

SERMONS ON THE INSPIRATION OF THE BOOK OF JONAH.



PERHAPS A SHARK SWALLOWED JONAH.

Rev. Alonzo Morehouse Says That May Have Been the "Great Fish."

A LITERALLY TRUE STORY.

The Rev. William Lloyd. "God exists and there is a penalty for sin. Religion is not dying out, still I am not sure but that religion will be less dependent on the church in the future."

WASHINGTON AND LINCOLN. One of the Aristocratic Class; the Other of the Common People.

"Two Americans—Washington and Lincoln" was the subject of the Rev. Lyman Abbott's discourse at yesterday morning's services in the Second Universalist Church, at Arthur Hall, Lenox avenue near One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

"Later, when Abraham Lincoln, the typical American, who had come from the common people, was called upon to defend their rights, he also was not found wanting."

EULOGY OF WASHINGTON. A Patriotic Meeting at the Phillips Presbyterian Church.

After the usual devotional exercises at the Phillips Presbyterian Church, Madison avenue and Seventy-third street, last night, the congregation resolved itself into a citizens' patriotic meeting to listen to addresses on "Washington and Our Own Times."

WHO THE PATRIOTS ARE. Those Who Desire a Better Country, Says the Rev. Edwin Bolles.

"The Force and Reality of Patriotism" was the subject of the sermon by the Rev. Edwin C. Bolles yesterday morning in the Church of Eternal Hope, on West Eighty-first street. He took for his text "But now they desire a better country."

THE INCREASE OF CRIME AMONG WOMEN PUZZLES CRIMINOLOGISTS.

SCHELDOM, if ever, according to the police records, has there been such a wave of crimes and misdemeanors of which women are guilty as in the last few weeks. These offenses are as various as the characters of the offenders themselves, ranging from that of a common scold to that of an assassin and even murderer.

Every True Christian, the Pastor Says, Must Believe the Supernatural.

The explanation of the story of Jonah and the whale given to the congregation of the Second Street Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. Alonzo C. Morehouse yesterday morning was that Jonah's whale was either a shark or a fish made especially by the Creator to contain him.

CRUELTY OF SPANIARDS. Dr. Diaz Tells How They Murdered Inmates of Hospitals.

Dr. Alberto J. Diaz, formerly of Cuba, delivered an address at the Academy of Music yesterday. Dr. Diaz, who is a physician as well as a Baptist minister, told of his efforts in building a church, hospital and schools in Cuba.

DR. ROBINSON ON FEAR. He Says Only the True Christian is a Man to Be Trusted.

The subject of the discourse delivered by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Robinson, at the New York Presbyterian Church, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, yesterday morning was, "Demoralizing Dangers." Dr. Robinson said that fear puts an end to confidence; it creates panic. Man needs the wisdom of Solomon to understand how he may have confidence in fear. A man that has the fear of the Lord in his heart, fears nothing else.

"BALAAM'S ASS DID NOT TALK."

The Rev. William Lloyd Regards the Story as an Allegory.

LITERAL VIEW HARMFUL. Consciences Strained and Ridicule Evoked in That Manner, He Thinks.

PAST HERETICS HONORED NOW. The Baptist Clergyman Denounces Doubters in the Infallibility Theory as Destroyers of Souls.

The Rev. William Lloyd, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, West Fifty-seventh street, last night compared the story of Balaam and his ass, which spoke with the voice of a man, to the vision of the danger which warned Nabuchadnezzar against the crime he contemplated.

"The episode is one of the most forcible illustrations of the action of the human mind in relation to great moral and spiritual laws to be found in the whole Bible," said the preacher.

"It is incredible only when the demand is made that the whole story be accepted as literally true."

POTTER DIDN'T GO TO CHURCH. The Pastor is Still a Prisoner, and His Parishioners Salute Him.

Greater crowds than usual gathered in Second avenue, in front of Dr. Potter's prison, at No. 102 yesterday. He refused to communicate with his friends by the tin can route, but he threw several messages in weighted envelopes from his window.

DR. PARKHURST WAS ILL. Dr. W. A. Brown Took His Place in Madison Square Church.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst had not recovered sufficiently from his cold to preach yesterday at the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

JESUS USED THE STORY OF JONAH.

Believers in Christ Must Accept It, Says the Rev. Dr. Halderman.

ENEMIES OF THE SAVIOR. They Are Those Whose Sermons Are Quoted by Infidels as Justification.

SAPPERS AND MINERS OF FAITH. The Doctor read the Scriptural story, told how Solomon had tried to win a woman from her peasant lover by offering her wealth and station, and how she had remained true to her own heart.

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MINISTER SLAPS SEARLES. Rev. Cortland Myers Severely Scores the Trusts and Their Organizers and Defenders.

The Rev. Cortland Myers, in the prelude to his sermon in the Baptist Temple, Brooklyn, last night, scored the selfishness that leads to the formation of trusts and spoke of John E. Searles. He said: "What shall we say of the men who are trying against law to combine every business interest so that they control in their own hands the world's goods?"

DR. RYLAND ON NEWSPAPERS. Says They Maintain the Privilege of Citizenship.

"The Good and Evil of Newspapers" was the subject of the Rev. Dr. Ryland's sermon in St. Mark's Episcopal Church yesterday morning.

LAUGHING WITH INGERSOLL. His Brooklyn Audience Amused at His Lecture on "How to Reform Mankind."

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll delivered his lecture on "How to Reform Mankind" in the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, last evening before a good-sized audience. He was frequently interrupted by applause and laughter.

SOLOMON'S SONG A "LOVE DRAMA."

Lyman Abbott Says We Need the Lesson To-day in America.

QUOTES FROM A CRITIC. Dr. Behrends, Who Denounces His View of Jonah, Treats This as an Allegory.

DANGER IN WOMEN'S EDUCATION. He Believes in Their Advancement, but Speaks of Temptations That Come with Ambition.

Treating the Song of Songs from the Book of Solomon as an idol, not as an allegory, but as a simple love drama, the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last night held it up as a lesson which he intimated was needed in America.

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Dr. Behrends, who was his most severe critic at the recent meeting of the Congregational Ministers' Association, to show that Dr. Behrends held the same opinion. It was odd, he said, that the strictly orthodox should treat this as an allegory and object to the treatment of the story of Jonah as such.

ABBOTT A "POPULAR" PREACHER. "Jonah is unquestionably a historical character," said the Rev. Thomas B. Hughes, rector of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in Seventy-fourth street, yesterday morning.

"I am certain that the Book of Jonah is not an allegory, though it would not affect the divine character of the book if it were allegorical. It would not affect its infallibility or the inspiration of the book, nor would it be a reflection upon the divinity of Christ, who quoted it and compared his own resurrection to Jonah's sojourn in the belly of the whale."

THE MINISTER PICTURES THE DREADFUL STATE OF THAT ISLAND TO A SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE.

An immense audience turned out last night to hear Dr. C. M. Thomas at the First Reformed Church in Newark. He had recently returned from Cuba, and spoke in an eloquent and forcible manner about his experiences and observations while on the island.



JONAH SATIRIZED LIKE WASHINGTON.

Both Unquestionably Historical Characters, Says Thomas Hughes.

PROPHET WAS SWALLOWED. The Story of the Whale Not an Allegory, but an Actual Fact.

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WE NEED WASHINGTON. His Great Power Would Lead the Senate to Sign the Treaty.

Rev. William F. Anderson, pastor of the Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, preached last evening on the subject of Washington and the Arbitration Treaty.

SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE. Sons of the Revolution March to Church and Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

A service commemorative of the birth of George Washington, arranged by the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution, was held yesterday afternoon in the Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Conspicuous among those present were committees of the Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames, Society of 1812, Loyal Legion, Aztec Club of 1847, and other societies. Over 1,000 members of the Sons of the Revolution marched to the church.



THE REV. DR. LYMAN ABBOTT

"I raise my voice here to thank God for the Song of Songs that teaches us that all the altitudes of courts, all the wealth of the world, are nothing compared with sweet, homely love."

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Table with columns: NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, CHARGE, DATE. Lists names of women accused of crimes and their details.

Maria Barber was acquitted. MRS. ELIZABETH CUTLER made an effort to kill herself also on Saturday at No. 240 East Seventy-second street. She employed gas, and although intent on dying, thought of the safety of a canary bird which was in a cage in the room. She carefully covered the cage with a cloth. Mrs. Cutler, who is thirty-five years old, will live.