no [illegible] to lay his head. He was tread[illegible] wine-press of sorrow alone, [illegible] his brothers there was none to [illegible]him. At length he is lifted from [illegible], but only to suffer a worse fate. [illegible] is an expulsive power in a new [illegible]as well as in a new virtue. Mur[illegible] ousted by avarice. The sight of [illegible]pproaching trading caravan sug[illegible] the possibility of making mer[illegible]dise of this obnoxious brother. A [illegible]ent later they gloat over their [illegible]ilver shekels apiece, and see their [illegible]an, according to the flesh, de[illegible]to ignominious and hopeless ser[illegible]e. Naked and under a burning [illegible] an iron collar about his [illegible] and a lash upon his back, the [illegible] of all the promises departs from [illegible]ry land he was to have inherited. [illegible]rince is metamorphosed into the [illegible] Canaan exchanged for Egypt. [illegible] the human agle all is lost; but [illegible]od moves in a mysterious way, [illegible] His wonders to perform."

ANALYSIS AND KEY

[illegible]Evil of polygamy illustrated in [illegible]'s family. Pandemonium. [illegible]Jacob busy getting a fortune—[illegible]neglected—result. [illegible]Joseph on background of polyga[illegible] household. Son of Jacob's better [illegible] Soonest removed from pagan [illegible]

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[illegible]ive number of pattern you [illegible]

[illegible] "Lovelorn" offered to Joseph's [illegible] if he would become a slave. Joseph [illegible] a slave.

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This fascinating story is a thin veil through which the most cursory reader must catch a glimpse of the character and work of Jesus. A greater Father sends His greater Son. It is an errand of love and mercy. He brings bread and wine, emblems of his own sacrifice and oblation. He comes to His own, but His own receive Him not. He is sold at the price of a slave. He is shockingly humiliated; smitten and mocked; stripped of his robe; put to a slave's death; entombed; but now He appears upon a throne of glory to give redemption to all—as many as will believe upon His name. Thus is Joseph one of the most striking types of Jesus.

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Joseph's rescue would have been the greatest possible misfortune. For himself: to have been reared in Canaan by his fond father would have made a Lilliputian of him. For his nation: Egypt was to be their schoolhouse, and Joseph's captivity was the means of bringing them there. This does not discount the brother's crime. God made their wrath to praise him, and the excess of it, which would have murdered the heir of the promises, he restained.

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A reverse! so it seemed when the heir-apparent to Israel's throne became a slave. But whether an event is a reverse or not depends upon what God means by it, and the use man makes of it. If Joseph had become a man-hater, and spent his time bewailing his confessedly hard lot, his going a slave to Egypt would have been a reverse. On the Icontrary, he triumphed over untoward circumstances. By his industry and fidelity he made himself indispensable to Potiphar, the prison-keeper, and finally to Pharaoh himself.

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A little span the triumph of evil covers at best. The malignant brothers are in fine feather over making away with the object of their enmity. They are glad they will see the face of the dreamer and "reporter" no more. But in a score of years they are fulfilling the dream, and bowing timorously before his blazing throne. The wicked spread themselves like the bay, but suddenly they ore not. Malice is impotent when it rears itself against Providence.

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That fine coat! How soon it was stripped off! Joseph was just as good and great without it. It is character, not clothes, that wins.

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Reuben was imitating Jacob in finesse. He expected to get his brother out of the hole. But the success of neither father nor son in cunning is sufficent to encourage imitation. Reuben's kindly feeling toward his rival is commendable; but perhaps if he had courageously withstood his brothers, it would have been a case where one consciously in the right would have put many consciously in the wrong to flight.

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A further hint of Joseph's character is found in the descriptive phrase, "A child of the old ones." He had an old head on young shoulders; perferred the company of his elders; spent much time, no doubt, with his grandfather Isaac.

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As in his father, so in him, there may have sprung up the ambition to inherit the primogenitureship; unlike his father, however, he took no unworthy means to help Providence secure the desired end.

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The primogenitureship passed from the first son by Leah to the first son by Rachel. To attest the fact, Jacob put an uncommon and lovely robe of state upon the heir apparent. With the zeal of a reformer,, the embryo priest and ruler at once reported to his father the uncomely acts of his brothers only with a view of having them amended. He was aggrieved that the fair name of the holy nation should be tanished by such sins. He felt that the very pepetuity of the tribe, and all of the oracles of God committed to it, were imperlled.

ORGAN BEING INSTALLED.

Salem Academy and College Can Boast of Having One of the Finest Instruments in the South—Commencement Exercises May 24th.

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, April 19.—The Grand Fogle Memorial Organ, without doubt the finest and most complete instrument of the kind in the South, is now bein ginstalled in Memorial Hall at the Salem Academy and College, and in a short time will be ready for use. The college feels justly proud of the instrument. The organ is the gift of Mrs. C. H. Fogle, Mr. Fred A. Fogle, Mr. H. A. Pfohl and Col. F. H. Fries and cost $12,000. It is given in the memory of Mr. C. H. Fogle, who was a warm friend and devoted friend of the institution.

This organ was selected by Mr. H. A. Shirley, musical director, after a careful and painstaing investigation of organs in the churches and cathedrals in England.

The commencement exercises of the Salem Boys' School will be held on Friday evning, May 24, in Memorial Hall. The exercises will consist of orations by the graduating class, college songs and a short address by Bishop Rondthaler. The diplomas will also be awarded by Bishop Rondthaler. Satisfactory progress has been made in the school during the present school year.

The graduating class is composed of the following named young men: Messrs. Samuel B. Alspaugh, Claud C. Armfield, William B. Beckerdite, Sidney R. Brietz, Orville E. Chambers, Bernie C. Clinard, William B. Ellis, Henry T. Hanes, Barbey R. Hege, Perry R. Hilts, Robert I. Jordan, Robert S. Turney, John A. Hester, C. Edward Leonard, Chas. A. Long, Henry V. Miller, J. Osbille Motsinger, J. Elmer Perryman, Foster E. Sprinkle, William C. Stafford, J. Harald Swain, Earle D. Tucker and Charles W. Williard.

The officers of the class are: Perry R. Hilts, president; Robert C. Turney, vice president; William C. Stafford, secretary and tresurer.

"PNEUMONIA'S DEADLY WORK the neighbors' prediction—consumption—had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all [illegible]

[illegible] Dedication Music and a Discourse on Music and Its Author." Arter an interesting introduction, tracing the growth of science and philosophy to their present knowledge and conceptions, he devotes a chapter each to the physical process, evolution, the cosmos, histology or the beginning of intelligence, the human soul, the individualising principle, immortality, God.

Mr. Arnold has done somewhat the same class of work as John Fisk and Henry Drummond, he has written with great learning and has not been a slave to the adominable philosophical language, impossible for a layman to understand and tiresome for a specialist to follow. Evidently he had the general reader in mind while he wrote, for he has put fodder down low enough for a man of ordinary intelligence to reach it. It is a valuable book.

"Cosmos, the Soul and God," A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, $1.20.

Text-Book on Rhetoric.

This book, the embodiment of the author's own methods of teaching, is simple, suggestive, and stimulating. It furnishes the pupil with models from the master writers, which are analyzed to show how they appeal to the feelings and obtain the results intended by the author. The learner is then asked to use the acquired information in writing about his own familiar experiences, at first in brief compositions, then in more extended stories and essays. The book trains him to recognize and thus to avoid his errors. The principles of rhetoric are studied only as they are encountered in this practical training. The book both lays a foundation for the appreciation of literature and gives facility in correct expression.

Blaisdell's Composition-Rhetoric, American Book Co., New York, $1.

Smart Set For May.

There are 41 signed contributions to the May Smart Set and 160 pages of reading matter. Everything in it is good, notably the verses. Whatever its literary standing, it is one of the brightest, most attractive magazines published this side the water. This number is none the worst for the lack of the usual novelette to lead the bill of fare. It is the very trick for a train journey or for the man who has an occasional 15 minutes of leisure.

RAILROAD WORK PROGRESSING

Superior Court Convenes Next Monday—Local Politics Waxes Warm—Prof. Will E. Smith as Musical Director—Washington to Have Business College—Special Sermon for Red Men—Personal Notes—A "Bad Nigger" Arrested—A Coming Marriage.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, N. C., April 19.—Work on Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad from Raleigh to this city is being rapidly pushed forward to completion, and in a few more months the railroad contractors hope to have the entire line completed and trains in operation. The branch of this road running from this city to Newbern, is practically finished, and freight trains are running over this route almost daily. In a few days a passenger schedule will be arranged and passenger trains will begin to run regularly between this city and Newbern. A movement is also on foot among our citizens and business men to secure the railroad shops of this company and have them established in this city. This will mean much for Washington and it is hoped that we will secure the shops.

The Superior Court of Beaufort county will convene in the courthouse in this city next Monday, April 22d, with Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, presiding. There will only be one week's term. There are quite a number of cases on the civil docket.

With local politics warming up considerably in this city, quite a number have announced themselves as candidates for election to office in the coming municipal election, which takes place in May.

The Washington Concert Band has secured the services of Prof. Will E. Smith as musical director and instructor. Prof. Smith comes to this city highly recommended and is an expert an brass and wind instruments. In addition to instructing the band he will teach a music class two nights in the week.

Prof. J. M. Ressler, president of the Southern Business University, of Norfolk, Va., has been in the city for the past few days making arrangements for the opening of a branch of this school in this city. While here he stated that as soon as the necessary quarters could be secured the school would be opened. This school will afford valuable opportunities for those wishing instruction of this kind in this city.

Tau Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, will attend divine services in a body next Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church, when the pastor Rev. J. M. Grier, D. D., will deliver a special sermon to the order.

Miss Mary Trueblood, of Weldon, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, on Second street.—Miss Mary Blount, who for the past few months has been teaching school at Randleman, a few miles from the city, has returned home to spend her vacation.

In response to a 'phone message from Chocowinity township Deputy Sheriff J. F. Lucas went to that place yesterday afternoon and arrested Henry Harper, colored, who had imbibed too freely of rock and rye and had run amuck, shooting, cursing and swearing and defying any one to arrest him. He was brought to this city and safely locked up after being deprived of a 42-calibre pistol fully loaded.

Invitations have been issued form this city reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Bradford Morton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Daniel Berry Packard on the afternoon of Thursday, the twenty-fifth of April, nineteen hundred and seven, at three o'clock. St. Peter's Episcopal church, Washington, North Carolina.

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Founders' Day at Converse College.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Spartanburi, S. C., April 18.—Founders' Day at Converse College will be observed Sunday night in memory of the late D. E. Converse, founder of the institution. Appropriate exercises will be held. The principal address will be delivered oy Rev. S. M. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Columbia. Special music will be rendered by the music festival chorus.

That's What It Means.

Wilmington Messenger.

This, we suppose, means that ring rule has been put down for a while, at least, in that city. The Greater Charlotte starts out with the people on top and the ring downed. We congratulate the people of that city and hope they will continue to be able for all time to come to keep the hands of the bosses off their city government. Old Mecklenburg has come to the front with another declaration of independence. We congratulate the leaders that they were also successful in this, their city's Twentieth century attack on oppression and arrogant bossism.

Columbus had just landed. Meeting a great Indian chief with a package under his arm he asked him what it was. "Great Medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Injun. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. R. H. JORDAN & CO.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED.

Rev. J. P. Rogers to Preach Commencement Sermon at Bellwood High School—A Few Peaches Survive Cold.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Caroleen, April 18.—A revival meeting in the Caroleen Baptist church has closed with 17 accessions to the membership. This week the pastor is conducting a meeting of growing interest in his church at Henrietta.

Rev. J. P. Rogers, of oor town, is to preach the commencement sermon Sunday for the Bellwood High School.

Some of our sanguine fruit growers in this high, dry region say that a few peaches have survived the unusual cold.

It Was Strange.

Durham Herald.

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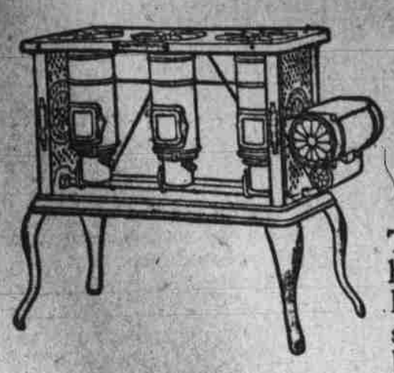

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