

Rev. F. B. Meyer in Boston.

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the promised Spirit, Christ hath shed forth this which ye now see and hear." Christ tarried for thirty years in Nazareth before he received this power. The disciples were to abide in the upper chamber in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. Obey the law of a force and the force will obey you. Water, steam, and electricity are illustrations. Obey the law of the Holy Ghost, and the Holy Spirit will work through you. The Quakers made a mistake sixty years ago in supposing that the Holy Spirit would act upon us apart from the word. That is like trying to run a locomotive over plowed ground. The steel rails are essential, and the locomotive must be on them. So the Word of God is essential. This power overcomes opposition. In crossing the Atlantic the sea ran high. The waves would crash against the ship, but the throbbing, pulsating, beating engine drove the vessel right on. We must meet power with power, and oppose force with force.

What is the law of this power? What the condition of having it?

1. We must have the Spirit before getting the power. We cannot have it without having him.

2. We must be pure. The throne water will not fill impure vessels. The water of life will not flow through filthy channels. The temple must be cleansed. The unclean spirits must be cast out.

3. We must surrender our wills to Christ. I am not a sensational preacher. I depend upon the truth. I simply teach the people. This is not a matter of feeling; it is an intelligent yielding to Christ. An estate has been purchased for us; we go to claim our inheritance. "Give me the portion of goods that falleth to me." The Holy Spirit is simply our trustee. We go and ask for what has been promised. It is a matter of faith.

4. We must be prepared. A building must have strong foundations and firm walls to have a throbbing engine running in it day by day. God will give you the power of the Holy Ghost when you are able to bear it.

Dr. Meyer speaks slowly, distinctly, calmly. He is a clear, clean-cut thinker. He is a kind of Henry Ward Beecher without Beecher's vagaries. He is a sort of Spurgeon without Spurgeon's tenacity for Bible forms and ordinances. It is helpful to hear him.

J. M. FOSTER.

APPOINTMENTS.

DAYTON DIS., MIAMI.

Dayton, Summit Street, March 7; Dayton, High Street, 7; El Dorado, 13; Vandallin, 20; Mount Zion, 27; Salem, April 3; Springfield, 10; Bowlingville, 10; Dayton, First church, 17; Dayton, Oak Street, 17; Ithaca, 24; Dayton, Hartford Street, 25; Dayton, North Main Street, 25; Arcanum, May 1; Union City, 1; Greenville, 8; Dayton, Miami Chapel, 16; Dayton, Home Avenue, 16. C. J. BURKERT.

MEADVILLE DIS., ERIE.

Corry, Feb. 27; Wayne Valley (L. Markham), 27; Bear Lake (A. Meeker), March 6; Findleys Lake, 6; Harbor Creek, 13; Erie City, 20; Erie Circuit (A. Meeker), 27; Cussawago, 27; Orangeville, April 3; Geneva, 10; Deckard, 17; Diamond, 24; French Creek, May 1; Oil Creek, 8; Union City, 8. J. HILL.

BUFFALO DIS., ERIE.

Wyoming, March 6; Clarksville, 13; Farmers Valley, 20; Odin (A. J. Marling), 20; Hebron (A. Jordan), 20; Millport, 27; Sartwell (W. W. Tubbs), 27; Keating, April 3; De Golla, 10; Great Valley, 17; Niagara, 24; Harris Hill, May 1; Buffalo, 8; Rixford, 15. M. D. M. ALTRICK.

SUGAR GROVE DIS., ERIE.

Salamanca, March 13; Bradford, 20; Chenawango, 27; Frewsburg, April 3; Cassadaga, 10; Chautauquin, 17; Mount Pleasant, 24; Lakewood, May 1; Watts Flatts, 1; Pleasantville, 8; Grand Valley, 15; Excelsior, 15; Chandlers Valley, 23; Sugar Grove, 22; Pine Grove, 22. E. SMITH.

MARRIED.

SLUSS-KERCHNER.—At the United Brethren parsonage, Louisville, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1896, by Rev. D. G. Davidson, Mr. EMMET G. SLUSS and Miss ALICE KERCHNER, both of Louisville, Ohio.

SLABAUGH-MARCHAND.—At the home of the groom's parents, near Middle Branch, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1897, by Rev. D. G. Davidson, Mr. ALFRED SLABAUGH and Miss CLARA MARCHAND, both of Berlin, Stark Co., Ohio.

BOSTON-LOWER.—At the United Brethren parsonage, Louisville, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1897, by Rev. D. G. Davidson, Mr. CHARLES E. BOSTON and Miss MARY E. LOWER, both of Oval City, Stark Co., Ohio.

SLUSSER-BAILEY.—At the bride's home, in Louisville, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1897, by Rev. D. G. Davidson, Rev. D. M. SLUSSER and Mrs. ANNA BAILEY, both of Louisville, Ohio.

SHANES-WINSTON.—At the home of the officiating minister, near Memphis, Mo., Feb. 4, 1897, by Rev. Wm. M. McVey, Mr. BAZIL E. SHANES and Miss LOU W. WINSTON, both of Scotland Co., Mo.

RICHARDS-FUNKHOUSER.—In Mt. Zion United Brethren church, Frederick Co., Va., by Rev. N. F. A. Cupp, Mr. JULIUS W. RICHARDS and Miss FLORENCE I. FUNKHOUSER.

BARCLAY-BOWMAN.—At Center Chapel, Lane, Ill., Feb. 7, 1897, by Rev. W. G. Metsker, Mr. LUTHER L. BARCLAY and Miss NORA E. BOWMAN.

HUNT-McGLONE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 4, 1897, by Rev. H. S. James, Mr. JOHN F. HUNT and Miss GRACE McGLONE, both of Kokomo, Ind.

KUDER-McFARLAND.—At the parsonage, in Saratoga, Ind., Dec. 21, 1896, by Rev. W. L. Waldo, Mr. SAMUEL W. KUDER, of Jay Co., Ind., and Miss MARY McFARLAND, of Randolph Co., Ind.

SNYDER-WOODRING.—At the home of the bride's parents, in Saratoga, Ind., Jan. 20, 1897, by Rev. W. L. Waldo, Mr. WM. I. SNYDER and Miss LULA J. WOODRING.

KERR-BARLES.—In the United Brethren church, Getaway, Lawrence Co., Ohio, Dec. 30, 1896, by Rev. S. W. McBride, Mr. JOSEPH KERR and Miss ANNA D. BARLES.

MASSIE-KITTS.—At the home of the bride, near Proctorville, Ohio, Feb. 3, 1897, by Rev. S. W. McBride, Dr. H. F. MASSIE and Miss HATTIE KITTS, both of Lawrence Co., Ohio.

TUTEWILER-SMOCK.—At the home of the bride, in Greenwood, Ind., Feb. 10, 1897, by Rev. D. W. Zartman, Mr. H. L. TUTEWILER and Mrs. LAURA B. SMOCK.

MUSH-FLOYD.—At the United Brethren parsonage, Greenville, Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 6, 1897, by Rev. W. J. Pruner, Mr. GEORGE M. MUSH, of Greenville, and Miss MARY E. FLOYD, of Arcanum, Ohio.

BARD-BARCALOW.—In the United Brethren church, Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1897, by Rev. W. J. Pruner, Mr. GEORGE W. BARD and Miss MAGNOLIA ROWENA BARCALOW, both of Greenville, Ohio.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO THE PASTORS OF AUGLAIZE CONFERENCE.

Please collect your assessments for expenses of delegates to General Conference and forward to me by the last of this month, so I can report it to Brother Shuey by March 1.

M. MILLER, Treasurer.

MARYLAND CONFERENCE.

I have secured card orders for the use of persons attending the conference to be held at Walkersville, Md., March 9-17, over the B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroads. All ministers and delegates in need of any should so address the pastor as to the number they need.

D. BARSINGER.

ARKANSAS VALLEY CONFERENCE.

The friends and visitors who intend coming to Arkansas Valley Conference, and the local preachers who do not intend to take work in the conference this year, are hereby informed that we cannot assure you entertainment. We are doing all we can to find homes for all that come, and will be glad to have all come, and will find homes for all, if possible. But inasmuch as requests from so many are coming in, we think it wise to ask the above-named to come prepared to care for themselves, and if we can furnish you with homes we will be glad to do so; but if not, you will not be disappointed.

J. G. ROGERS, Pastor.

CONFERENCES FOR 1897.

Arkansas Valley, Wichita, Kan., March 3, 9:00 a. m. Castle.

Southwest Kansas, Greensburg, Kan., Feb. 25, 9:00 a. m. Castle.

Tennessee, White Pine, Tenn., Feb. 24, 2:00 p. m. Weaver.

Pennsylvania, Fourth United Brethren church, Baltimore, Md., March 3, 2:00 p. m. Holt.

Colorado, Pueblo, Col., March 4, 9:00 a. m. Kephart.

East Nebraska, Seward, Neb., March 10, 2:00 p. m. Kephart.

Maryland, Walkersville, Md., March 10, 2:00 p. m. Holt.

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