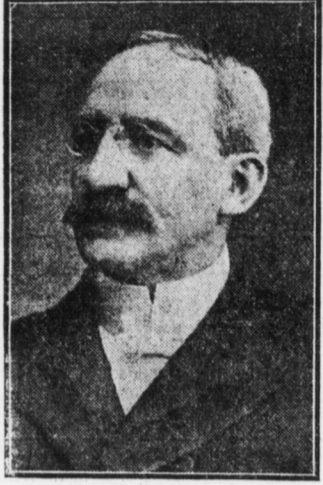


NEWS OF PULPIT AND PEW IN HARRISBURG

REV. WILCOX IS WELL KNOWN HERE

New West Shore Pastor Formerly in Charge of Methodist Book Room



THE REV. T. S. WILCOX

The Rev. T. S. Wilcox, of Mount Union, will arrive here in a few days to take charge of the Baughman Memorial Methodist Church, New Cumberland, where he will succeed the Rev. J. V. Adams, who was appointed to the Milton Methodist Church at the recent Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference.

While in the city Dr. Wilcox organized the Sunday school of the present Camp Curtin Memorial Church, then known as the Curtin Heights Sunday School. Later the church was organized and the Rev. Dr. A. S. Fisk, now superintendent of the Harrisburg district, was appointed the first pastor.

Dr. Wilcox is a graduate of Dickinson College and has been honored with the following degrees: Bachelor of arts, master of arts and doctor of divinity. His work in the ministry has been extensive and he has been in charge of several of the larger churches in the Central Pennsylvania Conference. He has served as superintendent of the Williamsport district of the conference for six years and was delegate to the general conference of the church in 1904 and 1908. He has been pastor of the Mount Union church for several years.

Presbyterian Pine Street.—The Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D. D., the Rev. J. S. Armentrout, Assistant, 10:30, "The Keeper of the Keys," 7:30, Sixth sermon in series, "The Summons of the Sanhedrim," 7:30, Sunday school, 1:40, Advanced Departments, Adult Bible Classes, 6:30, Sr. Christian Endeavor Society.

Catholic Cathedral.—Mgr. M. M. Hasselt, low mass, 7; children's mass, 9; high mass, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30; vespers and benediction, 7:30.

Grace Methodist Men's Bible Class Celebrates 25th Anniversary

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Men's Bible Class of Grace Methodist Church was observed Thursday in the church parlors, with nearly a hundred men present.

PHILADELPHIA TO SEND BIG QUOTA OF ENDEAVORERS TO HARRISBURG

222 Societies From State's Metropolis Will Send Delegates to Great Convention to Be Held in This City July 11-14; Arrange Special Railroad Rates

Philadelphia Christian Endeavorers have enthusiastically adopted Dr. Clark's "Campaign for Millions," and the lookout committee is working earnestly to secure Philadelphia's quota of fifty new societies and five thousand new Endeavorers.

The Quiet Hour Committee set the goal for 1,500 new comrades and recently reached the grand total of 2,432, covering seven districts in the city.

Philadelphia has 222 young people's and senior societies and report fifty-eight new societies in all divisions since July, 1914. The city union received from individuals and societies, \$2,074.54 for headquarters building fund at Boston.

U. S. Senator Clapp Will Address Forum

The Rev. Dr. Wilcox is widely known here and was a former resident of the city. He was in charge of the Methodist Episcopal book room in this city for a number of years.

United States Senator Moses E. Clapp will be the speaker at the People's Forum to-morrow afternoon. Senator Clapp is an able and forceful speaker and one of Minnesota's most distinguished citizens.

Baptist Second.—The Rev. Albert Josiah Greene, 10:30, "The Unpardonable Sin"; 7:30, "Salon Sittings"; S. S. 12; B. Y. P. U., 6:30.

Church of Christ Lemoyne.—The Rev. Melvin Menges, 10:30, "Gathering the Harvest"; 7:30, "The Christian and His Conscience"; 9:30, Sunday school, 6:30, C. E.

Church of Christ Fourth Street.—The Rev. Jesse Guy Smith, 11, "Where Heaven and Earth Meet"; 7:30, "The Great Divide"; Bible school, 10; C. E., 6:30.

19TH MONTHLY BIBLE CONFERENCE

Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer to Address Sessions in First Baptist Church



REV. LEWIS SPERRY CHAFER

The nineteenth monthly Bible conference of Harrisburg Interdenominational Bible Conference Association, with the Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer, late of Northfield, Mass., and an associate of Dr. C. I. Scofield, will include lectures on "Salvation" in the First Baptist Church, Second and Pine streets, next Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Chafer will occupy the pulpit of the Augsburg Lutheran Church, Fifth and Muench streets, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and give his first lecture. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Fairview Hall he will speak to men and women on "How the Cross Saves Us."

He is a well-known lecturer, preacher and author of important books on Bible themes. He conducted the conference here in September, 1915. Mr. Chafer goes from Harrisburg to Carlisle and Shippensburg to hold similar conferences under the direction of the Harrisburg committee.

Lutheran Messiah.—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson, 10:30, "So Near and Yet So Far"; 7:30, "Hesekiah, the King"; 2, Sunday school, 6:30, Intermediate C. E. Society.

Church of God Green Street.—The Rev. C. H. Grove, pastor, will preach at 10:30, "The Duty of Christ," and at 7:30 on "The Lost Sheep." Sunday school, 2; Jr. C. E., 3; Sr. C. E., 6:30.

Church of the Brethren Hummel Street.—The Rev. D. H. Widder, 11, "Angels' Visitation"; 7:30, "The Home of the Soul"; the Rev. A. K. Hollinger, S. S., 10; Christian Workers, 6:45.

Methodist Episcopal Bethel.—The Rev. U. G. Leeper, 10:30, "Divine Blessings"; 7:30, "The Christian's Strength"; S. S., 12:30; A. C. E. L., 6:30.



ALFRED W. BOWMAN

Philadelphia Endeavor Leader Who Has Charge of C. E. Transportation Arrangements

Mr. Bowman joined the Christian Endeavor Society and united with the Frankford Brick Church at the age of 17. He has served in various capacities in the society, also as teacher, assistant and later superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Chafer is a close friend of the family of George W. Kelly, front and right streets, where he will be entertained during his stay in Harrisburg.

United Brethren State Street.—The Rev. E. A. G. Bossler, 10:45, "The Potter and the Clay"; 7:30, "Kadesh-barneah"; 9:30, Sunday school; Jr. E. E., 6; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30.

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The world is to-day better and more religious than ever in its history. To test out the truth of this fact accept the united invitation of the churches of Harrisburg and to-morrow and every Sunday thereafter

GO TO CHURCH

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C. E. NOTES

Stevens Memorial.—The Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker, early morning class, 9:30; 10:30, "Looking Forward," Sunday school, 2; Epworth League, 6:30; 7:30, First of series on "Friendly Counsels to Young Folk"; "The Sale of a Birthright."

Epworth.—The Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, class meeting, 9; Sunday school, 10; 11, "Prayer"; Epworth League, 6:30; sermon by Dr. A. S. Fisk, Camp Curtin Memorial, 10:30, 10:30, 10:30, class meeting; 10:30, preaching, Dr. A. S. Fisk, D. D.; 2, Sunday school, 7:30, preaching, the Rev. R. W. Runyan; 6:30, Epworth League.

Grace.—The Rev. John D. Fox, preaching, 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school and Men's Bible class, 1:45; Epworth League, 6:45.

Maryville.—The Rev. S. B. Bidlack will lecture to the Men's Bible Class at 9:30; preaching at 10:30; Jr. C. E., 3.

Trinity.—The Rev. R. L. Meisenholder, 10:30, "The Man of the Congregation"; 7:30, "A Strange Visitor at a Feast"; Sunday school, 2; C. E., 6:30.

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PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN ACTIVITIES OF A WEEK

At the morning service at Pine Street Presbyterian Church to-morrow the theme of the sermon by the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge will be "The Keeper of the Keys." The choir will sing the anthem, "Beheld and Lo!" In the evening the organist, Frank McCarrell, will play the following numbers at the organ recital at 7:15 o'clock: Grand Chorus in D, Gull-mant; "Forest Vespers," Johnston; March for Church Festival, Best.

MUSIC AT STEVENS MEMORIAL The following musical program will be given at the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, Thirteenth and Vernon streets, to-morrow: Morning—Prelude, Priere Offertoire, Devred; anthem, "Sweet Is Thy Mercy, Lord," Barnby; offertorio, Andante, Rheinberger; postlude, Allegro, King. Evening—Prelude, Moderato in F, Smart; Invocation, Salome; song by male chorus; offertorio, Prayer in E Flat, Gull-mant; song by male chorus; postlude, Allegro Moderato in C, Merkel; Ross K. Bergstresser, director of choir; George W. Sweigert, director of male chorus; Miss Ruth Kraybill, organist.

Fourth Reformed Music Morning—Prelude, Allegro, King; offertory, Offertory, Bohm; anthem, "The Lord is Exalted," Wang; male quartet, "To Thy Pastures," Weber; postlude, Postlude in C, Rinck. Evening—Prelude, March, Vincent; offertory, Romance, Benoit; anthem, "Teach Me Thy Way," Gladstone; male quartet, "Speed It On," Rosecrans; postlude, Postlude in G, Rinck.

Christian Science First Church of Christ, Scientist—Board of Trade Hall, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Free service at the Sixth Street U. B. Church next Sunday night at 6:20. There will be several talks on "Home Missions" by wide-awake speakers.

Episcopal St. Paul's, 8, first communion of confirmation class, 11, "Our Love For Others"; 2:30, S. S.; 7:30, Service of Intercession.

Conference Quarters Here April 5 the quarterly sessions of the Philadelphia branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Grace Methodist Church, Miss Susan C. Dodge will preside at the meeting.

Miscellaneous Associated Bible Students—At 3 o'clock L. H. Herr of New York will lecture on "After the War—What?" At 1:45 Berean study.

PROGRESS CHURCH OF GOD

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Sunday School class, No. 4, of the Progress Church of God, the Hume orchestra will give a musical at the church Tuesday evening.

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AT MARKET SQUARE

Market Square Church is enjoying a series of special meetings, which are of unusual interest. To-morrow morning and evening, the Rev. Dr. Haves will preach two special sermons. The musical programs are of exceptional interest. In the morning the program is: "Spring Song," Hol-lins; solo, "The Soul at Heaven's Gate," (a sacred folk song) sung by Mrs. Harris, with Prof. John C. Head, accompanying on violin; "Nocturne," G. Minor; Chopin, a song; the quartet, closing the sermon, "I Am Thine, O Lord"; "Allegro in F Major," Lafabure-Wely. In the evening a program equally interesting and inspiring will be carried out. Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, Bach; "Cantilena," Demarest; anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Buck; March in E Major, Rogers.

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PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIRD AND PINE STREETS Sunday, March 26 Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor 10:30 A. M. "The Keeper of the Keys" Revelation 1:18 1:30 P. M. 1:40 P. M. Graded Sunday School Adult Bible Classes 7:30 P. M. "The Summons of the Sanhedrim" Mark 15:32 A Cordial Welcome to You at All Services Excellent Choir Music, Familiar Congregational Hymns, Practical Spiritual Preaching Sunday Evening, April 2 "The Confession of the Centurion" The Seventh in the Series of Sunday Evening Sermons