

## MARY BAKER EDDY TELLS LIFE STORY

Christian Science Leader Reveals Incidents in Her Past For First Time.

### WHY SHE WAS DIVORCED.

WAS OBLIGED TO PART FROM HER LITTLE SON BECAUSE HER FATHER MARRIED A SECOND TIME.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, tonight gave out for publication signed statement revealing for the first time many incidents in her life.

Mrs. Eddy tells of her early childhood, of her father and her brothers and sisters, of her earlier education. She goes into many details concerning the death of her first husband, and, for the first time, reveals the secret of her divorce from her second husband.

Her motive for making this statement at the present time is to prove to her followers and to the world that she has nothing in her life she wishes to conceal. Incidentally she takes pains to point out inaccuracies in the article concerning her now being printed in McClure's Magazine.

After drawing a pen picture of her father, Mrs. Eddy takes up the statement that the first fifteen years of her life were passed in a lonely home, and that her education ended when she was 12 years old. She says:

"Let us see what were the fruits of this lonely and unstimulating existence! All my father's daughters were given an academic education, sufficiently advanced so that they all taught school acceptably at various times and places.

"My brother Albert was a distinguished lawyer. In addition to my academic training I was privately tutored by him.

#### None Died of Cancer.

"Regarding the allegation that all the family, 'excepting Albert, died of cancer,' I will say that there was never a brother in my father's family reported by physicians or postmortem examination as caused by cancer.

"McClure's Magazine says that 'the quarrels between Mary, a child 18 years old, and her father, a gray haired man of 50, frequently set the house in an uproar,' and adds that these 'fits' were diagnosed by Dr. Ladd as 'hysteria mingled with bad temper.'

"My mother often presented my disposition as exemplary for her other children to imitate, saying: 'When do you ever see Mary angry?'

#### Proof of Her Kindness.

"I will relate the following incident, which occurred later in life, as illustrative of my disposition: While I was living with Dr. Patterson at his country home in Rumney, N. H., a girl, totally blind, knocked at the door and was admitted. She begged to be allowed to remain with me, and my tenderness and sympathy were such that I could not refuse her. Shortly after, however, my good housekeeper said to me:

"If this blind girl stays with you I shall have to leave; she troubles me so much."

"It was not in my heart to turn the blind girl out, and so I lost my housekeeper.

"Notwithstanding that McClure's magazine says: 'Mary Baker completed her education when she finished Smith's grammar and reached long division in arithmetic,' I was called by the Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., principal of the Methodist Conference seminary at Sanbornton Bridge, to supply the place of his leading teacher during her temporary absence."

#### Her First Marriage.

"Regarding her first marriage and the death of her first husband, Mrs. Eddy says:

"My first husband, Maj. George W. Glover, resided in Charleston, S. C. While on a business trip to Wilmington, N. C., he was suddenly seized with yellow fever and died in about 9 days. I was with him on that trip. He took with him the usual amount of money he would need on such an excursion, and their provisions in my behalf were most tender. The governor of the state and staff, with a long procession, followed the remains of my beloved one to the cemetery.

"The free masons selected my escort, who took me to my father's home in Tilton, N. H. My salary for writing gave me ample support. I did open an infant school, but it was simply for the purpose of starting that educational system in New Hampshire.

#### Never a Clairvoyant.

"I was never 'given to long and lonely wanderings, especially at night,' as stated by McClure Magazine. I was always accompanied by some responsible individual when I took an evening walk, but I seldom took one. I have always consistently declared that I was not a medium for spirits. I never was especially interested in the Shakers, never 'dabbled in mesmerism,' never was an amateur clairvoyant, nor did the superstitious country folk frequently seek my advice. I never went into a trance nor described scenes far away, as McClure's Magazine says.

#### Tells of Her Divorce.

"Although, as McClure's Magazine claims, the court record may state that my divorce from Dr. Patterson was granted on the ground of disreputation, the cause nevertheless was adultery. Individuals are here today who were present in court when the decision was given by the judge and who know the following facts. After the evidence had been submitted that a husband was about to have Dr. Patterson arrested for eloping with his wife, the court instructed the clerk to record the divorce in my favor.

"What prevented Dr. Patterson's ar-

rest was a letter from me to this self-same husband imploring him not to do it. When this husband recovered his wife he kept her a prisoner in her home and I was also the means of reconciling the couple. A Christian Scientist has told me that with tears of gratitude the wife of this husband related these facts to her just as I have stated them. I lived with Dr. Patterson peacefully, and he was kind to me up to the time of the divorce.

#### Gives Up Her Son.

"I was obliged to be parted from my son, because after my father's second marriage my little boy was not welcome in my father's house.

"Who or what is the McClure 'history' so-called presenting? Is it myself, the veritable Mrs. Eddy, whom a New York paper declared dying of cancer, or is it her alleged double or dummy heretofore described?"

#### HAGERSTOWN.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 5. (Spl.)—Mr. W. H. Wooley of Richmond was in town yesterday on business.

The Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. William Warbington.

Miss Edith Bowman returned to her home in Richmond today to spend Sunday with her parents.

Mr. C. N. Teeter and son, Lothair, and Mr. George Keagy spent today in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jyle ones of near Millville, spent Thursday here, the guests of Mrs. Eliza Mason.

Mr. O. L. Voris made a business trip to New Paris, yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Foutz is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jones Williams at New Castle.

Mr. George Craig is on the sick list. Mr. Everett Chapman of Greensfork was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Oliver Brown is on the sick list at her home on South Perry street.

Mr. Byram Robbins of Richmond, was here yesterday the guest of Mrs. Ellen Fox.

Mrs. Rebecca Waltz of Anderson, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Teeter.

Mr. John Kidwell traveling salesman is home for a few days.

Miss Maude Hayes was entertained at dinner Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes at their home on Washington street.

Mr. Charles Peitsmeyer was taken suddenly sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Voris, on North Plum street, Friday morning.

Mrs. Phoebe Paul who has been at the home of Mr. Jess Gaunt, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home on South Perry street.

Mrs. Jane Parsons is seriously ill at the home of her son, three miles north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thornburg have returned from a short visit with friends at Brookville and Connerville.

Mr. Robert Bowman, son of Mr. Abe Bowman, came yesterday from Muncie to make his future home with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bowman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deardorff and daughter, Neva, were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Teeter and daughter.

Miss Crystal Keys entertained a dinner of her friends Thursday night, at her home on Main street.

**Gabbert Hung on the Nomination.**

Realizing that he had made an error, Boss Evans endeavored to bring about the withdrawal from the ticket of Judge Gabbert. It was urged by all the leading spirits that Gabbert would surely defeat the whole ticket. He had for months been bitterly assailed through the press and otherwise, for his alleged pro-corporation rulings on the bench, and his nomination seemed like the waving of a red flag in the face of an enraged bull. But Judge Gabbert refused to resign. He declared that he was on the ticket to stay even if all his associates withdrew.

Then pressure was brought to bear upon Governor Jesse F. McDonald, who had been elevated from the lieutenant-governorship at the time that Governor Peabody resigned after the famous Governor Adams ouster proceedings. But the party leaders had regarded McDonald as too weak a candidate to present to the convention, and he declined to step into the breach now that the party so urgently needed a Moses.

Then Gen. George W. Cook of Cook's drum corps fame, and senior vice-commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who had been nominated for Congressman-at-large, was appealed to. No governorship for him, however; he wanted to serve his party at Washington. Besides, it looked like sure defeat for a man who had the courage to step into the vacant place.

Congressman Robert W. Bonyah and former State Treasurer Whitney Newton, of Pueblo, were next sought to come to the rescue, but both declined. There was no lack of small fry politicians who saw in the situation an opportunity to achieve some measure of prominence, but not a single real party leader would consider the nomination.

**Resort in Desperation to Buchtel.**

Finally, in desperation, just before midnight of the fourth day after Mr. Stewart's retirement, Dr. Buchtel was called up on the telephone and was then and there tendered and then and there without delay, accepted the nomination, and out of the entire State's population he was no doubt the least surprised over the action of the committee.

And this is how it came about:

Former Governor John Evans, the deceased wealthy father of 'Boss' William G. Evans, founded the University of Denver, a Methodist institution.

William G. Evans, together with his mother and other members of the family, have been heavy contributors to the support of this institution, and during the dark days of its financial stress were its mainstay.

Six years ago Dr. Buchtel was called to Denver to become chancellor of the University of Denver to succeed Dr. W. F. McDowell, who had been elected a bishop of the church. In his capacity as chancellor he had been thrown much in the company of the institution's chief supporters. He had identified himself with the Republican party, having two years ago stumped the State in behalf of former Governor Peabody, who was at that

time a candidate for re-election.

**Natural for Him to Help.**

It was quite natural, therefore, that the old family friend and pastor should be turned to in the hour of the party's dire distress, when every available logical candidate, who under ordinary circumstances, would have jumped at the chance, turned a deaf ear to the opportunities of the bosses. Politicians said that the preacher had been sent for and that there was no hope.

The result of the election only serves to illustrate the fact that in politics, at least, no one can with positive assurance look very far into the future, for, far from being the laughing stock of the State, and a weak candidate, Mr. Buchtel surprised friend and foe by his practical attitude and his lively campaign.

He set forth his position soon after the nomination in the following pointed language: "If I take this nomination, I must take it absolutely untrammeled and unqualified. I must be under no commitments, obligations or pledges to any individual, organization or corporation of any kind or nature whatsoever, and under no other circumstances will I consider it."

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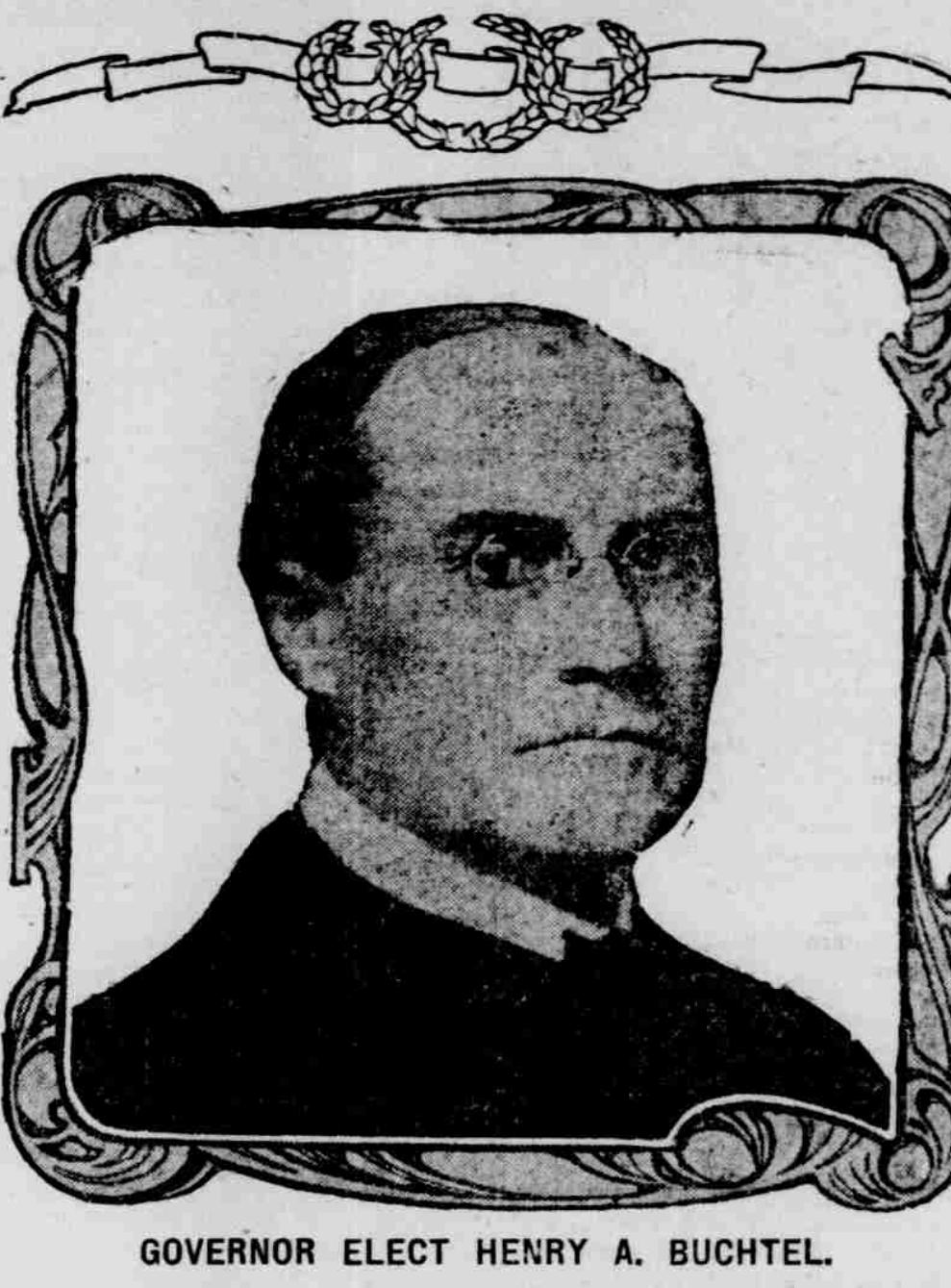
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## Sunday in the Churches

**First Presbyterian**—Thomas J. Graham pastor. Sabbath School, 9:15 a. m. Divine Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. These services are beginning of the week of prayer. The call to prayer should be heard by all. The Christmas music, under the direction of Mr. Earhart, will be repeated tonight.

**East Main St. Friends**—Alfred T. Ware pastor. Bible school at 9 o'clock. Meeting for worship, 10:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 2:30. Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Gospel service, 7:30 p. m. At the morning meeting there will be a public reception of new members. Midweek meeting for worship and monthly business meeting, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

**First Baptist Church**—F. Robert Smith pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Fatherland of God," and at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Call of God to His People." Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Junior's at 2:30 p. m. B. T. P. U. with Christian Culture Course at 6:30 p. m. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

**United Brethren**—M. Hobson pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School will be organized for the year. Organization of the Juniors at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited.

**First M. E. Church**—R. J. Wade Pastor. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Prof. W. A. Fiske Supt. Morning service at 10:30. Communion service and address. Reception of members and baptisms. Class meeting at 11:45. Junior League at 2:00 p. m. Love Feast at 2:30 o'clock. Vesper song service at 4 p. m. By request, the choir under Prof. J. Leroy, will repeat the Christmas music. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Agnes Johnson, Deaconess. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by Rev. T. J. Johnson, D. D., of Muncie. Families are requested to bring dinners and suppers and make it an all-day meeting. Strangers welcome.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**—Services at 10:30. Subject: "Life." Children's Sunday School at 9:30. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 7:30, Pythian Temple. All are welcome. Christian Science Reading Room open to the public every day except Sunday. No. 10, North 10th St.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:15 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m., Epiphany service. 6:45 p. m., Young Men's Bible Class. 7:30 p. m., P. M. Missionary service, address by Rev. S. Harrington Littell, of Hankow, China.

**Grace M. E. Church**—W. M. Nelson pastor. Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. Rev. T. J. Johnson, D. D., of Muncie. Will occupy the pulpit at 10:30 a. m. Epworth