

IMITATOR OF BRIGGS. Dr. Parkhurst Will Be Next Victim of the Heresy Hunters. HIS VERY RADICAL UTTERANCES Have Already Marked the Doctor for an Ecclesiastical Trial.

A BITTER ATTACK ON THE ASSEMBLY (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Charles E. Parkhurst, of the rich and fashionable Madison Square Presbyterian Church, has tempted fate by a little book of sermons just issued in his name. Heresy hunters may find new browsing ground in the pulpits of the most fashionable West side Presbyterian churches in the city. They are Henry Vandryke, Jr., Wilton Merie Smith, George Alexander, Charles L. Thompson, James H. McAllister.

When at last Dr. Parkhurst did read the Confession of the faith which he had written in for his revision struck even his friends as singular, and excited the resentment of the Conservatives. He wanted reason, and he wanted the most picturesque and emphatic language of which he is capable. The impression was not lacking that Dr. Parkhurst's revision of the doctrine which he had copied little short of its complete annihilation. In this he did not share the opinion ascribed to the G. Alpha coteries; to let the Confession remain unaltered as a sort of whitened sepulchre, and to construct another of architecture, to mark the progress of thought at the close of the nineteenth century.

After revision was disposed of, Dr. Parkhurst came in for a share of attention at the time of the Briggs trouble. He referred, one Sunday morning, to the pulpits, to the action of the anti-Briggs men, and his language was printed the following morning in every daily newspaper in the country. He put it mildly his sermon was a tirade against the modern church.

He asked the church if its young preachers were to "pump out their brains and fill their heads with savin'" to qualify for a place in the pulpits of the modern church, his back on David and the Psalter, which the standards of his church positively direct him to use twice during each service. He announced to the public that he had been obliged to have an expurgated edition of the Psalms for his private use, and he had found David in conflict with Christ and his party, and he had found the Psalter upon Princeton, the pet school of the church.

But worst of all, he upbraided the New York Presbytery for "sniffing heresy," where none existed. He said: "In our history compels herself to write the history of this affair (meaning the Briggs affair) may be the seeds sufficient to obliterate the record." This last sentence is now pasted in the scrap books of more than one member of the New York Presbytery, ready for a day of reckoning.

A COLUMN OF WATER. Was All That Kept Contractor Joe English 30 Feet in Air. IT SPURTED FROM AN OIL WELL.

THEY HAVE BEEN STEADILY INCREASING THE PRODUCTION. The Market on the Decline—Review of the Big Wells of the Past Week, and Still Almost Completed—The Drill Is Still Active. The developments in the oil fields of the southwest have been prolific during the past week. There has been a steady increase in new production, which has had a decidedly bearish effect on the market. Prices have been steadily declining, but the downward trend of the market creates no commotion. The reason for the break is too evident.

It would be a singular market, indeed, that would strike a bullish attitude in the face of such field reports as are being recorded every day. With an increase in the new production last month of nearly 7,000 barrels, and indications for as much more this month, it is not surprising that the value of crude is decreasing. The producing territory is increasing in scope, and when that which has already been outlined is drilled over it will be without exception, the largest white sand and oil developed. During the last week several important wells were drilled to the fifth sand. Shaffer & Co.'s well on the Fanny Johnson lot, at McDonald, was drilled to the fifth sand, and is producing 100 barrels a day from the Gordon sand, and is now making 100 barrels an hour. It is not over that distance from the surface to the fifth sand, but the well of the Wheeling Gas Company to Shaffer & Co.'s big well on the Sauters property back of the hardware store.

One of the Unexpected. The Peoples Natural Gas Company's well on the Johns lot, located 200 feet east of the Butler lot, caused considerable surprise when it reached the fifth sand. It commenced to flow at the rate of 30 barrels an hour. There is a dry hole a short distance north of the Butler lot, and it is a dry hole in the fifth on the Richards property, 2,000 feet west of the Cook lot. The well of the Peoples Natural Gas Company on McDonald station and is now making 100 barrels an hour. It is not over that distance from the surface to the fifth sand, but the well of the Wheeling Gas Company to Shaffer & Co.'s big well on the Sauters property back of the hardware store.

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SATURDAY'S HAPPENINGS. CONDENSED INTO A HALF COLUMN FOR MONDAY'S READERS.

A Legio of Interesting News Gathered From the Four Quarters of the Globe—The Local, Domestic, Telegraphic and Cable, All Furnish Subjects for Thought. As usual, THE SUNDAY DISPATCH was a large and comprehensive volume, containing all the important happenings of both hemispheres. The following brief synopsis will convince those who failed to read that issue, that they have missed some valuable and interesting news.

The American Club failed to consider the action of the Executive Committee of the State League of Republican Clubs. Eight milkmen charged with watering their milk cans. The Reformed Presbyterian Church at Highland avenue and Howard street struck by lightning. James E. Chambers assigns the important happenings of both hemispheres. The following brief synopsis will convince those who failed to read that issue, that they have missed some valuable and interesting news.

Sophie Guesenberg, the famous Russian nihilist, committed suicide in prison. Strained relations among European countries grow out of the Dardanelles affair. Catholics receive the power to marry in the parish. An American photographer gets into trouble in Germany by photographing fortifications. Major Moses P. Taylor, of the United States Army, is taken for a Hebrew in Russia and his passport withheld. Field Marshal Blumenthal, of Germany, resigns. An Irish Parliamentarian, supposed to be a bachelor, proves to have a wife in an insane asylum.

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A BOLD BAPTIST PREACHER. He Says Sunday Is a Day to Be Enjoyed and Not Served. CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The recently completed Fourth Baptist Church, located at

the corner of Ashland Boulevard and Monroe street, was dedicated this morning. Dr. George O. Lorimer, formerly of this city but now in charge of Tremont Temple, Boston, delivered the dedicatory sermon, and his text from the meeting of Christ with the woman of Samaria who was drawing water from the well—"The hour cometh and now is when true worshippers shall worship Him in spirit and in truth."

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