

Churches

METHODIST.
Bladen Street, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Steadfastness in the Service of God." Evening subject, "Heavenly Recognition." Sunday school at 8:30 in the afternoon. All are welcome.

METHODIST.
Grace, corner Grace and Fourth, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor: Services at 11 and 8 by the pastor. Subject at night, "Some Enemies of Wilmington." Sunday school at 9:45. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Winter Park, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor: Junior Society, 4 p. m. Senior, 7 o'clock. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:45. Visitors will find a hearty welcome.

Delgado, services Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

St. Andrew's, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D.: Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 3:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor after the Sabbath school. Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial, East Wilmington: Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. A welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge: Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching each Second and Fourth Sabbaths at 8 p. m. Immanuel, corner of Front and Queen streets: Sabbath Day services: Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8. Sabbath school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; Mr. S. A. Matthews, superintendent. Mid-week prayer services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Brotherhood and Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday night at 8. These services are for all.

First, Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Dr. Wells will preach at both services. Subject of the morning sermon, "Perils in the City." Evening subject, "Behold the Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL.
St. John's, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Hanckel Taylor, rector in charge: Third Sunday after Easter, April 21. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon 8:15 Thursday, St. Mark's Day, Holy Communion, 10 a. m. Friday, evening prayer, 6 o'clock.

St. Paul's, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. D. L. Gwathmey, rector: Third Sunday after Easter, Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday school 9:45. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon by the rector, 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and address at 8 o'clock. Thursday, April 25, St. Mark's Day, morning prayer 10:30. Friday service of Intercession 6 p. m. A hearty welcome is extended to visitors and strangers. All seats free.

CHRISTIAN.
First, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Evening sermon subject, "Shall the Kaiser Rule the World." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Sixth Street Advent, Rev. J. P. King, pastor: Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:45. The night sermon will be of a prophetic nature and especially appropriate of the time. Sunday school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. All are cordially invited.

LUTHERAN.
St. Paul's, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor: Morning service at 11 and evening service at 8 o'clock. Both services will be conducted by Rev. C. Rickert. Sunday school 3:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC.
St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral: First mass at 8 a. m. High mass, 10:30 o'clock. Vesper, sermon and benediction at 8 p. m.

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BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF "JOSH BILLINGS"

Wheeler Shaw Was Born in Lanesborough, Mass., 100 Years Ago

New York, April 20.—Of the present year's crop of American centennial anniversaries few are of more interest to the older generation than the centenary of Henry Wheeler Shaw, one of the greatest and most distinctive of American humorists, who is known to fame as "Josh Billings."

It will be 100 years tomorrow since the birth of Shaw occurred in the town of Lanesborough, Mass. His father was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature for 25 years and a member of Congress at the time his gifted son was born. The latter was sent to Hamilton college at the age of 14, but he had no disposition to endure the restraints of a student's life, and besides he already was fascinated with the stories of adventure in the remote regions of the Western part of the United States.

He finally fled from civilization and "went out West," where for several years he led a varied and active life. He worked on steamboats on the Ohio river, was proprietor of a country store for a time, and in town was employed as a farmer, cattle driver, coal operator, teacher, real estate agent, auctioneer, and owner of a steamboat running between Charlestown and Gallipolis.

On a visit to his father in 1845 he married a Miss Bradford of Lanesborough, a direct descendant of William Bradford, one of the notables in the colonial history of Massachusetts. In 1858 in order to educate his two daughters Shaw settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he engaged in business as an auctioneer, and at the same time turned his attention to literature.

He had a great fund of dry humor which sounded better than it looked, and the articles that he wrote received no attention. He made up his mind that, as he afterward said, he was "boring with a pretty poor gimlet," and the idea came to him that he would make his observations look in print something like they sounded when uttered in his peculiar drawl, and that in this manner he might find appreciative readers.

With this thought he took a humorous sketch which he had written in 1859 and which was called "An Essay on the Mule," and changed the spelling throughout to a form that more nearly represented his style of enunciation.

The article was now called "An Essay on the Muel, by Josh Billings." The original "Essay on the Mule," although itself a very funny production, had excited no great interest, but the new "Essay on the Muel," which was published in a New York paper, was reprinted in several of the comic journals and extensively copied.

Shaw had found his vein and he worked it assiduously thereafter. His most extensive literary venture was a travesty on the "Old Farmers' Almanac," published for many years in Boston. Shaw called his take-off "Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanac." In a few months 90,000 copies were printed and sold, and the sales continued to increase.

The New York Weekly secured Shaw as a contributor and he continued with that paper up to the time of his death. He began to lecture in 1863, and he was equally successful in this field. His lectures were a series of pithy sayings without core or order, delivered in an apparently awkward manner, but so droll and quaint that they became very popular. For a number of years he toured the United States and was heard in every section of the country. He often delivered as many as a hundred lectures in a single season.

Shaw published a number of works, all bearing the name of "Josh Billings." His health failing after many years of regular work for the press and on the lecture platform, he went to Monterey, Cal., where his death occurred at the age of 67.



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