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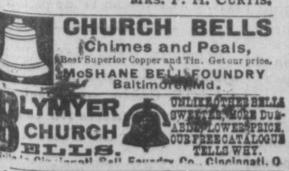
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ISAAC, THE PEACEMAKER. -Genesis 26: 12-25.

GOLDEN TEXT .- Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. - MATT. 5: 9.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Isaac born at Beersheba, B C.

Experience at Mt. Moriah, B. C. 1871, 25 years of age. His mother, Sarah, died at Heb-

ron, B. C. 1860, 36 years of age. Married to Renekah at Beer-Lahai-Roi, B. c. 1856, 40 years of

D ath of his father, buried near Hebron, B. C. 1821, 75 years of age. Experience as peacemaker at record. Gerar, B. C 1804, 92 years of age. Deceived as to the birthright at Beersheba, B. C. 1760, 136 years of

1716, 180 years of age.

Place.-Most of Isaac's life was spent in the Negeb, that is, "The South,"-at Beersheba, 45 miles southwest of Jerusalem; at Beer-Lahai-R i, 50 miles southwest of Beersheba; at Gerar, 20 miles a little northwest of Beersheba; at Hebron, 20 miles nearly south of Jerusalem.

HIS EARLY LIFE -Isaac was born at Beersheba, B. C, 1896. His father, Abraham, was 100 years old, and his mother, Sarab, 90 years. His half-brother, Ishmael, the son of Hagar, was 13 or 14 years old at this time. Isaac was the son of promise, his birth having been foretold. He was the heir of the promises of peace. made to Abraham.

Isaac, as the son of old age, was naturally of weakly constitution, and without that overflow of animal spirits which characterizes a healthy youth.

18 years old, strong and energetic, he mada fun of his little brother, Isaac. The new comer had taken the older boy's place as heir of Abraham. In Isaac, not in Ishmael, the promises were to be fulfilled. It was a downfall for Hagar, too. The result was that Hagar and Ishmael were sent away. Abraham bated to do it, for he loved the high-spirited boy; but Sarah insisted. There are times when the only way to peace is by separation. It was also better for Ishmael. One of his disposition would not take a subordinate position under such a person as

HIS MARRIAGE. - Isaac was married when he was 40 years old. The arrangements were made by his father. Abraham's confidential steward was sent north to the relatives he had left when he departed from Haran. Rebekah had just the character to be the complement of Isaac's, and to be especially attractive and stimulating to him. She was vivacious, self-reliant, active, obliging, hospitable, courteous, goodhearted, energetic, clever, beautiful. Both would be better for the anion, and it would be better for the race.

ISAAC THE PEACEMAKER.—Vs. 12 25.—Sarah, his mother, died three or four years before his marriage, at the age of 127, and was buried in the cave of Machpelah, near the Oaks of Mamre at Hebron, which Abraham bought for a burialground. Abraham lived thirty-eight years longer, and died B. C. 1821, at the age of 175, and was buried beside his wife. After his father's death there came a famine in the "South Country" where Isaac lived, and he moved twenty-five miles to the west, and settled in Gerar of the Philistines in the lowlands near the Mediterranean. Here he prospered so much that the Philistines envied him. And Abimelech. A Philistine king at Gerar. Go from us. Because there was likely to be trouble from the Philistines, whose temper aches and loss of peace. Though stronger than his Sparta-Agesilaus-about the fourt of appetite. enemies, he yielded his rights for century B. C. A visitor at the and listless most | the sake of peace. Pitched his tent. | Lacedæmonian capital was surprised of the time, and Encamped. The valley of Gerar. Or, to find the city without walls or was loosing the wady, -the undulating land of means of defence, and asked his Gerar-a narrow plain through royal host what they would do in which runs a stream which would case of an invasion by a foreign Heart and Nerve help to supply his need. Digged power. Do? replied the heroid Heart and Nerve wells of water. By opening king. Why. Sparts has 50.000 ... wells of water. By opening king. Why, Sparta has 50,00 those which Abraham had made in soldiers, and each man is a brick and by the time she had used them she those which Abraham had made in had gained of lbs. is weight and is now in former times. Digged in the valley. A new well was now dug by Isaac's | in St. James' Park, London, there servants. This was Isaac's right. is always a lot of boys on hand to Of springing water. Hebrew, of liv- | black the boots of the soldiers, or to ing waters; i. e., of running water, do other menial work. These boys, rare, and unusually precious for its from the constant attendance about cool freshness. The herdmen of Gerar | the time of the guard mounting, did thrive, etc. The Philistines were nicknamed The Blackguards, claimed the well because it was in hence the name blackguard. Deadtheir country, and Isaac's herdmen | head, as denoting one who has a free claimed it because they discovered entrance to places of amusement, and dug the well. Called the name | comes from Pompeii, where the

the envy with patience, and removed from well to well. At last the Philistines desisted. And he went to

Beersheba. The old paternal home. Third Quarter Lesson 9, Sept 1 1901 The Lord appeared unto him. In at the boys. Practice is better said: "Look in the Bible." We did what way we know not, but proba- than precept. Let them have work so at once, and there they were. bly as in other appearances to his and play that will occupy their After reading a while the good man people. The God of Abraham. This is the same person as the Angel of at home or under good auspices | meditate. He laid his glasses on the Covenant, who appeared to Moses in Horeb, in the burning bush | company The boy who is brought | and when his attention was turned (see Ex. 3: 2), and is, the efore, the up to work in a reasonable way, to the letter be closed the book, not Messiah. Fear not. God bids him | who early discovers his capacity to observing that the glasses were to have no fear so long as he is serv- excel in some useful endeavor, in it. ing God, and doing right. Abraham's | thereby develops a strength of pursake. The covenant is now renew pose that will stand him in good father looked with his peculiar smile we have some very nice peices ed. He builded an altar there. For stead in the battle of life. If the sacrifice and worship. And pitched boy is busy with hands and head. his tent there. Made a permanent be it at work or play, he is pretty abode for his household. Digged a sure to come out all right. Witness | you want light in darkness, comfort well. A perennial supply. It was in addition to the one Abraham dug. Two wells still exist at this place, ing. Indeed, the sons of poor attesting the correctness of the

valley. Rehoboth. Room. He met

LESSONS FROM ISAAC'S LIFE AND CHARACTER -1. Isasc was a man of faith, but in many respects a great contrast to his father. He was Death of Isaac at Hebron, B C, patient, but not enterprising and powerful. He was devout and submissive, but not active and organizing in God's service.

2. We are apt to underestimate the value of commonplace, uneventful lives. On the contrary, we should "thank God for putting some very ordinary, commonplace men in his gallery of Scripture portraits." They show that great power can pass through them down the gener-

3. We should note the greatness of Isaac's moral courage, in yielding to be sacrificed. Ishmael would show more physical courage, while really Isaac was the most courageous.

4. His character as a peacemaker. Isaac yielded his rights for the sake

Origin of Familiar Phrases.

To feel in apple-pie order is phrase which dates back to Puritan times—to a cert in Hepzibah Mor-THE Two BROTHERS. - When ton. It seems that every Saturday Ishmael, his half-brother, was 16 or she was accustomed to bake two or three dezen apple pies, which were to last her family through the coming week. These she placed carefully on her pantry shelves, labelled for each day of the week, so that Tuesday's pies might not be confused with Thursday's, nor those presumably large or intended for wash days or sweeping days eaten when household labors were lighter. Aunt Herzibah's apple-pie order was known throughout the entire settlement, and originated the wellknown saying.

It was once customary in France when a guest had outstayed his welcome, for the host to serve a cold shoulder of mutton, instead of hot roast. This was the origin of the phrase, To give the cold shoulder.

None shall wear a feather but he who has killed a Turk was an old Hungarian saying, and the number of feathers in his cap indicated how many Turks the man had killed. Hence the origin of the saving with reference to a feather in one's cap.

In one of the battles between the Russians and Tartars, a private soldier of the former cried out: Captain, I've caught a Tartar Bring him along, then, answered the officer. I can't for he won't let met was the response. Upon investigation, it was apparent that the captured had the captor by the arm and would not release him. So catching a Tartar is applicable to one who has found an antagonist too powerful for him.

That far from elegant expression, to kick the bucked, is believed to have originated in the time of Queen Elizabeth, when a shoe maker named Hawkins committed suicide by placing a bucket on a table in order to raise himself high enough to reach rafters above, then kicking away the bucket on which he stood. The term coroner is derived from the word corph-connor, which means corpse inspector.

When the Horse Guards parade of the well Esek. That is, contention checks for free admission were or strife. Another well.... Sitnah. | small ivory death's heads. Speci-Hatred, spitefulness. Another well; mens of these are in the museum at ... they strove not. Isaac left the Naples. - Savannah News.

Keep the Boys Occupied.

they will be doing something in bad | the page that he had been perusing, the transformation worked in boys by the night schools of manual trainparents may have a better chance in life than rich men's boys, simply because the latter may be pampered, while the former are gaining in strength through honest endeavor.

With well-to-do parents, who avoid the temptations of the very rich or the difficulties of the very poor, the boy has ideal possibilities. He acquires the ability to do, to work, which is the priceless heritge of the poor; he also has the benefit of other forms of education, training, experience, and travel that are costly, but of immeasurable value in developing character and capacity. Such boys acquire from experience, sensible ideas about money, ability, and industry, at the same time that their moral fabric is strengthening and their physical and mental powers are growing .-Good Housekeeping for July.

King Alfred the Great-

of Northern Europe. To-day she good at the mission. She afterstands as a leader among nations Great as the one man under whom the change was wought. He died in the year A. D. 901, a thousand years ago. It is eminently wise and proper that there should be a celebration of the one thousandth anniversary of this event, and the British people propose to hold such a celebration at Winchester, in Eng-

Often we hear references to this or that great man intimating that the opportunity made the manthat special circumstances evoked his latent powers. The prominent feature about Alfred the Great was that not any favorable circumstances helped him to success. Every collateral event seemed to be a source of hindrance or discouragement. His success, under the immense difficulties around him, may well be a timulus to young men who fancy hemselves helpless and hopeless.

Perhaps one of the greatest elements in the success of King Alfred was his modesty and his combina. tion of bravery with consideration of others. He is recorded oftentimes as more concerned for others than for self, forgetful indeed of self, so that he might serve others. In this there is one of the elements of greatness which every one can emulate. Not all of us can be learned, not all can be possessors of money-but all can be kind and considerate of others, and watchful for opportunities to bless them. And this in our due measure will make us useful .-Chris. Observer.

The Responsibility of Mothers.

The mother of a successful man said to me, recently: I taught my children only two things, and those and to respect their parents. In teaching the latter, I made a point meriting the respect I demanded. I commandment as more important are typically made of flattened pelthan the commandment itself. lets of earth stuck together with silk While meriting their respect and or other adhesive material. The their love, I have reiterated to them | unique behavior of the spider showthat I do not consider that they ed no little discrimination on her was against prosperous foreigners growing rich in their country. Isaac was a man departed thence. Isaac was a man departed thence. Isaac was a man selected to fulfil the purpose for Sparta-Agesilaus-about the fourth is mine as long as I live. You will which the sixpence was used.

Was against prosperous foreigners growing rich in their country. Isaac departed thence. Isaac was a man selected to fulfil the purpose for which the sixpence was used. say the teaching is heresy; but, knowing how well grounded is the principle back of it, I can afford to teach it. I feel absolutely sure of he result. Every child I have vies with the others to do me homage. The responsibility of a mother is only fulfilled when she has passed it on to her children, and it is revealed in a reciprocal measure that is referred to so illogically in the fifth commandment. There is an unexplored science back of the fifth commandment. The mothers of successful men have intuitive knowledge of that science.-Haryot Holt Cahoon, in July Success.

Look In the Bible.

Grandfather's spectacles were lost. He could not read the letter which the postman had just brought, and five days. it troubled him. His memory was

where he had laid those glasses. That is a vital thing-to keep He and we looked here and there, the b ys occupied. Not much use and, as we thought, everywhere, but to scold them; still worse to preach in vein. At length grand mother activities. If they are not busied had stopped to rest his eyes and to

failing, and he could not recollect

Before he read his letter, grand-

upon us, and said: "I hope you will all remember the advice that grandmother has just given. When in your sorrows help in your weakness, look in the Bible. I might have known that my glasses were there if I had stopped to think a minute. What a blessing it is to have good wives, good mothers and good ministers to keep telling us to

Me Never Want to do Bad.

look in the Bible."

A missionary among the Indians tells of a poor little Indian girl who attended the mission school. She saw a pic ture of the crucifixion and wished to know what it meant. The teacher told her, in very simple words, the story of the cross. As she went on with the history, tears streamed down the face of the little to? If so call at girl, who did not speak for a while. Then her first words were: 'Me never want to do bad any more.'

Her heart was so touched with the love of the Saviour who died for our sins, that she resolved never to grieve him, but desired to please him perfectly. From this resolution she never wavered, but became A thousand years ago Great Brit- her teacher's right hand girl, always First class line of Spectaeles and ain was a helpless prey for vandals ready to do her bidding, and she Eye Glasses to select from. and pirates from the adjacent coasts | exercised a powerful influence for wards married, and is now foremost The world recognizes Alfred the in the work of improvement among the Indian women.—Gospel in All

Short Sentences by Mr. Moody.

Many a backslider never slid very far forward.

Everything in the world but the human heart obeys God.

A man can do more business if his head is cleared by prayer every Gates' Certain Check Many think it is the Bible that

says, 'Do as the Romans do.' A purpose in the head and not in

the heart doesn't last long. 'Policy' was not in the dictionary

that Daniel studied A man cannot live for God in any age or country without enemies. Many people seek an experience

instead of Christ. If I could understand the Bible, should give up the idea that it was

Satan gets people into the cradle of an excuse and rocks them to

God doesn't whisper into the ear of an infidel the secrets of heaven. Many join the church who never

How a Spider Used Sixpence.

Says a writer: 'A friend of mine noticed near his camp a trapdoor spider run in front of him and pop into its hole, pulling the lid down as two things were to speak the truth | coin had probably been swept out | relieve the sick and afflicted, I am, of the tent with rubbish.

Commenting on this, a contributor to Nature says: As is well known, regarded the action back of the fifth | the doors of trapdoor spiders' burrow | by

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