

The News of Carbondale.

REV. THOS. DE GRUCHY ON "CHRISTIANITY"

West Scranton Pastor Fills Pulpit of Berean Baptist Church and Delivers Two Earnest Sermons—His Morning Theme.

Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, officiated at the Berean Baptist church yesterday, in place of Rev. Dr. H. J. Whalen, who is spending the summer at Eaglesmere, Chautauqua.

Rev. Mr. de Gruchy preached two forceful sermons, which profoundly impressed the congregations at both services. In the morning he presided at the men's meeting, his earnestness and force inspiring the men. The morning sermon was on the power of Christianity, which was treated, in part, as follows:

To open their eyes and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. Acts, 26-28.

Brethren and friends: Words fail to express my personal appreciation of this magnificent charge. An endeavor on my part to add lustre to the stars would be as reasonable as for me to add anything to this verse, instead of any observation of mine, to illustrate it. I fear that my words shall dim its brilliancy. The text itself shines with celestial brightness. It

her cheeks, as she asked the question: "Is this Heaven, father?" Brethren, Christianity's light brings the same reality to the soul; it changes things and turns this earth into a heaven.

Christianity is rational, because it opens the eyes. It has in it a whole firmament of light and possibility, education, growth and development. Christ has no blind followers. Confucius and Buddha may lead in dense darkness their followers, but to follow Christ is to see and walk in light.

It is the mission of the church to lead men to this light. From the dense darkness of sin and superstition we must lead men into the grand revelation of gospel light. Men and women pass and re-pass the beautiful works of God, and they are so blinded that they fail to discover any beauty in them. By sin they have lost the sense of sight and are enclosed in their own darkness. It is for us to reflect upon their darkness the light of our gospel.

Christianity wears no hood over its reason; rather it's all illumination. It's not to be received by any blindly, for it first opens the eyes. A great many will follow any demagogue who will delude and beguile them, and turn their backs upon the light. Christianity is the light of the world. It is the religion of light. Since the creation of the world, human hearts have craved for light. Since the fall of Adam from light to darkness, our world has been groping after light.

Christ appeared upon the scenes of the past with torches in their hands, but only when Jesus Christ came was there fullness of light. When he was born he came as the answer to the desire and wants of men. "I am the light of the world," and through Him alone the world is from darkness to be brought to light. Christianity invites honest criticism, invites investigation; it loves the light, it calls for midday and awaits the morning.

Rev. Mr. de Gruchy concluded with a strong lesson on the power and beauty of forgiveness.

DILTS' FAMILY AFFLICTION.

The Third Child Succumbs—Numerous Other Deaths of Children.

The weight of the afflictions of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilts, of Birkett street, who lost two children a few weeks ago, has been increased by the death on Saturday of another child, Helen May, their youngest. Whooping cough was the cause of death. The sympathies of the community are tendered Mr. and Mrs. Dilts in their sad trial.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. F. Chaffee, officiating at the services. Burial was beside the little one's sisters in Brookside cemetery.

There has been a sadly notable increase of deaths among the younger children of the town the past two weeks. Whooping cough and cholera infantum are the diseases which have here cost many parents of their dear little ones.

Evelyn, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dunleavy, of Forty-second street, died Friday afternoon, of cholera infantum. Burial took place in St. Rose cemetery yesterday afternoon.

William, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, of Apple avenue, succumbed to the same disease on the same day and was laid at rest in St. Rose cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Forty, 13-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boland, of Dundaff street, died Saturday and was interred in St. Rose cemetery.

Earl Sullivan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sullivan, of Cherry avenue, was buried in St. Rose cemetery. There were also several other deaths, including Garfield Griffiths and Edward O'Keefe. The pallbearers were: Charles Cregan, Arthur Gessler, Frank Wagner and Will Collins. Among those who attended the funeral from out of town, were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of Forty-first street; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Aman, and Thomas Miller, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. James White and daughter, of Forest City; Mrs. John Gallagher, of Mayfield, and Miss Kate O'Leary, of Cherry Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kafka, of Salem avenue, returned home yesterday from a week's trip through the East and South, which included visits at Gettysburg and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Bergen, of River street, arrived home Saturday night, after a pleasant week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Misses Lucy Spall and Minnie Roessiger, clerks at Reese Bros.' store, resume their duties today, after a two weeks' vacation, which was spent in nearby places.

David Morgan, Elmer Gritman, Frank Bunnell, Willis Wilson and Harry Gessler, who formed a camping party at Newton lake, facetiously christened "Camp de Tramp," returned home Saturday night, after a week's outing.

Newell Van Bergen has returned home, after two weeks' vacation at the seashore.

OUR PETS BEAT THE SCRANTON TEAM

Win Their Ninth Straight Victory Before Crowd of 4,000—McAndrew Pitches Well and Fields Remarkably—Cuff and Emmett Slam the Ball—Errors on Both Sides.

The Sunsets of South Scranton, which is perhaps the strongest team in the Electric City, went down before the Crescents in the presence of about 4,000 persons who lined Duffy's field. The score was close enough—4-4.

It was not a fast game; on the contrary it was slow most of the time. There were two plays, however, which were some "shucks," as "Chuck" Connors remarked after the game, as he saw his cut over by Ned Gordon, when the latter came up for his bats after the game. These plays were the doubles, one made by McHale to Gallagher to Cuff; the other by Murray to Gallagher to Cuff. They were sharp, snappy plays; no bringing from between moves; the kind of work that is rightly called "that's ball playing for you." Both plays demonstrated one exceedingly strong point of the Crescents, namely, that they all have throwing arms that are not loaded with kinks.

We crow not because we didn't make any errors, for we exceeded the Sunsets by three. The victory was due to McAndrew pitching the better ball, sustaining the reputation he holds for remarkable amateur pitching. He gave the Sunsets only six hits and struck out five. Our Pets got 8 of Harding, and only two struck out. Our batting was timely and was perhaps the chief factor in the run getting. Emmett and Cuff slammed the ball in a manner that made the Scrantonians think that sun was really setting. Emmett batted as he can bat; he had a three-bagger and a two-bagger, which with a less heavy man would mean another base in each instance. Cuff smashed a ball that shot over the diamond into deep left, centred with the speed of a cannon ball. Gallagher, besides assisting in two double plays, had the batting honors of the day; he made three clean hits out of four times at bat, and got his base on balls.

Our Owney McAndrew is a buck, O. K. Besides getting the better of the pitching he had a remarkable fielding game; he had seven chances, all of which were taken without an error. Two balls he picked up in front of the home plate and fielded to Cuff with lightning-like speed and with an Owney McAndrew accuracy. Either ball would have been lost by most pitchers. The victory was earned by Carbondale, as the only earned runs, two in number, were gotten by the Crescents. Errors on either side allowed all the others.

Their is a good deal of satisfaction in this victory, for it is only the second that the Sunsets have lost this season. They have beaten the best teams in Scranton and last week they defeated the team with Fox, Ferris and Franey, "putting them out of business," the Sunsets say. They are waiting another game and will arrange for one this week.

The detailed score: Crescents 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 1 x-6 Sunsets 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0-4 Struck out—By Harding, 2; by McAndrew, 5. Base on balls—McAndrew, 2; of Harding, 1. Hit by pitcher—Harding, 1. Stolen bases—Crescents, 1. Two-base hits—Troop and Emmett. Three-base hits—Cuff and Emmett. Double plays—Murray to Gallagher to Cuff, McHale to Gallagher to Cuff.

ROAST UMPIRE SPENCER.

Taylor Reds Make a Shout About Honesdale Unfairness.

Carbondale is not the only town that is shouting about the decisions of Umpire Spencer, of Honesdale. The Taylor Reds, who were defeated by Honesdale, on Saturday, are doing a bit of roasting of the Honesdale judge of balls and strikes. The Taylor Reds went to Chestnut town and played a tie game. They returned singing the praises of Spencer's fairness, etc. Saturday last, one week later, they changed their minds. They were in Carbondale Saturday evening, denouncing the decision of a fly ball, which they claim was fair, fully four feet. Spencer, they said, declared it a foul, which deprived them of runs. The Reds' players were much warmer than the weather and it's oranges to burnt matches (to Honesdale) they'll never go any more.

Now, this is not Carbondale talk, but comes from Taylor players themselves, delivered while in this city Saturday night, and punctuated with roasts that were severe enough.

HOME FROM THE EAST.

Lieutenant Dr. F. E. Jenkins Back to Carbondale on a Furlough.

Lieutenant Dr. F. E. Jenkins, of the regular army, returned home Saturday evening on a month's furlough.

Dr. Jenkins entered the volunteer army as a surgeon about two years ago, and was commissioned as a lieutenant and sent with the Tenth Volunteer cavalry to the Philippines. On arriving at Japan he was ordered with the cavalry to go to China, and was at the taking of Pekin. Later he was sent to the Philippines and acted as assistant to the chief surgeon. He was stationed at Taboytas, when about a year ago his time of enlistment ran out, and he started back for the states. On arriving at San Francisco he enlisted in the regular army and was sent to Fort Morgan on Mobile bay, where he is stationed at the present time. While at the latter place he was joined by his wife.

Dr. Jenkins speaks highly of the army life and has many enjoyable stories to tell his friends of his experience since leaving Carbondale. Dr. Jenkins intends to return to Mobile, but whether he will be stationed there again he does not know, as it is the policy of the government to have its officers learn as much as possible of its different departments, so as to have them prepared in case of war. Consequently he may be ordered to report at any of the forts.

Dr. Jenkins is receiving the hearty greetings of his numerous Carbondale friends, who are delighted over his safe return, after so many hazardous experiences.

KNOW IT WELL.

Familiar Features Well Known to Hundreds of Scranton Citizens.

A familiar burden in every home, The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back Tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is Scranton testimony to prove it.

Mrs. Emma Shaugnessy, of 1306 Remington avenue, says: "I suffered for five years with pains in my back so severe that at times I could scarcely attend to my household duties. In bed I constantly turned from side to side trying to find a comfortable position. If I caught cold the pain in my back and all the way up my shoulders was so severe that I could scarcely stand it. I tried different so-called remedies, but nothing ever did me so much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I now know where to look for a remedy if a return of the trouble should ever take place."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Mr. Nicholson has resigned, his resignation taking effect yesterday.

Mr. Nicholson came from the Delaware and Hudson shops, where he held a foremanship under former Master Mechanic Rennie. He was an efficient mechanic and well fitted for his position. His relations with the men at the Metal Working company's plant were most friendly and he retires with their cordial good will.

OBITUARY.

MRS. HELEN LINDERMAN, mother of Mrs. Percy H. Briggs, died last evening at 6.30 o'clock, at the Briggs' home, 3 Dickson hill, after one week's illness. The deceased was stricken a week ago yesterday, after her morning meal. She suffered an attack of stomach trouble, from which she was unable to rally because of extreme old age. She was in her seventy-eighth year.

Mrs. Linderman was born in Germany, but came to this country in her girlhood. She lived in Archibald until fourteen years ago, when she changed her residence to Carbondale, coming here to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Briggs. She was a Christian woman, and her life was marked by many gentle acts which left an influence. The circle of friends that she claimed held her in kind regard, and will cherish her memory. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Her survivors are only two, Mrs. P. H. Briggs, of this city, and Mrs. Annie Sandrock, of St. Paul, Minn.

Home from British Isles.

T. A. Rutherford, who has been making a tour through the British Isles, has returned home. Mr. Rutherford left here about five weeks ago and intended to attend the coronation but the king's illness prevented his anticipations from being realized. He visited many of the principal cities and towns of England, Scotland and Wales and speaks most interestingly of his trip. Mr. Rutherford traveled in company with a number of college chums on one of the leisurely moving steamers, which gave rare opportunities of sight seeing.

Lee-Burdick Nuptials.

The wedding of Louis Lee, son of Lafayette Lee, formerly proprietor of the Valley house on Dundaff street, and Miss Florence Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Burdick, of Greenwood, took place on Wednesday last in Dundaff. They are spending a couple of weeks in the country and will take up their residence in this city on their return. The groom is employed by the D. & H.

Dr. Wheeler Has Pneumonia.

Dr. H. C. Wheeler, who was taken ill a few days ago is suffering from pneumonia. His condition is not causing any alarm to those in charge of his case.

On Western Trip.

Professor A. Wilson Geary, instructor in science at the Carbondale high school, has returned from an enjoyable and profitable trip through the west. The most interesting part of his itinerary was his visit among the wonders of Yellowstone National park.

Missionary Workers to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their next meeting Wednesday afternoon next in the Sunday school room at half-past three. The subject is "Hawaii and the Philippines." All ladies are made welcome.

Attorney Mumford to Locate Here.

Attorney H. M. Mumford, of Honesdale, conspicuous among the young attorneys of the Wayne county bar, is about to seek the advantages Carbondale offers and will open an office next week in the Watt building, Salem avenue and Main street.

Give a Clerkship.

Ernest Price, of Cemetery street, has been advanced to a clerkship in the office of the wrecking department of the Delaware and Hudson company. He fills the position held by the late William Bone.

Meetings of Tonight.

Common council. Select council. Olive Leaf lodge, Odd Fellows. Federal union, No. 724. Patriotic Order Sons of America. Carbondale council, Knights of Columbus. At D. & H. Shops. James Shannon, of Washington street, has accepted a place in the blacksmith shop of the Delaware & Hudson company in this city. The Light Ordinance Tonight. The ordinance awarding the lighting of the city building and hose houses will be passed finally at tonight's meeting of select council, which will hold an adjourned meeting at 7 o'clock. Common council will meet later and will take up these ordinances.

Connolly & Wallace Scranton's Shopping Center

You must deal with us more than once to understand our capabilities. But once is enough to catch the spirit of the store. The best store forgets itself in serving the people. But the people remember that store and trade there for a life-time.

Four Days More of the July Sale.... Devoted Largely to the Selling of Linens

Merely a case of adjusting stocks, clearing out odd small lots or things that haven't sold fast enough—probably because we didn't have the space to show them.

Every summer we do this, but this year the sale is more comprehensive—it includes all sorts of fine embroidered linens, from a Doylee up to a Bed Spread. Don't expect to see soiled linens or out-of-date patterns—we don't allow them to accumulate in our stock.

- Towels: Good quality bleached, Huck Towels, hemmed, 17x34 inches, 10c, \$1.15 a dozen. Extra heavy bleached Huck Towels, hemmed, 20x38 inches, 20c, \$2.25 a dozen. Very fine, White Huck Towels, hemstitched, "WEBBS" only \$3 dozen.
- Towels: Turkish Bath Towels, large size, bleached, fringed ends, 12 1/2c each. Toweling: Very good quality, unbleached, twilled crash, 18 inches, 7c yard. Fine and heavy, full bleached Barnsley Toweling, 18 inches, 11c yard.

- Table Linen: 62 inch, cream and silver bleached Damask, heavy weight, 50c yard. Pure flax. 72 inch, cream and silver bleached, extra heavy, value 75c, at 58c yard. 72 inch, full bleached, good weight, value \$1.00, at 75c yard. 72 inch, full bleached, plain center, floral borders, fine and heavy, 90c yard. 72 inch, full bleached, very extra heavy, value \$1.50, a \$1.00 yard.

- Sets=Cloths and Napkins to Match: New goods, latest patterns, best qualities. Prices 27 per cent. below usual. Cloths, 2 yards square; napkins, 24 inches—\$4.50 and \$5.00 for set. Cloths, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 long; napkins, 24 inches—\$5.00 and \$5.50 for set. Cloths, 2 yards wide, 3 long; napkins, 24 inches—\$5.00 and \$6.00 for set. Positively the best values we have ever offered in Table Sets.

- Napkins: A very special offering, 100 dozen, 20 inch, full bleached Scotch Napkins, heavy weight, pure linen, \$1.50 dozen.
- Tray Covers: 600 fine and heavy Damask Tray Covers, hemmed. Only 25c each.
- Little Fancy Pieces: Renaissance Doylees, 5 inches, plain linen center, worth 12 1/2c, to close at 5c each. Hand embroidered, scalloped edge Damask Doylees: Size 5x5.....12 1/2c, from 20c. " 7x7.....18c, from 28c. " 9x9.....23c, from 35c. " 15x15, round.....50c, from 85c. " 15x15, square.....45c, from 75c.

- Embroidered Pieces of German Linen: Doylees, round, scalloped, 6 inches, 5c each. Doylees, square, scalloped, 6 inches, 5c each. Doylees, square and round, scalloped, 9 inches, 10c each. Doylees, square and round, scalloped, 12 inches, 15c each. Center Pieces, square and round, scalloped, 22 inches, 30c each. Center Pieces, round, scalloped, 24 inches, 35c each. Center Pieces, square and round, scalloped, 36 inches, 90c each. Tray Covers, 18x27.....35c. Scarfs Covers, 18x36.....50c. Scarfs Covers, 18x45.....50c. Scarfs Covers, 18x54.....75c. Scarfs Covers, 18x72.....90c.

- Finest Hand Embroidered Irish Linen: Handsome Round Center Pieces, scalloped and embroidered; very pretty designs, value \$1.00, at 58c each. 18 inches. 24-inch Round and Oval Center Pieces, worth \$2.25, at \$1 each. Very pretty Small Doylee, size 6 inches square, hemstitched, fine satin damask, 10c each; \$1 dozen. Finger-Bowl Doylees of plain, fine, soft handkerchief linen, hemstitched, size 6 inches, 5c each; 50c dozen.

- Fine Hand Embroidered Irish Linens, Tray Covers, Scarfs and Doylees ALL TO MATCH: Doylees: 4 1/2x4 1/2 inches.....18c. 5 1/2x5 1/2 inches.....20c. 7x7 inches.....20c. 8x8 inches.....30c. Trays and Scarfs: 18x27 inches.....\$1.25. 20x30 inches.....\$1.50. 20x45 inches.....\$1.75. 20x54 inches.....\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50. 20x72 inches.....\$2.50, \$3.00.

These are mostly scalloped edge, hand embroidered goods, with very pretty designs embroidered on the pieces, and are all fully one-third less than our usual low prices.

Connolly & Wallace

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE. Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee, and the only remedy is to stop drinking it. Dr. W. J. Allison, of Heber, Ark., says: "I have been a coffee drinker for 50 years and have often thought that I could do without it, but after many years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum Food Coffee for my morning drink. I saw that Postum was made carefully with directions and found it just suited my taste. At first, I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I used it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that it has entirely cured me of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved. "I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years, the result of low, with out little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it. At the end of the year she wrote me that Postum had entirely cured her, and that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."

HELLO GIRLS' VACATION.

Operators to Enjoy Outings Commencing This Week. The operators of the Carbondale Telephone company will commence their summer vacations this week. Miss Elizabeth Moyles, chief operator, will be the first to avail herself of a rest and outing. She will leave on Wednesday for Atlantic City, where she will spend two weeks. Miss Teresa Tighe will go away for two weeks, commencing Aug. 13; Miss Louise Phillips, Aug. 27; Miss Nettie Burdick, Sept. 11, and Miss Anna Dimock, the night operator, Sept. 23.

A LANCER INJURED.

One of the Regiment Taken Home on a Stretcher. The First regiment of Lancers, C. T. A. U. which came from Lake Lodge Saturday afternoon, had an injured man with them. The unfortunate was James Ollis, of the Wilkes-Barre company. He fell from a cherry tree while in the act of reaching for some fruit and struck on his hip, but fortunately no fracture resulted. He was painfully bruised, however.

BACK WITH THE D. & H.

Grant Nicholson Resigns from Carbondale Metal Working Company. Grant Nicholson, who has been chief machinist at the Carbondale Metal Working company's plant since last