

EVENTS OF DAY IN WEST SCRANTON

WHAT DR. DE GRUCHY SAYS ABOUT PLAGIARISM.

Admits Having Taken Passages of Rev. Mitchell's Sermon Because of Their Great Application to the Subject Preached on—Evan Williams Accepts a Pastoral Call. Strong's Automobile in a Mix-up. Moonlight Excursion and Franklin's Picnic—Other Notes.

The charge of plagiarism has been made against Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, in connection with the sermon preached by him Sunday evening and printed in this paper yesterday. In reference to the charge, the reverend gentleman stated to a Tribune man last evening that he would not attempt to deny the charge, and admitted that much of the discourse was culled from an address delivered by Rev. S. S. Mitchell, a Presbyterian minister, at Buffalo, N. Y., several years ago.

His explanation is based on the fact that he has been overworked for several months in liquidating the debt on the Jackson Street Baptist church and, in view of the municipal reform movement now in progress in this city, took it upon himself to prepare a sermon touching upon that question, believing that by so doing he would be urging his congregation to uphold the movement.

In reading Rev. Mitchell's discourse on "The Present Call for a Revival of American Patriotism," he found therein the very substance of the sermon he had in mind and took the principal points and incorporated them into his own sermon. His failure to give Dr. Mitchell the proper credit was purely an oversight, Rev. de Gruchy asserts. "The pastor desired The Tribune to call his attention to the fact that the sermon was not original, as well as considerable more of his address which did not find its way into print.

Dr. de Gruchy admits in a signed statement "having taken passages of the sermon referred to because of their great application to the subject in hand, which has been made so prominent in our own community, and in which the sentiments expressed by Dr. Mitchell were so pointed as to be peculiarly adapted to what I desired to most vividly impress upon my own congregation. As far as plagiarism is concerned, I feel justified in using these or other thoughts of men. My only mistake was in not stating in my introduction that some of the sentences were those of Rev. Mitchell's."

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION. The third annual assembly of young people will be held at Lake Ariel, Tuesday evening, June 12. The mere announcement of this event will cause quite a stir among the younger society folks who have attended similar events, and all will look forward with much pleasure to the affair.

DAVID OWENS and William A. Hutten are the executive committee for the promoters, and past experiences have proven their capability in managing such an undertaking. Lawrence will furnish the music, and the train leaves the Erie and Wyoming Valley depot on North Washington avenue at 7 p. m. sharp. If the weather is unfavorable the change of date will be announced in the newspapers.

FRANKLIN COMPANY'S PICNIC. The members of the Franklin Engine company, No. 1, have completed the arrangements for their annual picnic at Wahler's grove, Thursday afternoon and evening, and in addition to the usual attractions a New England clam-bake will be a special feature.

The committee in charge of the affair have issued special invitations to their friends and assert that "Whenever duty called the Franklin boys to your assistance they have responded to the call willingly and promptly, and it is your duty now to respond to their call with as much promptness as they do." The committee is composed of J. W. Hall, T. P. Daniels, Burt Kime, F. E. Hutchison and Simon Thomas. A parade will probably be held tomorrow evening advertising the event.

HAS ACCEPTED A CALL. Evan R. Williams, a well-known young man from West Scranton, who is at present taking a theological course at Marietta college, Marietta, Ohio, has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Coaville, Ohio, and will begin his pastorate on June 17. Recently Mr. Williams delivered the memorial address at Coaville before a large audience of veterans.

MINER'S GOOD FORTUNE. Thomas Benz, who resides at 149 Grant avenue, and formerly worked as a miner in the Central mine, recently received information which will lead to the recovery of a large sum of money left him by his father in England. Some time ago an advertisement ap-

peared in the newspapers inquiring for Thomas Benz, who was heir to an estate left to seven children. Benz communicated with his brother and learned that he was the heir, and he will return to England and claim his share, which will amount to upwards of \$20,000. Benz came to America when a mere child, and settled in this city, and has been engaged in mining for many years.

AN AFTERNOON MARRIAGE. Andrew Swanston, of Vandling, and Miss Grace Wright Kedde, late of Scotland, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Downe, on Washington street, in the presence of a few friends.

The groom was formerly a resident of West Scranton and is well-known as an exemplary young man. His bride arrived in America on Saturday, and after the necessary details were arranged, the nuptial knot was tied. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Swanston left for Vandling, where they will reside.

AUTOMOBILE WAS STUBBORN. Fred Strong's automobile delayed street car traffic on the Lackawanna avenue bridge last evening and caused much excitement. The operator was running the carriage towards West Scranton when the propellers suddenly refused to revolve, and it was necessary for one of the street cars to start it on its way by gently forcing it off the tracks.

The vehicle was made by Harry Strong and was the first of its kind to be operated in this city. After some difficulty the carriage was put in running motion and returned to its stable, opposite the Hook and Ladder house.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES. The only school deposits received at the West Side bank yesterday were from No. 19. They were as follows: Miss Lewis, \$1.90; Miss Murray, 90c; Miss Nichols, \$1.20; Miss Beamish, \$1.37; Miss Morgan, \$1.51; Miss Leader, 50c; Miss Flynn, \$2.57; Miss Evans, 50c; Miss Kellow, 15c; Miss Wade, 50c; Miss Yost, 50c; Miss Murphy, \$1.15; Mrs. Fisher, \$1.34; Miss Peck, 42c; total, \$15.06.

THE Ladies' Irish Catholic Benevolent union will meet in St. Leo's rooms Thursday evening, and after the business session an "at home" will be held. A short musical programme will be rendered, and refreshments will be served.

The picnic of the Keyser Valley Hose company will be held this evening in the grove at the terminus of the Washington street car line. The boys expect a large crowd and have made arrangements to entertain several hundred persons.

ROWDIES AT CONNELL PARK. For some weeks past a gang of rowdies have been tearing up things in general in and around Connell park, plucking up the shrubs and performing other acts of vandalism. Philip Fox, the city's officer in charge of the park, finding that he was unable to cope with the crowd, conferred with Mayor Moir yesterday morning and at his suggestion secured warrants for several of the ringleaders who will be arrested and severely dealt with as an example to others.

TOLD IN BRIEF. The Neptune Engine company met in regular monthly session last evening in their parlors on Cedar avenue. The officers are: President, C. J. Ruddy; Total Abstinence society were pleasantly entertained in Pharmacy hall last evening by a concert given by Cusick.

PERSONAL NOTES. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ruddy, of Cedar avenue, are visiting friends in Daleville. Messrs. Gilhoel and Killam, of Carbondale, who were the guests of Miss Margaret Roche, of Cherry street, have returned home.

GREEN RIDGE. Mrs. J. Elliot Ross, president of the society of the King's Daughters, entertained a large number of friends at her home in West Scranton, who are expected to attend the meeting of the West Side Republican club next Thursday evening, when the campaign will be discussed.

PEA COAL \$1.25 A TON DELIVERED. To South Side, central city and central Hyde Park. Address order to J. T. Farley, 1914 Cedar ave. Phone 6663.

LICENSE TAX ORDINANCE. Celebrated Measure to Be Considered in Committee Tonight. The license committee of select council will meet this evening for the purpose of considering the now celebrated license tax ordinance which is said to have been the cause of all the alleged bribery charged by the Municipal league.

GRAIN-O THE FOOD DRINK. Some people can't drink coffee; everybody can drink Grain-O. It looks and tastes like coffee, but it is made from pure grains. No coffee in it. Grain-O is cheaper than coffee; costs about one-quarter as much.

retained the members of the society and a few of their friends at her home, corner of Sanderson and Electric avenues, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Koch and son, Theodore, of Capouse avenue, returned yesterday from an extended European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Halstead, of Delaware street, have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, formerly of Peckville, have taken up their residence at the boarding house of Mr. E. S. Pratt, on Green Ridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sisson and family, of Factoryville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoemaker, of Capouse avenue.

THE theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same place was upset Saturday evening, when Mrs. E. C. Dimmick's residence was struck. About twenty-five years ago, when it was the home of General Phinney, the same building was struck. The bolt struck the roof, followed the tin water pipes down the side of the building and spent itself in the ground, and neighbors who rushed in to render assistance found the general and his family quietly eating their supper, not knowing the house had been struck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster and son, of Honesdale, are visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mason, of Sanderson avenue.

Mrs. Winthrop Dunham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Ralph Hull, of New York city, are here on the Hull-Kays wedding, which takes place today.

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DUNMORE DOINGS.

Annual Banquet of High School Alumni To-morrow Night—A Coming Marriage—Notes.

Tomorrow night the members of the alumni class of the borough high school to the number of one hundred will hold their annual banquet and dance in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall. Preparations have been going on for several weeks. From the opening of the banquet at 8 o'clock until the closing at 11 o'clock, there will be a round of pleasure in anticipation.

The following toasts will be made during the evening: Alumni Address.....Thomas Jordan Response.....Prof. R. N. Davis "School Athletics," Prof. C. E. Niemeyer "Welcome to the Class of 1900," Ervin Miller Response.....James O'Horo "The Faculty," Sally Gilligan Caterer, Hanley, of Scranton, will furnish the banquet, while music for dancing will be furnished by Bauer's orchestra.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED. Invitations have been issued to the friends and relatives of Jeweler Oscar Hennop, of Cross street, and Miss Margaret Glenwood, of Grove street, announcing their marriage on Wednesday night, June 20. The ceremony will be held in the Dudley Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Kreamer, the pastor, officiating.

OTHER NOTES. The reception to be tendered Rev. W. F. Gibbons and his wife by the members of the former's congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors this evening. Rev. Gibbons has developed a spirit of love for his work and labors with his congregation here that is fully reciprocated and at the reception tonight this will doubtless be manifested.

THE Daughters of Erin held a meeting last evening. William Osborne, of Main street, Jersey, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

NORTH SCRANTON. A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. G. V. Bentley at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Franklin, on Sanderson avenue, Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Bentley's seventh birthday. She was very kindly remembered by her many friends with card flowers and potted plants and also a number of very useful articles. Those that had the pleasure of spending the evening with Mrs. Bentley were Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. M. R. Kayser, Van Berg, Mrs. M. R. Kayser, Dr. Mrs. Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Franklin, Mrs. G. E. Stone, of Philadelphia; Miss Marvin, Miss Florence Hull, Miss Millie Dimmick, Mr. James Kays, Mr. Marvin and William Franklin. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Last evening the congregation of the Welsh Baptist church, on Wayne avenue, held a Gymnasia Gannu in the church parlors. The room was filled with members and friends of the church, who listened to the various solos, duets and recitations rendered. At the conclusion of the programme ice cream and cake was served and a social time had by those present.

An entertainment and social will be held this evening at the home of Lewis Davis on Wayne avenue, by the Christian Endeavors of the Welsh Congregational church. An excellent program has been prepared and those who attend are sure of having a good time.

The annual children's day exercises of the Providence Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. All news matter for The Tribune will receive prompt attention if left in the box at Davis' drug store, on the square.

Over 150 boys and girls received their communion at the Holy Rosary church last Sunday morning at the 9 o'clock mass. At the services in the evening the children became members of the Angel sodality.

Ralph, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, of Putnam street, is convalescing, after a severe illness. Rev. Burton L. Rockwood, of Indianapolis, grand organizer of the Sons of Temperance, organized a new division of the organization in this section last Sunday evening.

OBITUARY.

James Corcoran, a prominent resident of Archbald, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Corcoran has been sick about ten weeks and death was due to general debility. He was one of the pioneers of the borough, having settled here about fifty years ago. He was quite prominent in the early days of the town and he had been frequently honored with office by his fellow citizens. He was an intensely religious man of excellent character and he was in every respect a model citizen. He was the father of Mrs. W. H. O'Connor, of Dunmore, and of Mrs. M. J. Kearney, Miss Sarah, John J. and P. J. Corcoran, of Archbald. His funeral will take place Wednesday morning. A high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Thomas church and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Gallagher, of South Washington avenue, died yesterday afternoon at her home after an illness of several months' duration. She was 44 years of age and before her marriage was well known in the city as Miss Mary Ann Garvey. Her husband and six children survive her. Two brothers, Thomas and William Garvey, of the central city, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Hanley, of Scranton, survive. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Susan McAlone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAlone, of Nicholson, died Saturday evening at the home of her sister in Binghamton, N. Y., after a long illness. Miss McAlone was a sister of Francis, a resident of West Scranton, and during her residence here a few years ago made a large number of friends. Her remains were brought to her parents' home of Nicholson, Sunday, and the funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

May Wyatt, aged 4 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, 521 North Sumner avenue, died yesterday. The remains will be privately interred in Washington street cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Margaret Van Borgen, aged 76 years, died yesterday at 222 Meridian street. Death was due to old age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Forest Hill cemetery.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. [Under this heading short letters of interest will be published when accompanied, for publication, by the writer's name. The Tribune does not assume responsibility for opinions here expressed.]

THE Public Accountant. Editor of The Tribune—Sir: The question is frequently asked the writer, what is a Certified Public Accountant? If you will permit I will try to answer briefly, through your columns, the question. The "Public Accountant," a monthly publication devoted to the interests of accountants, auditors and business men, is published by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. It contains a number of replies from the best accountants of the United States. The following are some of the answers:

"A public accountant is an engaged professional in the practice of accounting. The term 'accountancy' being understood to cover all forms of investigations of accounts, for the determination of financial conditions, detection of frauds or errors, and the preparation of a true and correct statement of the financial condition of a business as shown by its books and records."

"The public accountant is the consulting physician and confidant of the business man. He understands the anatomy and physiology of business and the rules of health of corporations, partnerships and individual enterprises. He diagnoses abnormal conditions, and suggests approved remedies. His study and interest is the soundness of the world of affairs."

"An expert especially in matters of account. Keeping an office open at call of public men, being paid for time occupied, not being a salaried bookkeeper, having some recognized professional status, in continuous practice for many years on his account or in the office of another expert."

"One qualified by training and experience in the science and practice of accounting, who originates systems of accounts adapted to special lines of business; who examines, critically, the accounts of corporations and others to verify their correctness or to detect errors; or who advises on matters of accountancy."

"A disinterested adviser of the business man. One who can warn him of his dangers and protect his interests."

"I have made several quotations to show that there are many points of view in this large subject which interest in what a public accountant is and what his duties are. A few days ago the writer in answer to the questions of a reader whom he had known for some time remarked that the duties of a public accountant required him to be of assistance to merchants, manufacturers, bankers, building and loan associations, insurance companies, individuals, partnerships and all kinds of corporations. The person referred to replied, 'That is a large field.' He was exactly right."

"Now we have some definitions of a public accountant. What is a Certified Public Accountant? In brief, he is a public accountant who holds a certificate signed by the governor of the state setting forth that he has passed an examination before the state board of examiners. Laws have been passed by three of the states, namely, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, recognizing the profession of Certified Public Accountant. These laws have been placed on the statute books quite recently. Thus New York passed its law in 1896, Pennsylvania in 1899 and Maryland in 1900.

The laws passed by these three states are much alike. The following is an extract from the law passed by Pennsylvania and approved by the governor March 29, 1900: "Section of 1899, No. 17. An Act to establish a board for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this Act. Section 1.—Be it enacted, etc., That any citizen of the United States, residing or having an office for the transaction of business in the state of Pennsylvania, being over the age of twenty-one years and of good moral character, and who shall have received from the governor of the state of Pennsylvania a certificate of qualification to practice as a public accountant as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed and known as a Certified Public Accountant, and no other person shall assume such title or use the abbreviation, C. P. A., or any of its words, letters or figures to indicate that he is a public accountant in the state of Pennsylvania. Every person holding such certificate, and every partnership of accountants, every member of which shall hold such certificate, may assume and use the title of Certified Public Accountant, or abbreviations thereof, C. P. A. "Section 2.—The governor of the state of Pennsylvania shall appoint a board of five examiners for the examination of persons applying for certification under this Act. After one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, three examiners shall be Certified Public Accountants. The other two examiners shall be practicing attorneys in good standing in any of the courts of Pennsylvania. * * * The examination for certificates shall be based upon an examination in commercial law and general accounting. * * * The board of examiners have adopted certain rules. The following is a quotation from them which gives an idea of what is required of an applicant: 'All examinations shall be written.' 'Examinations will include questions on the following branches: Theory of accounts, practical accounting, auditing, commercial law. * * * Applicants must complete all four subjects within the time allotted for such examinations.' 'Applicants must answer correctly at least 70 per cent. of all the questions on each and every subject in order to secure certificates.' 'Nearly all who have received certificates have their offices in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh, only two or three have offices in other places. Very respectfully yours, Edward C. Spaulding, C. P. A. Scranton, Pa., June 4, 1900.



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CUBAN BRIGAND BLAIN. Juan Gonzales, an Outlaw, Killed by Rural Guards. Santiago De Cuba, June 4.—Rural guards killed Juan Gonzales, the notorious outlaw, and four companions near Sagua yesterday. Gonzales had been arrested several times, but he always escaped conviction because witnesses feared to testify against him.

Killed by a Train. Lancaster, June 4.—William Fisher, aged 56 years, of Holtztown, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad was struck by a train near this place this morning and received injuries which resulted in his death several hours later.