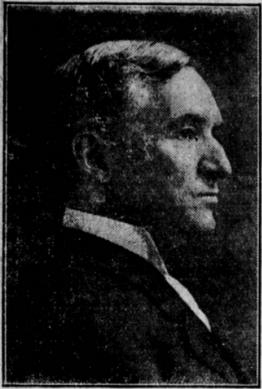


Mother Methodist Church Has Scholarly Pastor



THE REV. DR. JOHN D. FOX

[This is the second of a series of articles on the ministers of Harrisburg churches, which will be a Saturday feature of the Telegraph's church page. In these articles, it is the intention to portray the characteristics of the men who are leaders in the city's religious life and activities, and to give their characteristics, and tell what is most interesting and important in their work.]

Self-educated, a former school teacher, a builder of young churches and a deep student and authority on the interpretation of Shakespeare and the Bible—such is the pastor of the "Mother Church of the Methodists" in this city, the Rev. Dr. John D. Fox. Dr. Fox has been in the city as pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church since March, 1910. In the four years of his residence here, his influence in the life of the city has been felt in many ways. Dr. Fox has not won his place among the people of this city by sensational means. In a quiet, dignified, characteristic way, he has stepped into city affairs and taken

his proper place as head of one of the city's oldest churches. The unusual thing about Dr. Fox is that fact that he has attained all his deep culture and scholarship without prolonged training in an institution of learning. His degree of doctor of divinity is honorary, granted by Dickinson College in 1902. Six months' attendance at a normal school in Bucks county and three months at Dickinson College completes the tale of Dr. Fox's education in school and college.

Literary Scholar Despite this fact, he is a scholar and authority on the best things in literature. His interpretive readings in Shakespeare are known in this city and at every place in which he has been located. He has made interpretations of the Book of Job and of Isaiah, and although he is not proficient in Hebrew and Greek, he is familiar with the best discoveries and writings of the master Bible authorities.

Dr. Fox came to this city from the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Trenton, N. J., where he had spent nine years. Prior to his call to Trenton he had been for twenty-seven years in churches of the Philadelphia conference. The churches he served in Philadelphia from the time he entered the ministry there in 1874 until 1901, were Haddington, Frankford Avenue, Fifth Street, Salem and Grace. He helped build up several of these churches. His greatest achievement in building up a church occurred while he was pastor of the Pottsville Church. Here he started the movement which has resulted in the erection of a church building which cost \$150,000. Of this amount he raised \$20,000 during his pastorate.

Forty Years in Ministry Dr. Fox has been in the ministry for forty years. He was a school teacher in the schools of Bucks county before he decided to enter the ministry, and his training as a teacher has been of value to him in his work. Grace Church is about to entertain the annual assembly of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, and Dr. Fox is in charge of the arrangements.

He was a busy man when seen at his home, 212 Pine street. Callers were frequent, and all found the same quiet, dignified man, who gives the immediate impression of his scholarly mind and his deep thoughts on worth while subjects. He is a man well worth knowing.

Railroad Men to Hear Special Sermon Tomorrow Night at the Ridge Avenue Methodist Church

Many railroadmen will attend the evening service at Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow, for the Rev. John H. Dougherty, pastor of the church, will preach a sermon on "Railroading."

Mr. Dougherty announces that he will tell of railroading for "the best company on the safe line, where free passes are given to everybody."

Frank Waring will lead the singing and the services will start at 7.45. Special services are being held every night with good results at Ridge Avenue Church.

CHURCH OF GOD Nagle Street—The Rev. C. S. Rice; 10.30 a. m., "Son, Go Work To-day in My Vineyard"; 7.30 p. m., "The Place of Good Works in the Christian Life"; Sunday school, 1.30 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m.

Wormleysburg—The Rev. G. W. Getz; Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; Junior C. E., 6.15 p. m.; Senior C. E., 6.45 p. m.; 7.30 p. m., "A Certain Woman Named Lydia."

Maclay Street—The Rev. Jay C. Fornerook; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; C. E., 6.30 p. m.

Shiremanstown—The Rev. E. Aurice; 10.30 a. m., "Seeking the Lost Child"; C. E., 6 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.

Enola—The Rev. E. Aurice; preaching, 2 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Fourth Street—The Rev. William N. Yates; 10.30 a. m., "Putting God's Kingdom First"; 7.30 p. m., "How to Love"; by special invitation, Mr. McCuaig; Sunday school, 1.40 p. m.; Junior C. E., 3 p. m.; Senior and Intermediate C. E., 6.30 p. m. The pastor will begin a series of sermons tomorrow night, entitled "The Kingdom of God and Our Daily Lives."

Green Street—The Rev. C. H. Grove, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. E., 6.30 p. m.

LUTHERAN Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Mangos, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. in the evening at 7.30 the Sunday School will render a foreign mission exercise; men's prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Jr. Luther League, 6.30 p. m.; Sr. Luther League, 6.30 p. m.

Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Olivet—The Rev. Francis H. Laird, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. E., 6.30 p. m.

Westminster—The Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 1.45 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m.

Covenant—The Rev. Harvey Klaer, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.

Bethany—The Rev. John M. Warden, pastor, will preach at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m.

Pine Street—The Rev. T. C. McCarrell, D. D., of Middletown, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, Jr. Department, 1.30 p. m.; Senior Department, 1.40 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m.

Immanuel—The Rev. H. Everett Hallman, pastor, will preach at 7.30 p. m. the seventh anniversary of the Sabbath School and the regular morning preaching service will be combined at 10.30 a. m.; O. P. Beckley will make the address.

Calvary—The Rev. Harry B. King, pastor, will preach at 10.15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; C. E., 6.30 p. m.

Market Square—Ninety-eighth anniversary Sunday school, 10.45 a. m.; pastor will preach at 7.30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL The Harrisburg Methodist Preachers' meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Monday, February 16, at 10 a. m.; topic, "Inside of the Cup," a review; leader, the Rev. John W. Epworth.

Epworth—The Rev. Frank W. Leidy, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Jr. Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Sr. Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.

Stevens—The Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Sr. Epworth League, Epworth Leagues, 6.30 p. m.; class meeting, 9.30 a. m.

Curtin Heights—The Rev. A. S. Williams, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Class and Jr. League, 9.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.

Ridge Avenue—The Rev. John H. Dougherty, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth League, 6.30 p. m.

Grace—The Rev. J. D. Fox, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; class meeting, 9.30; Sunday school, 1.45 p. m.; Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.

BAPTIST West End—The Rev. W. W. Clippinger, 7.30 p. m., revival services; Sunday school, 10.30 a. m.; young people's meeting, 6.45 p. m.; Intermediate First—The Rev. W. S. Booth; 10.30 a. m., "The Religion of Lincoln"; 7.30 p. m., "The Cross"; Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.

Market Street—The Rev. W. H. Dallman; 10.30 a. m., "The Watchman on the Tower"; 7.30 p. m., "Why Baptists Immerse"; Sunday school, 11.30 a. m.; C. E., 6.30 p. m.

Harris Street Church to Hold Celebration Tomorrow

One of the big features of the day in Harrisburg church circles tomorrow will be the celebration of the third anniversary of the dedication of the Harris Street United Evangelical Church, Harris and Susquehanna streets.

The principal speaker of the day will be the Rev. E. E. Stauffer, of Albright College, Myerstown, Pa., who at one time was pastor of the church. The services will be under the direction of the present pastor, the Rev. George F. Schaum, who is one of the most aggressive of the younger ministers in this city.

REFORMED Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 1.30 p. m.; Young Peoples' service, 6.45 p. m.; St. Matthew's, Enola—The Rev. W. R. Hartzell, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.

Second—The Rev. Harry Nelson Bassler, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 1.45 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.

Fourth—The Rev. Homer Skyles, pastor, will preach at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; C. E., 6.30 p. m.

St. John's—The Rev. G. W. Hartman, pastor; Student James Shepley will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.30 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS A meeting for worship will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 by the members of the Society of Friends at 819 North Second street.

International Bible Students' Association—Regular Sunday services of the Bible class will be held at 3 p. m. in Cameron Hall, 105 North Second street. Subject, "Christ's Hatred of Shame." Berean study, 2 p. m.

Christian and Missionary Alliance—The Rev. William H. Worrall; preaching, 9.15 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.

Recent Deaths in Central Pennsylvania Special to The Telegraph Elizabethville—Mrs. Charles Weist died at her home yesterday morning after only a few hours' illness. Deceased was a strong, robust woman and had a large circle of friends. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church of this place and a regular attendant. She was 37 years old and is survived by one son, Philip; two sisters, Mrs. Cawley, of Lewisburg, and Mrs. Ed. Wolfe, of Shamokin; also four brothers, Grover, at home; Max, in the navy; Charles, in Warm Springs, Va., and John. Funeral will be held on Monday at 2 p. m. at the Rev. Mr. Heilman officiating.

Waynesboro—Mrs. Joanna Izer, of Fairfield, mother of Mrs. William McSherry, of Waynesboro, died yesterday. She was 84 years old. Surviving are her husband and three children: Mrs. William McSherry, Waynesboro; Mrs. Helen Gearhart, Hazers-town, Md.; Mrs. Katherine Flegle, York; Mrs. Anna Walters, Altoona; Mrs. Mary McPherson, Gettysburg, and James Izer, Fairfield.

Waynesboro—Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Scott, wife of John W. Scott, West North street, died yesterday, aged 56 years. She was born in Washington county, Maryland, and is survived by her husband and son, Harry W. Scott, Waynesboro.

Thrice blest is he to whom is given The instinct that can tell That God is on the field, when He is most invisible.—Anon.

EPISCOPAL St. Paul's—Morning prayer and sermon at 11; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7.30.

St. Augustine's—The Rev. W. Burton Southern, Jr., 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 12.30 p. m., Sunday school, 2 p. m., Jr. League, 3 p. m., Sawyer; holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30.

SERMON TO MEN AT FIFTH ST. To-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Fifth Street Methodist Church the Rev. B. H. Hart will preach a sermon to men. At the morning service at 10.30 o'clock new members will be received by certificate and otherwise and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The Sunday school, with baptismal service for infants, sacrament of the Lord's Supper and all day offerings, will meet at 2 p. m. There will be a praise and experience meeting at 9.30 a. m. The Epworth League will meet at 6.30 p. m. and the Junior league at 3.

Eugenics Lecturer to Give Four Talks in This City Tomorrow

How Christian Should Dress, the Way to Love, and Hanging of John Erble Among Subjects



DR. J. ASPINWALL McCUAIG

Dr. J. Aspinwall McCuaig, the eugenics lecturer, will give four talks in city churches to-morrow on subjects ranging from discussion of how to dress, to the way to love. Incidentally he will tell of the most admirable man in Harrisburg and describe the hanging of John Erble.

The talk on dressing will be given at Zion Lutheran church at 10.30 tomorrow morning. The subject of the sermon will be "What Kind of Clothes a Christian Should Wear." He will also talk to men at 3.30 on "The Worst Man in Harrisburg." In the evening he will tell "How to Love," at the Fourth Street Church of God.

At 9 o'clock he will talk on the hanging of John Erble at the Lenney theater. Dr. McCuaig was in Williamsport when Erble was hung and he saw much of him in the days immediately preceding his execution. The doctor has very decided ideas regarding the question of capital punishment and especially in cases where the State allows temptation, in the way of liquor to be put before men, and then takes their lives because they have while under the influence of drink committed some crime against society. Great interest is being shown regarding the lecture and tickets have been issued to the full capacity of the auditorium.

Friends Surprise Couple on Twenty-fifth Anniversary New Bloomfield, Pa., Feb. 14.—Friends to the number of twenty-five visited the home of United States Marshal and Mrs. James S. Magee last evening in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which occurs to-day. The visit was a complete surprise to the hosts.

They were played during the evening and refreshments provided by the guests were served. Mrs. Magee before her marriage was Miss Mary Mortimer, of New Bloomfield. She and Mr. Magee were married by the Rev. R. F. McClean, of Mechanicburg, who was at that time pastor of the Presbyterian Church here. Four of the guests this evening were also guests at the marriage twenty-five years ago.

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DR FARR TO LEAD BIBLE CONFERENCE

Fourth in Series Being Held Monthly at First Baptist Church, on Feb. 24 and 25

The fourth monthly Bible conference under the auspices of the Harrisburg Bible Conference Association will be held in the First Baptist Church, corner of Second and Pine streets, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, February 26 and 27. Dr. Frederic W. Farr, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Philadelphia, will make four addresses.

Dr. Farr is one of the most eminent Bible teachers in the country. His teaching is most practical, combining the scholarly and deeper spiritual elements to a rare degree. His seeming efforts, however, is to make the deep things of God easy to understand. His main theme at this conference will be "Four Standard Old Testament Names of Deity."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., subject "Soul." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free reading rooms, 103 North Second street, 1.30 to 5 p. m., daily, also Monday and Saturday evenings.

P. S. A.

Owing to cancellation of speaker, the Allison Hill Men's Christian Association's "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" meeting will not be held tomorrow. There will be a SPECIAL EVENING MEETING for men only, in Lenney's Theater, at 8.45, addressed by the Rev. Dr. J. Aspinwall McCuaig, of New York, on "THE HANGING OF JOHN IRWIN." ALL MEN INVITED.

MINGES' MEETINGS CLOSE SUNDAY

Church of Christ 4th and Delaware Sts., at 10 A. M. Great Bible School FOR EVERYBODY

Minges' meetings close Sunday at Church of Christ, Fourth and Delaware streets. At 10 a. m., great Bible school for everybody. 11 a. m.—The Lord's supper, followed by sermon, "The Great Memorial." 3 p. m.—Reception for old and new members and friends. 7.30 p. m.—Closing address, subject, "Christian Union."

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY NIGHT sermon on "Home." Illustrated solos by Mrs. Minges—"Lead Kindly Light" and "The New Born King." Prof. G. P. Rockwell, chorister, R. Sheller Campbell, assistant. Evangelist, Rev. F. J. Stinson, pastor.

Monday Night Evangelist Minges Will Repeat His Lecture on the "Passion Play"

Father Hassett on Trip to Cuba and Palm Beach

The Rev. Dr. M. M. Hassett, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, is on a vacation of two weeks, in which he will visit Palm Beach and Cuba. Dr. Hassett left during the week for Philadelphia, where he visited relatives. He left yesterday for Palm Beach. He will return on Ash Wednesday.

CATHOLIC CALENDAR Sunday, 15—Sexagesima. Monday, 16—St. Juliana. Tuesday, 17—St. Fintan. Wednesday, 18—St. Simeon Bishop. Thursday, 19—St. Barabatus. Friday, 20—St. Mildred. Saturday, 21—St. Peppin.

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