

News of the Suburbs.

WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Rev. W. S. Jones' Resignation, Dr. De Gruchy Accepts a Call, Rev. Jacob Schoettle's First Sermon.

That West Side ministerial circles were stirred last evening is shown by the following changes in the pastorates of three Baptist churches: Rev. W. S. Jones resigned from the First Welsh Baptist church; Rev. Thomas De Gruchy, D. D., of Wakefield, R. I., accepted a call to the Jackson Street Baptist church; and Rev. Jacob Schoettle, of Port Washington, Ohio, preached his first sermon as pastor of the German Baptist church on Chestnut street.

The intention of Mr. Jones to resign was foretold in last Friday's Tribune and it was stated that Sunday night the withdrawal would be made. Consequently the members of his church were not completely surprised when, during the regular service last evening, it was announced that a special meeting of the church to meet at 7:30 o'clock would be held immediately afterward.

Henry P. Davis presided over the meeting. The letter of resignation from Mr. Jones was read by the secretary, B. Hughes. A motion was made and carried that action on the resignation be postponed until Tuesday evening, October 29. At another meeting will be held. It is understood that Mr. Jones has a strong personal following in the church and pressure will likely be put upon him to show last night during a conversation with a Tribune reporter. He stated that he regretted the circumstances which had led to his resignation and that he was not overjoyed in leaving the church, as he had shown last night during a conversation with a Tribune reporter. He stated that he regretted the circumstances which had led to his resignation and that he was not overjoyed in leaving the church, as he had shown last night during a conversation with a Tribune reporter.

DR. DE GRUCHY ACCEPTS. Two weeks yesterday the Jackson Street Baptist church extended a call to Rev. Dr. De Gruchy, of Wakefield, R. I. The letter of acceptance was read at a meeting of the church held after the regular service last evening. In his letter, which is quite lengthy, Dr. De Gruchy expresses his belief that acceptance is for the good. He outlines his plan of work; he will serve "no clique or favored few," and he says, "The members of the Jackson street church may be surprised at his methods, yet he will serve the Lord as he directs. Dr. De Gruchy is pleased at the fact that the call was unanimous. He is thankful for the unity shown and asks the co-operation of the members. Ebenezer Griffiths, a leading member of the church, read the letter. Dr. De Gruchy will begin his pastorate at the Jackson street church on Sunday, December 6, 1896. The church has been without a pastor since Dr. C. Hughes resigned, over a year ago. A call to the pastorate was recently declined by Rev. J. W. Williams, of Wales. Dr. De Gruchy, the new pastor, is now in charge of the most prominent Baptist church at Wakefield. He is eloquent and impressive. During the past three months he has preached a number of sermons at the Jackson street church.

HIS FIRST SERMON. Rev. Jacob Schoettle, who accepted a call to the pastorate of the Chestnut Street German Baptist church, made vacant by the death several months ago of Rev. Mr. Pope, preached his first sermon as pastor of the church at the morning service yesterday. Mr. Schoettle comes here from Port Washington, Ohio. He is reputed to be a hardworking minister, forceful in the pulpit, and of a winning nature when among his people. When he preached his trial sermon at the Chestnut street church the members unhesitatingly gave him a call to the pastorate yesterday. Mr. Schoettle preached on the theme, "Jesus the Light of the World, Enlightening the Shadows of Life." The sermon was in the German tongue. There was no evening service and there will not be until November arrives. Next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock Mr. Schoettle will be regularly installed. Rev. E. J. Smith, of the South Side, will conduct the installation services. The choir from Mr. Smith's church will sing at the meeting. Rev. Mr. Schoettle and family arrived here from the west last Tuesday. They have taken up residence at 113 South Hyde Park avenue.

STILL ON THE MAP. It has been whispered about that Kelly's patch was effaced from the map. This is untrue. Yesterday afternoon there was a disturbance down here and it was kept from the police. The trouble resulted in Charles Daugherty striking his wife on the head. The instrument he used was a heavy iron frying pan. The blow was vicious, one if the four-inch scalp wound which Mrs. Daugherty has is any sign. Dr. Beckwith was called to dress the wound.

LADIES BRANCH ORGANIZED. Several men, constituting a committee from the American Mechanics, with their wives, met Saturday evening at the residence of T. H. Roberts of North Garfield avenue, and organized a Ladies Auxiliary. The following were elected: Mrs. Lewis, chairman; Mrs. E. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Voshurg, treasurer. The wives of members of the order are invited to join.

BREVITIES AND PERSONALS. Miss Margaret Davis, of South Main avenue, has returned from a visit at Lancaster. Dr. T. Turner Thomas, after a brief visit here, will return to Philadelphia, where he is on the staff of the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

GREEN RIDGE. Miss Mattie Potter has returned from Mesopotamia, where she spent the last two weeks. Rev. George Miller, pastor of the Protestant Methodist church at Shick-shinny, and H. Simpson, of Poyntelle, spent Thursday and Friday with S. F. Van Gorder and family, of Monsey avenue. J. H. Stevens spent Sunday at Wyoming. Rev. G. L. Ulrich will give a Bible lesson in the Women's Christian Temperance union rooms, on Penn avenue, this evening at 7:45. All are welcome. M. H. Carpenter is erecting a large double dwelling house on Sanderson avenue, near Breaker street.

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DUNMORE. The Pequet Tribe of Red Men, at a special meeting, elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing term: Sachem, S. J. Knapp; senior sagamore, F. B. Van Hook; junior sagamore, E. Black; prophet, P. O'Hara; warriors, Edward Anglin, William Forest, M. J. Gulger, V. Burschel; guard of forest, J. R. Jenkins. E. H. Van Camp, of Dudley street, has returned from Johnstown, where he went as a delegate from the Independent House company to attend the firm's convention. The public schools of the borough will be closed this week, owing to the teachers instituting a strike. The Sixth ward Republican club, will hold a public meeting in the Christian church on Tripoli street, tonight. John F. Reynolds, the candidate for legislature, Milton Lowry, esq., and several other talented and eloquent speakers will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The Misses, Mammie Genevieve and Anna Oliver, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, of Green Ridge street for the past few weeks, have returned to their home in Philadelphia. The much talked of business school which Prof. Williams has been trying to organize, will be opened tonight in Boyle's Hall.

Rev. Rogers Israel preached a very eloquent sermon on Christian Purity in the St. Mark's church yesterday. Every preparation has been made for the oyster supper, which is to be given in St. Mark's Parish House, Tuesday evening, October 13th to commemorate the anniversary of the entrance into their new building. Tickets for the supper are to be 25 cents.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE.—Cash for anything you have to sell. Furniture, Stoves, Tools, etc. Call and see the stock of J. C. King, 701 to 709 Lackawanna avenue.

WELL WORTH HEARING. Three better orators than Charles Emory Smith, James H. Hoyt and D. D. Woodmansee, who will speak next Thursday evening at the grand Republican mass meeting in the Frothingham theater, are not to be found. This meeting will be open to all and every voter will find it worth his while to be there.

PROVIDENCE. Miss Gertrude Harris, of Brick avenue, tendered a party to a number of her friends last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Mills, of Hartford, Conn. Guest and hostess were indulged in and a most delightful time was spent by all. Among those present were: Misses Margaret Edwards, Hartford, Conn.; Gertrude Harris, Leon and Gertrude Harris, Violet Danvers, Miriam Harris, Lilly Danvers, Sadie Mills, Rebecca Harris, Winnie Tucker, Blanche Bennett and Mary Tucker of Jermy; Messrs. John Jones, Garfield Davis, David Jones, David Hill, Paul Evans, William Jones, James Owens, Albert Owens, Isaac Owens, Charles Homer and Phillip Tucker, of Jermy. The Providence Crescents foot ball team have organized for the coming season and are ready to meet any team in the city with the exception of the Pine Brook Crescents and the South Side Rushers. The personal of the team and the positions filled by them are as follows: Center, Thomas Litzow; right guard, Morgan Watkins; right tackle, Isaac Edwards; left tackle, Frank Richards; right end, William Evans; end, Dan Williams; center, right back, Ray Bryden; right half back, William Conley; left half back, Thomas Evans; full back, James McKuskie.

AMUSEMENTS. This evening at the Frothingham. His Reid's successful play, "Human Hearts" will be seen. When first produced in New York at the beginning of last season, the drama scored an instantaneous hit, receiving the universal commendation of the critics of the entire New York press. "Human Hearts" teaches a moral of a most wholesome nature and is a play which the clergy have published and privately endorsed as being better than nine-tenths of the sermons preached from the pulpits of today. It impresses a lesson which no mother who has a daughter at that dangerous time of life between childhood and womanhood should fail to have impressed on the girl's mind.

GRABBED A WOMAN'S PURSE. B. Epstein Arrested on the Charge of Being a Pickpocket. B. Epstein, aged 55, of Oakford court, is at the station house under \$500 bail on the charge of being a pickpocket. While the parade was in progress Saturday two men, John Jansen and Earnest York saw him grab a pocket book from the hand of a lady on Lackawanna avenue. They caught him before he could carry out his design of losing himself in the crowd and after making him satisfy the police as to the contents of the pocket book they took the owner gave him into the custody of Patrolman Day.

HOGAN'S ALLEY RETURNED. Two Audiences Saw it at the Academy of Music Saturday. "Hogan's Alley" played a return engagement at the Academy of Music Saturday to two well-pleased audiences. In the afternoon the audience was not very large, but at night it was a well-attended affair. Leonard and Gilmore came in for much hearty applause and the other clever members of the company, including the King Kid, were also encouraged by the plaudits of the audience.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Anti-Aust Faction Has Purchased Three Lots to Build a New Church—Mill Will Start Today.

Three lots have been purchased on Elm street, between Prospect and Pittston avenues, by the anti-Aust faction of St. Mary's Polish church. The vendors of the land are Miss Katherine Lessing and Miss Henrietta Linn. It is the purpose of the purchasers to proceed without delay with the arrangements for building a church of their own.

They are satisfied to allow those who are in favor of Father Dembko to have the present church property with all its debts. When the new church is an assured fact, the bishop will be asked to purchase a portion of the property for Father Hodor, of Nantooke.

READY TO START UP. The last few days' preparations were going on to start the South side mill this morning. The mill will begin this morning at 5 o'clock and run double turn.

SHORTER PARAGRAPHS. Miss Adelaide V. Pollett died at the home of her parents at 102 Prospect avenue Friday night after a two-week's illness. She was 17 years old and was a member of the sodality of St. Mary's church. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, interment being made in the Twentieth ward cemetery.

Fewer courses devotion will begin at St. Joseph's church, Minooka, next Sunday. The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Coyne, of Minooka, died yesterday morning. Miss Bridget Walsh, daughter of Patrick F. Walsh, of Minooka, was knocked down by a reckless driver at the city line Saturday at 11:30 as she was walking from the sidewalk to the car. She was not injured, but had a narrow escape from being trampled by the horse.

The Model Laundry on Pittston avenue and Alder street, was closed by the sheriff Saturday.

Excelsior is a grand spectacular travesty, owned and managed by Edward F. Rush, who has presented his "White Crook" here four times with undiminished satisfaction to the general public. It comes to Davis' theatre with a wealth of scenic and electric effects, grand ballets, etc. this afternoon, for the first time in the city. The Excelsior promises, judging from the metropolitan press, to be the greatest attraction of the kind ever seen at popular prices in this city.

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