

DISCIPLINED BY CHURCH

Wife of T. N. Gillespie Precipitated Sensation When She Found Letters in Husband's Pocket—Father of Girl Renounces Pulpit Forever.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 9.—Not since the notorious Biddle brothers were run to earth and killed here some years since has Butler had such a sensation as is now holding it through discoveries in the very fashionable First Presbyterian church. Rev. William E. Oller, for more than two decades pastor of the church, has left the pulpit and tendered his resignation in shame.

Miss Nell Oller, his twenty-eight-year old and beautiful daughter, has recently been forced by the church session with T. N. Gillespie, one of the town's rich men, both members of the First church, and the pair are alleged by the church officers to have made "confessions" which has set the town by the ears and has forced the church authorities to "discipline" the two.

Just what punishment has been meted out to the two persons has not been made public by the church body, but it has not been satisfactory to Mrs. Gillespie, who has demanded her papers as a member of the church because the elders have not sent her husband and Miss Oller from the church forthwith.

Gillespie is probably the largest man in Butler, or was until a few days since. He is treasurer of the Standard Steel Car company, which is backed by the Mellon millions, and his work in the past ten years has been largely instrumental in the advancement of Butler. He left Butler some days ago, but his friends say he will return to "face the music" within the next few days.

It was Mrs. Gillespie who precipitated the sensation and forced the session of the First Presbyterian church to drag not only her own husband, but one of the most popular young women of the town, before it. It is alleged that a letter from the young woman to Gillespie was found by the wife in her husband's pocket. She faints many times over the contents of the letter and then took it to the officers of the church, demanding that immediate action be taken by the church body. Mrs. Gillespie furnished the church with a copy of the letter, but held the original herself, turning it over later to her attorney.

Mrs. Gillespie some days later met Rev. Mr. Oller, the pastor, on the train and at once demanded of him that she be furnished her certificate of membership in his church so that she could leave. The pastor demanded the reasons for Mrs. Gillespie's desire to withdraw, and he reeled when she told him what she claimed was the naked truth.

The pastor announced that he would have the matter investigated fully, and if it were in part true he would walk from the pulpit never to re-enter it. Rev. Mr. Oller has left the pulpit since.

NICARAGUANS AMBUSHED

Revolutionary Army Kills 100 Out of 600 of Zelaya's Troops.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A scouting party of the Nicaraguan revolutionary army, under Fornos Diaz, discovered and ambushed 600 troops of President Zelaya's army at Guatomo, a point near the boundary which divides the territory still held by the Nicaraguan government and that in possession of the revolutionists, according to advices from Bluefields to the state department.

The government losses are said to have been 100 killed and wounded, while the revolutionists lost five. The government troops retreated, pursued by the revolutionists.

The dispatch adds it is expected the revolutionary government will soon proclaim a new republic.

Found \$4.92 In Black Snake.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 9.—Edward Sonstrom killed a five-foot black snake after it had swallowed two quarters dropped by his little daughters in fright when they saw it. Inside he found his own quarters and one half dollar, nine other quarters, nine dimes, fifteen nickels and two cents.

Burned to Death Playing With Matches

Washington, Nov. 9.—Matches with which he was "making animals" on the floor caused the death by burning of Robert Spellman, three and a half years old, the son of Robert Spellman, and the severe injury of Mrs. Spellman.

98,000,000 Pine Trees Are For Sale.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Nearly 98,000,000 pine trees are for sale by Honduras. United States Consul McClinck says the government will receive bids to exploit the turpentine or sell the trees.

General Iglesias Dead.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 9.—Miguel Iglesias, Peruvian general and statesman, died here.

Explosion and Fire in Factory Kills and Maims.

New York, Nov. 9.—Iron barred windows prevented the escape from death by fire of eight workers in Robert Morrison & Son's comb factory in Brooklyn. Five other men probably were fatally injured in making their escape from the building. William Morrison, son of the owner of the plant, lost his life in the flames while trying to reach the safe and close its doors. His father was among the injured.

Many men jumped from the third floor windows and were injured. Those who rushed to the rear found the windows barred and there met their awful doom. Nearly all of the victims were Italians.

Magazine Rate Beats Roosevelt Remuneration by 20 Cents.

New York, Nov. 9.—The literary end of the discovery of the North Pole is more profitable than that of running on errands in Africa for the Smithsonian Institution. Commander Peary is to get 50 per cent more a word for the magazine story of his achievement than ex-President Roosevelt is getting for his hunting story. Mr. Roosevelt's price is \$1.50 a word for a story of about 50,000 words that is to run in a magazine for the next eight months.

Sends Letter by Photograph.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9.—A letter with a novel address reached Mayor Lewis P. Kniffen from Philadelphia. On the envelope was a photograph of the mayor and beneath it the word "Wilkes-Barre." It was from a Republican friend in Philadelphia, and announced "we have elected everything on the ticket, from soup to nuts."

Postoffice Robbed of \$1000.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 9.—Postoffice Inspector Dunn, of this city, was notified that the postoffice at Expedi, Cambria county, was robbed of \$1000. The safe was blown with nitro-glycerine. Postmaster Edward Nippes was in Pittsburgh and the robbery was not discovered until his assistant opened the office.

Two Dead From Pellagra.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 9.—Pellagra claimed two victims in Rowan county. Mrs. Julius A. Peeler, a widow, fifty-seven years old, and a negro woman living beyond the city limits of Salisbury, were the victims. Mrs. Peeler had been ill three months with the disease. The name of the other victim was not learned.

Three Killed on Track.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 9.—Three unidentified men were killed near here by a Grand Trunk train. To get out of the way of one train they stepped in front of the one that struck them.

Bethlehem Steel Company Gives Men 10 Per Cent Increase.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 9.—Charles M. Schwab announced that the wages of several thousand employees of the Bethlehem Steel company would be restored to the scale in vogue before the 1907 depression. In general the increase will amount to 10 per cent, and will affect employees in the machine shops, foundries, blast furnace department and labor department.

Thousands of Miners Back to Work.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Nov. 9.—The slump in coal mining is about over. The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal company posted notices at all of its collieries that there would be full time the balance of the month. Nearly 8000 men and boys are affected. The mines of the Lehigh Valley Coal company were also put on full time. They employ 6000 hands.

Wednesday, November 3.

The yard of the Charles H. O'Neill Lumber company at Jersey City, N. J., was swept by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

A remarkable money-raising campaign of fifteen days waged by the Young Men's Christian Association of Boston has resulted in \$510,337 being subscribed for a new home for the organization.

Mrs. Alpha Mack, a widow of Indianapolis, Ind., learned that she had fallen heir to a nest egg worth \$45,000 through the will of John Hastings, forty-three years old, a suitor whom she refused.

Thursday, November 4.

Shots were heard in a room at Key-stone, near Bluefield, W. Va., and when the door was forced the dead bodies of Connie Blackwell and a Hungarian were found.

Twenty-five people were hurt, three fatally, when a car on the University place line at Des Moines, Ia., jumped the track at the foot of Nineteenth street hill while headed down town.

John Marrooney, a negro, is under arrest at Battle Creek, Mich., on suspicion of being the man wanted in Chicago for the robbery of \$5000 worth of diamonds from Mrs. A. Hirsch last August.

Friday, November 5.

Two women were among the twenty-nine applicants for census appointments in Chicago who took the civil service examination.

The new Dreadnought North Dakota made a speed of 22.25 knots on her trial trip, making her the fastest Dreadnought battleship afloat.

Albert Koch, a merchant at Bernstadt, Ky., was shot and killed in his store shortly after drawing \$5000 from bank, and robbery was the motive.

Rev. E. R. Willard, of Akron, O., the first American pastor to hold children's day services, has retired from the ministry because of ill health.

Gustaf Bischof, western representative of the Nathan Manufacturing company, of New York, committed suicide at his home in Chicago by shooting.

Saturday, November 6.

Fire in the market house at Houston, Va., spread rapidly, destroying two hardware stores, one grocery, a hotel, a drug store and several cottages.

Miss Fanny Scott discovered that profanity in Millville, N. J., is expensive, when Mayor Smith fined her \$7.25 for saying two swear words to Albert Reid.

\$35,000,000 TO RELATIVES

Fifty-five Institutions in All Parts of the United States and Five Abroad to Benefit With Large Bequests.

John Stewart Kennedy's will, which was filed in New York, disposes of an estate estimated at \$60,000,000, value, of which about \$25,000,000 is bequeathed for the public benefit, being distributed among various religious, education and charitable institutions.

The executors of the will are the testator's wife, Emma B. Kennedy, who survives him; his nephews, William Stewart Todd and Robert Elliot Tod, and Mr. De Forest, whom the testator describes as his friend.

After quoting the estimated value of the estate at "about \$60,000,000," Mr. De Forest said: "Broadly speaking, Mr. Kennedy leaves a little more than one-quarter of his entire estate to his wife, a little more than one-quarter to relatives and friends, and he gives something less than one-half to various religious, charitable, benevolent and educational institutions, about sixty in all, five of which are abroad."

Cooper Union gets \$20,000; the National Academy of Design, \$20,000; the University of Glasgow, "where from my infancy I resided until I came to this country," says the testator, \$100,000; the Tuskegee Institute (Booker T. Washington's), \$100,000, and the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, \$25,000.

Seven of the country's colleges receive \$100,000 each, namely: Yale, Amherst, Williams, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Hamilton and the Hampton Normal school. Ten of the educational institutions receive \$50,000 each, these being Lafayette, Wellesley and Oberlin colleges, Barnard college and the Teachers' college in this city, Elmira college, Northfield seminary, the Mt. Vernon Boys' school at Gill, Mass.; Anatolia college, at Marsovon, Turkey, this latter bequest being made for the college to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions and Berea college in Kentucky.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions receives also \$20,000 for the American school at Smyrna. Lake Forest university, Ill. and Central school, Danville, Ky., each receive \$25,000.

"Mr. Kennedy's residuary estate," said Mr. De Forest, "is divided into sixty-four parts, of which Mrs. Kennedy receives 16, Mr. Kennedy's relatives 17, and public institutions 3. In addition to the one-sixty-fourth of his residuary estate given to Mrs. Kennedy, she receives his city residence, 6 West Fifty-seventh street; his country residence at Bar Harbor, and \$1,000,000 in cash.

"It is estimated that each sixty-fourth part of the residuary estate will have a value of approximately \$750,000."

Fells Cashier; Escapes With \$14,165.

After striking down William Dobbin, the cashier in the office of the Canadian Express company, at Niagara Falls, Ont., with a piece of iron pipe, a lone man vaulted the counter and made off with a package containing \$14,165 in cash. He had a confederate, who stood outside the door, and the two disappeared down the street. All efforts on the part of the police to locate the pair have thus far been futile.

The package contained several consignments of money from the banks here to their branches in Hamilton and Toronto.

The first that was known of the robbery was when Bruce Brown, the agent in charge of the office, entered the office to get the waybills and package of money. He found Dobbin unconscious on the floor back of the counter, with blood flowing from a gaping wound back of his right ear. Mr. Brown raised an alarm at once but it was more than an hour before Dobbin was sufficiently revived to give even a meager description of the man who struck him down.

Decides Against Labor Leaders.

The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has approved the jail sentences which were imposed by Justice Wright, of the District of Columbia supreme court, upon President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, for contempt of court. Gompers was sentenced to serve one year, John Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six months. Counsel for the three Union labor leaders will take an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Lone Robber Gets \$2000.

A masked bandit, working alone stole \$2000 in cash from the home of Schuyler Raver, seventy-two years old, a wealthy farmer, residing near Florence, N. J.

The crime has baffled the police by its desperate boldness. Although the Raver homestead is less than a half mile from the Florence postoffice, and fronts on a much frequented public road, the robber, after locking the aged housekeeper of the farmer in her room, dynamited the big safe, which has been Raver's bank for years, the storehouse at times for as much as \$25,000 in gold.

Mrs. Jane Nickson, nearly seventy years old, and the sole occupant of the farmhouse when the masked robber entered, is in a critical condition from the shock of the struggle with the bandit.

Found Gun; Kills Brother.

While going home from school at Delmar, Del., Logan and Roger, the

young sons of Calvin Pollit, a well-known farmer of Loretto, found a shotgun, supposedly left by a hunter. Logan, six years old, picked up the gun and, pointing it at his brother, Roger, nine years old, pulled the trigger. The entire contents of one barrel was emptied into the lad's stomach.

The little fellow then picked up the bleeding body, and after carrying it to his home, fainted from grief. Upon a doctor's arrival he pronounced Roger dead.

Fifty Laborers Held Up and Robbed.

Fifty Italian laborers, employed by a construction company on a trolley line and housed in a shanty near Paterson, N. J., were held up by four armed men and robbed of nearly \$1500. The four bandits represented themselves to be officers of the government who had been sent to investigate a report that liquor was being sold. One by one the laborers were called out of the barracks, which they occupied in common, and securely bound and gagged. The bandits escaped.

To Demand Higher Wages.

Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, indicated in an interview given out at Pittsburgh that the miners will make a stand for higher wages in the spring. Mr. Lewis declared that work at the mines is improving and bound to continue so. He also expressed his confidence of re-election to the presidency of the organization, explaining that about two locals have nominated him against every one that named his opponent, William Green, of Ohio.

Killed in Pennant Rush.

Ray Graham, twenty years old, died from injuries which he received in a rush following the raising of a school pennant after a football game at Red Cedar park between the East High and the West High school teams of Waterloo, Iowa.

In the scrimmage incident to the raising of the pennant to the flagstaff, Graham sustained an injury to his right temple. He became delirious. He was the son of a widowed mother.

Raise For Coke Workers.

An advance in wages of about 15 1/2 per cent by the H. C. Frick Coke company, the fuel end of the United States Steel corporation, is booked as a Christmas gift to three thousand employees. The news has leaked out of the Pittsburgh offices in the shape of a semi-official announcement. An increase of sixteen cents on the present estimated production cost of \$1.04 per ton of coke is the arrangement to be submitted.

Fairbanks Shaves His Beard.

Charles Warner Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States has shaved off his whiskers. Photographs of Mr. Fairbanks taken in Japan, just received in Washington show that he has discarded the chin beard which he wore for so long. The deed was committed after he left this country for the Orient. Mr. Fairbanks retained his moustache.

Football Causes Another Death.

Harry Huston, nineteen years old, is dead from heart failure as the result of over-exertion during a football game at Crawfordsville, Ind. He suffered fainting spells after a scrimmage and complained of pains in the region of his heart. Other players assisted him from the gridiron. Huston succumbed a few minutes later.

Sulphur Bath Stampedes Buffalo.

Made furious at being dipped in a sulphur bath to kill the ticks on them, a herd of thirty-six buffalo stampeded on Frank Rockefeller's ranch, near Belvidere, Kan., and are now scattered over Kiowa county. Five horses were used in pursuing one bull, whose value is \$1500, but he is still at large.

Old Man Caught in Fire.

William T. Ay, seventy-five years old who resided with his son, Edward Hay, about two miles above Reders, Pa., met death when the house in which he slept was destroyed by fire, the aged man being caught in the flames.

Boy of Ten Sent to Prison.

Cyril St. Armand, of Thurso, Ont., ten years old, was sentenced to six years in jail for horse stealing. When eight years old he was convicted of an attempt to wreck a Canadian Pacific railway train.

Grew 227 Bushels Corn on One Acre.

J. F. Butts grew 227 bushels of corn on one acre near Raleigh, N. C., according to an official state report. This is said to break the record in this country.

New Station For Baltimore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company has decided to build a new passenger station in Baltimore, to cost about \$1,000,000. The new station will be on the site of the present union terminal.

Lone Robber Loots Bank.

A lone robber held up Arthur Du Chateau, teller at the Farmers' Exchange bank at Green Bay, Wis., and escaped with about \$1000.

Horse Kicks Child to Death.

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 9.—"Mamma, I'm going to die; the horse kicked me," gasped seven-year-old Ralph Giger, of Scott township, as he rushed into the house. He died within a few minutes.

Corporations Under Oleo Law.

Washington, Nov. 9.—That the law requiring dealers in oleomargarine to make returns of their business applies to corporations was held by the supreme court of the United States.

SECRET OF CASE GUARDED

In the Space of One Minute the Divorce Was Granted and an Order Signed Sealing the Papers So That the Public Shall Know Nothing of the Case.

New York, Nov. 9.—In the space of one minute by the clock and without once mentioning the names of either John Jacob Astor, the millionaire social leader, or of his wife, Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, Justice Mills granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to the latter and signed an order sealing the papers so that the public shall know nothing of the case.

Name of Case Not Called.

The name of the case was not called, and the procedure was so swift and mysterious as regarded the identity of the two principals that the people crowding the courtroom did not know that the divorce had been granted.

In the railing for the lawyers and litigants were Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, representing Mrs. Astor, and Lewis Cass Ledyard, representing Mr. Astor.

"I desire to make a motion, your honor," said Mr. Taft, "in a matter you are already familiar with. I ask that the report of the referee be confirmed. Your honor has a copy of the report and has read it."

"Yes, I have examined the report," replied the justice, "and find that it is sustained by the evidence. I therefore file judgment for an interlocutory decree of divorce."

"We have no objections to enter," said Mr. Ledyard.

Mr. Taft then added that he would make a motion that the papers be sealed.

"I suppose you gentlemen are in a hurry," said Justice Mills, "so I shall sign that order at once. There is a train leaving in a minute or two."

The justice ordered the papers sealed, turned them over to his secretary for filing at Poughkeepsie, and Messrs. Taft and Ledyard hurried from the court and caught the train.

It is said that the court has ordered that Mrs. Astor is to have custody of Muriel Ava Alice Astor, her seven-year-old daughter, and Colonel Astor will take charge of Vincent, the son, who is at present cruising with his father on the yacht Nourmahal in West Indian waters.

Mrs. Astor's friends say that she will probably make her home abroad after the final settlement of the divorce proceedings. The same friends say that Colonel Astor agreed to settle \$10,000,000 on his wife in lieu of alimony.

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54-45-2m.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of William C. Burrell late of Gregg township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to make distribution of the balance of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the William C. Burrell estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, or so many as may choose to appear, at his office, No. 19 West High street, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must present the same duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

54-45-3t

W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

—Letters testamentary upon the estate of W. C. Patterson, late of the borough of State College, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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Tyrone, Pa.

New Advertisements.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the construction of a public sewer on Logan street, from Ridge street to Allegheny street, for the collection of a portion of the cost thereof from the adjoining property owners and their connection therewith, and the disposal of waste water and other sewage matter by means of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the town council of the borough of Bellefonte, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that a public sewer be constructed on Logan street, between Ridge street and Allegheny street, of terra cotta pipe of six inches in diameter;

Section 2. That the owner or owners of property adjoining or adjacent to the line of said proposed sewer shall pay the assessment for sewer tax laid as herein provided within sixty days from the date of notice of the passage of this ordinance, and upon the failure of such owner or owners to pay the assessment of which they receive notice within said sixty days, a municipal lien shall be entered therefor;

Section 3. That the owner or owners of the property adjoining or adjacent to the line of said proposed sewer shall connect his, her or their premises with such sewer in such manner as shall be approved by the Council, for the purpose of having all waste water and sewage matter discharged into said sewer, within sixty days after they have received notice so to do after the passage of this ordinance; that a permit shall be issued, directed to a plumber for which each applicant shall pay for the use of the borough the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, before the issue thereof, for each separate tap or connection; and on failure of such owner or owners to make the proper connections with such sewer within sixty days after such notice has been served or to pay for the issue of said permit, such connection shall be made by the borough at the costs of such owner or owners, with twenty per cent penalty without appeal, which costs and penalty shall be collected as debts due the borough are now collectable.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 1st day of November, A. D. 1909.

D. F. JUDGE, President of Council.

Attest: W. T. KELLY, Clerk.

And now, November 1st, 1909, the above ordinance is approved.

JOHN B. BOWER, Chief Burgess.

54-44-3t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Pittsburg Gate & Supply Co.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania.

IN EQUITY.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the moneys in the hands of A. S. Brown, Receiver, in above stated suit to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of W. D. Crosby in Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, November 16th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are required to appear, prove their claims or be barred from sharing in said fund.

JAMES K. HERTON, Auditor.

54-43-1t

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