

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Have you got your Easter eggs ready?

—Mrs. E. C. Eckenroth has been admitted to the Belleville hospital for treatment.

—A little girl baby arrived at the home of prothonotary and Mrs. Arthur B. Kimport on Tuesday morning.

—On April first James Carson and family will retire from farming and move to a house in Bush's Addition.

—A party of seven Belleville gentlemen enjoyed a shad supper in the Brookerhoff house cafe last Friday evening.

—Cal. Horner has returned from Wilkesbarre and is once again installed as chief cook in Blackford's restaurant.

—Dr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, of Butler, are now the happy parents of a little daughter, who is just about one week old.

—Mrs. N. D. Orison has received in all the sum of \$26.00 for the China famine relief fund, the last contributions being \$11.25.

—On Tuesday Edward Brown Sr., celebrated his ninety-third birthday and it must be confessed he does not look any older than he did ten years ago.

—D. Wagner Geiss and family have moved from west High street to the Phillip Beezer property on Spring street, which they have rented for six months.

—Last Sunday was Palm Sunday, and yesterday was Holy Thursday. Today is Good Friday and Sunday will be Easter and therefore the end of the Lenten season.

—Miss Jennie Irwin is displaying for sale (at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.) for Easter a beautiful line of potted plants and cut flowers. The sale will continue until Saturday night.

—The wedding of Guy Bible, son of Frank Bible, formerly of this place, and Miss Sarah Y. Pincock, of Roxborough, near Philadelphia, will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris are rejoicing over the arrival of a nice big baby boy, who made his appearance Monday evening, and has already been christened Charles Smith Harris.

—Allen Marshall has resigned his position in Joseph Bros. store to accept a job with D. Harry Shively, the dairyman. Frank Haldeman has taken Marshall's place in Joseph's store.

—Another masquerade skate will be held in the army next Monday evening and the prizes which will be given will be solid gold signet rings to the gentleman and lady wearing the best costume.

—On Monday afternoon the Junior class of the Belleville High school gave a good program of declamatory exercises and yesterday afternoon the members of the Senior class delivered their Easter orations.

—William T. Vallance and family, who have been residents of Belleville for many years, have decided to leave the "Home of Governors" and will move to Look Haven where they will make their future home.

—There will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the services to consist entirely of a sacred concert, as a more fitting observance of Easter day. Miss Kate Brishin, the organist in charge, has prepared a program of beautiful music that it will be a rare treat to hear. The public in general is invited to attend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard moved into their new house on east Linn street on Wednesday. L. C. Gettiss and family moved from Thomas street into the Dr. VanTries house on Tuesday and Howard Stover and family moved into the house vacated by the Gettiss. Last Friday A. V. Miller and family moved from their farm at Pleasant Gap into the Armor house on east Linn street.

—At a meeting of the consistory of St. John's Reformed church on Monday evening, a vacation of two months was granted the pastor, Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, to enable him to attend the fifth world's Sunday school convention, which will be held in Rome, Italy, during the month of May. Rev. Schmidt will leave Belleville the last week in April and expects to sail from Boston on or about April 27th.

—And still they come. This week John Olewine and Dr. J. L. Seibert both ordered automobiles, the Stanley steamer. They will be eight horse power, built as a runabout with tonneau attached. When these machines arrive and if they prove satisfactory, a certain dentist in Belleville will also likely get one. At this rate of going Belleville promises to be a very lively automobile town by the time the summer season sets in good and proper.

—On Monday dealers in stocks in this place were somewhat surprised by the announcement that Henry J. Spuhler & Co., of Pittsburg, had bought out John Larkin & Co. T. S. Strawn is Spuhler's representative in Belleville and Harry L. Garber was Larkin & Co's, and yesterday route agent Patterson came here and transferred Garber's sheet to Strawn's office, thus closing the former's office. However, Mr. Garber will endeavor to get another correspondent and remain in Belleville.

DEATH OF C. BRUCE GARMAN.

—Charles Bruce Garman, whose very critical illness was mentioned in this paper last week, died at the Garman house at 12:45 o'clock last Friday night, after less than two week's illness with rheumatism of the heart. He was first stricken down on Monday, March 11th, and from that time his illness was regarded as of very grave character. Several times in the interim until his death he had rallying spells and his friends felt some encouragement for his recovery, but such was not to be the case and on Tuesday last week the attending physicians gave up all hope. When death did come it was quietly and calmly, the victim passing from a fitful sleep of life to the eternal sleep of death while the watchers at his bedside could do naught but watch the steady approach of the grim reaper.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garman and was born in the old Garman house, practically on the same spot on which he died. He was thirty-three years old on Christmas day, 1906. For the past fifteen years he has been connected in one way or another with the conduct of the Garman house, which was built by his father over a half century ago and was conducted so successfully by him for many years. For six years he worked for his brother, Al S., while he had the management of the house. When the latter left Belleville and went to Tyrone, Pa., and his brother, Corrie M., went into partnership and for eight years conducted the hotel, until in the spring of 1906, when Corrie moved to Atlantic City and Bruce took the hotel himself. Under his management the Garman house became even more popular among the farmers and country folks than it was ever before and he had built up an even more profitable business than the house had previously enjoyed.

As landlord of the Garman house he became quite well known by all Centre county as well as many people from neighboring counties. He was also well known through his association with many orders, he having been a member of the Undine fire company, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Knights of the Maccabees, the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, etc. He was one of the original members of the Panther hunting club, of Belleville, and for years has been a member of St. John's Episcopal church.

Five years ago last November he was united in marriage to Miss Sabra Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, formerly of this place, by whom he is survived, they having had no children. He also leaves his aged father, Daniel Garman, who recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday and who himself is quite ill, and the following brothers and sisters, his mother having died some fifteen years ago: Al S., of Tyrone; Ira D., of Philadelphia; Mrs. Isaac Maitland, of Williamsport; Corrie M., of Atlantic City; Robert M., of Tyrone, and Edwin F., Mrs. Charles Cruse and William H., of Belleville.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services were in the Episcopal church and were conducted by Rev. E. G. Richardson. Both fire companies attended in a body as well as the Red Men, the Maccabees and the Elks. The floral offerings were most elaborate and profuse. Messrs. John Trafford, Frank Shugert, Wilbur Bauey, Simeon Bann, Harry Walkey, James Nolan, George Jodon and George Thomas acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

SCHRUDDER.

—Charles, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Schruder, of Baileyville, died last Friday of pneumonia. He had been with his father in a lumbermen's camp at Spruce Creek as assistant cook, caught cold and pneumonia developed so quickly that the child could not be taken home and his death followed in a few days. His death is very keenly felt by his parents and his two young brothers, as he was an unusually bright child. The remains were taken to the home of his parents at Baileyville on Saturday, the funeral being held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was made in the Graysville cemetery.

STOVER.

—Noah F. Stover, one of the prominent and well known citizens of Millheim, died on Monday morning after a two month's illness with general debility. He was born in Haines township and was 72 years, 2 months and 26 days old. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Rebecca Reed, died a number of years ago, but surviving him are the following children: Wm. A. and Thomas, of Penn township; Milford, of Green Bay, Wis.; Mrs. G. W. Sechrist and Mrs. E. I. Musser, of Millheim. The funeral was held yesterday morning, interment being made in the Union cemetery at Millheim.

STEWART.

—Miss Anna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart, colored, of this place, died on Friday last week in Newark, N. J., as the result of a tumor. Deceased was born in Belleville and was thirty-eight years of age. In addition to her parents she is survived by a number of brothers and sisters. The remains were brought to Belleville on Monday and taken to the home of her parents from where the funeral was held at 2 o'clock the same afternoon. Rev. Herrington officiated and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

MITCHELL.

—Eliza Thompson Mitchell, whose body was brought from Minneapolis and buried on Monday afternoon in the Branch cemetery, from the home of John Thompson, at Lemont, died at the home of her brother Edward on Thursday, March

21st, after a long illness. Lida had lived at State College, where she was born, until fourteen years ago when, upon the death of her father, Joseph Mitchell, she went west with her brother Ed, and has since then made her home with him in Minneapolis. Her father, Joseph Mitchell; her mother, Eliza L. Mitchell; her two sisters, Sarah and Margaret, and her brother John having died some time ago, there are only the two brothers, William, of Hermonie, Penna., and Edward, of Minneapolis, who survive her.

GOSS.

—Joseph R. Goss, a well known resident of Altoona, died at his home in that place Thursday morning of late week of a complication of diseases, superinduced by an attack of rheumatism. He had not been in good health for the past six months, most of which time he had been confined to his bed.

Deceased was a native of Centre county, having been born at White Hall, September 23rd, 1836, so that he had just passed his allotted three score and ten milestone by six months less two days. When quite a young man he went to Blair county and for many years was a farmer in the neighborhood of Bellwood. Eight years ago he gave up farming and moved to Altoona where he has since lived a retired life.

When the Civil war broke out he was one of the first men to enlist, becoming a private in company D, Third regiment. At the expiration of his three months' service he re-enlisted for three years and when that term ended again enlisted. He fought gallantly in all the principal battles in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged until March, 1865, when he was taken a prisoner by the confederates and thrown into Libby prison where he was kept until paroled some two or three months later. In all he was in over twenty important battles, not counting the small engagements and skirmishes. He was wounded only once, at the battle of the Wilderness, where he received a gunshot wound in the knee.

On March 24th, 1867, after the war was over, Mr. Goss was united in marriage to Miss Keziah Sprankle, also of Centre county, who survives him with the following children: John C. and Harry R., of Juniata; Moses S., of Postoria; Mary L. and Malcolm, at home, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, of Altoona. He also leaves two brothers, Adam G., of Tyrone, and Daniel P., of Bellwood. The funeral was held on Saturday morning, interment being made in the Rose Hill cemetery, at Bellwood.

MILLER.

—Charles B. Miller died at his home in Hubbersburg, on 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning, of tuberculosis, after an illness of about six months.

Deceased was born at Pleasant Gap but his parents having died when he was young he was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Dunkle, of Hubbersburg. Surviving him are his wife and three young children and the following brothers and sisters: R. J. Miller, of Lewistown; Mrs. William Caldwell, of Clearfield; Mrs. Henry Kline, of Belleville; and Miss Margaret Miller, of Pittsburg. He was a member of the Reformed church and Rev. H. I. Crow officiated at the funeral which was held on Wednesday morning. Interment was made at Hubbersburg.

MISS MAME BUTTS

will leave next week for Philadelphia where she has accepted a very good position as stenographer and type-writer. Inasmuch as she will be away all the time Mrs. J. P. Gephart will move in with Miss Henrietta Butts and the two of them will keep house together.

MISS JENNIE IRWIN'S

great display of flowers for Easter at the Potter-Hoy Hardware store, to-day and to-morrow will be all that the flower lover could hope to see—it will include in cut flowers, roses, carnations and violets; and in potted plants, Easter lilies, azalias, hyacinths and daffodils. Everyone is most cordially asked to see these flowers.

—The Centre county Sunday school convention will be held this year later than usual, in Belleville, July 30th and 31st, in the Presbyterian church. The executive committee seeks the co-operation of all friends of the Sunday schools in an effort to make this meeting of the highest value. W. H. Schuyler, of Centre Hall, is secretary of the association.

THE THESPICIANS,

in their new drama, "The Brixton Burglary," drew a very good house at Garman's last Friday evening, and the general opinion of those who saw the play was that it was equal to the best, if not the best, that the College boys have appeared in here. In addition to the play, two features that cannot be overlooked were the singing of the quartette and the music of the College orchestra.

—A block system for the running of trains is to be put in effect on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad on or about May first. The towers will be located about five miles apart and it is expected the system will be a great help to averting collisions or accidents of any kind. When the system is fully installed the telegraph offices along the line will be moved from the various stations to the towers nearest the station.

—The "Beauty Doctor" pleased a large audience at Garman's on Monday evening and their re-appearance here would be welcomed by many. From here the company went to Lewistown for an appearance Tuesday night, and just to enjoy the novelty of a trip over the Seven mountains they hired Al. Baum to take them over in his big hack while Tom Beaver's team hauled their baggage. It was almost evening when they arrived at their destination but they got lots of "novelty" on the trip.

PUBLIC SALE SEASON OVER.

—The public sale season is now practically at an end, by that we mean the sale of farm stock and machinery throughout the county, and there is hardly any doubt but that the number this year was as great if not greater than in any former year. And one very noticeable fact was that a large percentage of the farmers who were selling out were men who have acquired a competence and, having decided to retire to the rest and quiet of a private life, have rented their farms and purchased nice homes in some town or village where they will spend the rest of their days. For this reason the majority of the sales in the county footed up quite comfortable sums. The sale of the venerable J. J. Goheen, in Ferguson township, amounted to over \$1,800. Down Nittany valley a number of sales brought in from \$2,250 to \$2,500. The sale of James Lytle, near Earlstown, amounted to \$3,450, it being one of the biggest in the county.

J. Harris Hoy's sale of stock, at Rock View, on Wednesday, was very largely attended and fairly good prices were realized, the sale amounting to a little more than \$5,400. In all there were possibly one hundred or more sales within the county this season, as ever since the middle of February there have been from three to six a day, and taking \$1,800 to \$2,000 as an average of what they amounted to the aggregate would mean that from \$180,000 to \$200,000 worth of farm stock and machinery changed owners this spring.

C. B. GARMAN'S WILL.

—The last will and testament of C. Bruce Garman was probated on Tuesday. It leaves the entire estate, estimated at about ten thousand dollars in trust for his wife, Sabra Frances Garman, in such way that the executor and trustee, Charles R. Kartz, is directed to invest the money in good and sufficient securities and that the annual income arising therefrom is to be paid to his wife; and in the event the income is not deemed sufficient to maintain her in a decent and reasonable manner then the trustee is empowered to pay her as much of the principal as in his judgment he deems necessary. In the event of the death of his wife, then any balance that may remain of the said fund is to be divided among his brothers and sisters, share and share alike.

There have been quite a lot of inquiries as to who will now run the Garman house. The old license, which is good until to-morrow night, was on Tuesday transferred to Mrs. Garman, wife of the deceased, so that she is now the proprietress of the hotel. It will also be recalled that the new license for the coming year was granted to C. B. Garman just the day before he died and Mrs. Garman has also made application to the court for the transfer of it to herself. On the other hand Al S. Garman has made application to the court for the granting of a license to him for the coming year and that is how the matter stands at present.

SENATORIAL APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE VISITED BELLEVILLE.

—The sub-committee of the senatorial appropriation committee, composed of Senators Robert J. Cunningham, E. M. Herbst, and S. R. Catlin, with their secretary Jimmy Sweeney, an old newspaper man, arrived in Belleville last Friday. They were met at the train by a committee composed of Drs. Geo. F. Harris, R. G. H. Hayes, M. J. Loock, Col. John A. Woodward, W. Harrison Walker and E. R. Chambers, Esq., and George R. Meek, and were at once taken to the Belleville hospital where a thorough inspection of that institution was made. Of course, while the Senators present could not vouch as to what would be done when the appropriation asked for the Belleville hospital came up for consideration yet they expressed themselves individually as favoring the amount asked for, seven thousand dollars for maintenance and ten thousand dollars towards a new building. Naturally they could not help but be impressed with the necessity for the latter when they saw the overcrowded condition of the hospital. The committee went to State College on the afternoon train.

—The changes in the operating staff of the Pennsylvania railroad lines were announced Tuesday and we are especially pleased to inform the people of this section that Supt. J. K. Johnston has not been removed from Tyrone. It was feared he would be given a promotion that might take him to Renovo to fill the place made vacant by the death of the late Thomas A. Roberts. In fact it has been understood that Mr. Johnston could have had the place, but his personal pleasure was consulted more than his desire for promotion and he will remain in Tyrone for which the people served by the roads he directs have reason to be thankful. Mr. Johnston has worked in such perfect accord with public interests and has shown such a disposition to be of service to the community that his removal just at this time would have been unfortunate.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR REV. HUGHES.

—It was a very pleasant surprise for Rev. James P. Hughes on Saturday last when Dr. Hayes called upon him in company with a gentleman who knew him but whom he was unable to recognize. The caller in question was Senator Catlin, who was here as a member of the Senate sub-committee on appropriations, and visited the hospital to investigate its needs. Senator Catlin was a pupil of Rev. Hughes' in 1853 and 1855 and they had not seen each other since those days. Of course the meeting was an exceedingly pleasant and felicitous one on both sides.

—Rev. Barry, who was recently elected pastor of the Lutheran church, will preach both morning and evening on Sunday.

BROOKS-JOHNSTON.

—Quite a pretentious wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Johnston, of Howard, at 5 o'clock last Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Bessie C. Johnston, was united in marriage to John C. Brooks, formerly of Roland, but now of Waterville, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Aller, of the Methodist church, in the presence of quite a number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Brooks left on the night train for their future home in Waterville, N. Y., where Mr. Brooks is a telegraph operator on the N. Y. C. railroad.

WOMELSDORF-MATTERN.

—Philip C. Womelsdorf, son of Hon. P. E. Womelsdorf, and Miss Rosalind B. Matern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Matern, both of Phillipsburg, went to Corning, N. Y., and were married there last Friday by Rev. Alfred S. Hutton. They returned home this week and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

—John Ellmore, an Altoona cobbler, claims to have discovered a compound that when put on ashes with about twenty-five per cent of coal mixed will make even a better fire than the coal itself and will burn from three to four times as long. Of course should there be any real truth in the announcement of such a discovery itself, it would mean a great saving of coal and a boon to poor people—as long as the ashes lasted—but then we have always been disposed to take such wonderful discoveries with a grain or two of salt until their merit is proven. But the only thing in the whole announcement which at present might interest Centre county readers is the fact that Dr. H. K. Hoy, formerly of this place, is so firmly convinced that cobbler Ellmore's discovery is a great one that he has offered to finance getting it patented, etc.

—The remodeling of C. D. Casebeer's optical parlors on High street, next door to his jewelry store, has been completed and they are now being furnished and equipped by him in fine style.

News Purely Personal

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rine spent Sunday in Altoona.

—Mrs. Cyrus Labe, of Altoona, is visiting her parents in this place.

—Wilbur F. Harris, of Harrisburg, was a Belleville visitor this week.

—Ward Fleming came to Belleville on Thursday to spend Easter with his parents.

—Lawrence McMullen was up from Hecla Park attending to some business in town on Wednesday.

—Frederick Blanchard, of Chicago, was an arrival in town last evening for a stay for a few days.

—John Munson spent the forepart of the week in Belleville, returning to Providence Wednesday night.

—Mrs. Samuel Tweed, of Washington Furnace, spent Sunday at the home of John P. Harris on Linn street.

—Dr. Thomas C. VanTries is visiting his son Will at Princeton, N. J., as well as friends in Philadelphia.

—Miss Marjorie Knowles, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Florence F. Dale, on east Linn street.

—Miss Emily Valentine and Mrs. Bond, of Baltimore, will spend Easter in Belleville with their aunt, Miss Natt.

—Mr. F. D. Ray, of the new Hotel Albert, New York city, is visiting his son, H. S. Ray, at the Brookerhoff house.

—James Carner, of Hubbersburg, was in town yesterday on business and sent his label another year in advance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and their son, of Minneapolis, spent Friday in Belleville, guests of Miss McAlmont on Linn St.

—E. S. Moore and daughter, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Thursday in town and while here stopped in the WATCHMAN office.

—F. W. Raymond, of Linden Hall, had business in town on Wednesday and part of it was to take a little lead on the printer.

—Mrs. Canfield, and her son left Wednesday to join her daughter Caroline in Philadelphia, where they expect to spend the Easter vacation together.

—Harry L. Garber, the broker, is away on a business trip and, although he did not state just where he was going when he left yesterday noon, the inference was Baltimore.

—Charles McCurdy, cashier of the First National bank, left on Tuesday for Reading to attend the funeral of his cousin, Dr. Durham. He returned to Belleville yesterday.

—Harry G. McKee, of Wilkinsburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee, formerly of this place, has been in Belleville the past week, a guest of the H. Y. Stitzer home on High street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith have sold out their farm stock and implements at Howard and in the future expect to go to Nelson, Neb., where their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wetzel resides, to make their future home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kepler were in town on Wednesday having come down this far with Mr. Kepler's sister, Mrs. Davis, who had been visiting them for a few days and was on her way to her home in Tionesta.

—Mrs. Tamazine Lane arrived in Belleville on Tuesday and is now a guest of Mrs. Louisa Harris on Allegheny street while getting everything in shape to go to housekeeping in the Graham house sometime next week.

—John P. Harris has been in Waynesburg the most of the week on business connected with the recent failure of the Farmers' National bank of that place. From Waynesburg he expects to go to Butler to see that new granddaughter.

—Col. Hugh S. Taylor, who was recently appointed by Governor Stuart a delegate to represent the National Guard of Pennsylvania at the National Guard convention in Charleston, S. C. left on Sunday for that city and returned yesterday.

—Mrs. H. R. Wilson, Miss Jane McAlmont and Miss Helene Williams went to Clearfield on Wednesday noon to attend the meetings of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Huntingdon Presbytery in session there Wednesday and yesterday.

—Edward Loughry, of Sidney, Australia, who is visiting his aunt Mrs. McDonnell of Unionville, spent Thursday in Belleville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casler. Mr. Loughry who is an engineer left Sidney last August expecting to be two years in this country and in England in the interest of his profession.

THE BASKET SHOP AND BASKET MAKERS.

—The WATCHMAN has frequently referred to The Basket Shop, of Belleville, under the management of Misses Blanchard and Merriman, but even with that comparatively few Belleville realize just what it is. Many imagine it a place where perhaps two or more young ladies are occupied in making toy baskets, when in reality The Basket Shop is a place where fancy baskets of all kinds, the like of which are not to be found anywhere else in the country, are turned out—all hand-made—and where some five or six women are engaged in the operation of making the baskets. Just now the ladies have an exhibition in Baltimore and the way their productions are regarded there is thus told by the *Baltimore American*:

Society is much interested in the sale of baskets, which opened Saturday and will continue a couple of days at the Professional Building, on North Charles street. The sale is being held under the auspices of The Basket Shop of Belleville, Pa., which is run by Miss Mary Miles Blanchard and Miss Adelaide Merriman, both of whom are well known in this city. The baskets are all hand-made and are of imported reed. The young ladies also dye the reeds themselves with vegetable dyes so that they will not fade if put in the sun. There were many unique designs in waste baskets for offices and private homes, hanging baskets, jardiniere, fruit baskets, covered pottery and glass sewing baskets. They are all very artistic, many being made after old English patterns. There was one large durable basket, such as great-grandmother must have used nearly a century ago, in brown, shading to a rich mahogany. Some of the baskets are made after patterns of old heir-looms lent to these young ladies, and any of the designs can be made to order in any color, solid or shaded.

A large number of ladies visited the sale Saturday and a number of orders were taken, as well as baskets sold. Miss Blanchard is spending the week in Baltimore to see that the orders are taken correctly and is being assisted at the sale by Miss Donnot and Miss Jane Pitts.

GLORIOUS EASTER MUSIC.

—As is the annual custom all the churches in Belleville will have special music for Sunday (Easter day) and the programs prepared for this year are exceedingly fine. Below we give the programs for the Methodist Episcopal church and the public is invited to attend this place of worship.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
SUNDAY, 10:30 O'CLOCK.
Prelude—Gloria from 12th Mass. Mozart
Prelude and Canticle.....Rousseau
Anthem—To Death in a Flat.....Hall
Contra-Solo—"The Plains".....Gullmist
Miss Laura Romberger.
Offertory—"He Shall Feed His Flock," Messiah
G. F. Handel.
Anthem—"The Lord Liveth".....Marchant
Postlude—Three Nuptial Marches.....Gullmist
M. L. S. Service—March, 7:15 O'CLOCK.
1. Grand Chorus in G Minor.....Gullmist
2. Scene from Tannhauser.....Wagner
3. 3rd Sonata.....Mendelssohn
Con Moto.....Wagner
Anthem—Blessed is He Who Cometh.....Gottschalk
Anthem—"To Death, No. 4, in B Minor".....Buck
Offertory—"Ora".....Wagner
"Stimm".....Bach
Anthem—Jubilate Deo in A Flat.....Paton
Postlude—March, Pontific.....Lemmons
William Follansbee Dunning, organist and choir-master.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.

—To-day, Good Friday, the three hours passion service will be held in St. John's Episcopal church from 12 to 3; and in the evening at 8 o'clock there will be an exhibition of fifty-two passion pictures of the last days of our Lord.

While a general invitation is extended to all interested to attend these services a special invitation is hereby given to the Young Men's club and their lady friends, and to the Young Women's club and their gentlemen friends, to be present at the showing of the passion pictures.

On Easter day the services will be Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer, sermon and communion at 11 a. m.; children's floral festival at 7:30 p. m., when the Sunday school children will present their Lenten offerings and receive each a potted plant in bloom.

—Yesterday A. M. Brown, of Pennsylvania Furnace, sold three horses for \$750, a pretty stiff price.

Philadelphia Markets.

The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Wheat—Red.....	78 3/4 @ 79
"—No. 2.....	78 3/4 @ 79
Corn—Yellow.....	52 @ 52 1/2
"—Mixed new.....	50 @ 50 1/2
Oats.....	45 @ 45 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Br.....	3.70 @ 3.90
"—Penna. Roller.....	2.90 @ 3.15
"—Favorite Brands.....	3.50 @ 4.00
Eye Flour Per Br.....	3.60 @ 3.65
Baled hay—Choice Timot No. 1.....	14.00 @ 15.00
Straw.....	9.00 @ 12.50

Belleville Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER.
The following are the quotations up to 12 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Wheat.....	70
Rye, per bushel.....	56
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	42
Oats old and new, per bushel.....	32
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	8.00 to 9.00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	7.00 to 8.00
Timothy seed per bushel.....	12.00 to 13.50

Belleville Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 50
Onions..... 75
Eggs, per dozen..... 18
Lard, per pound..... 10
Country Shoulders..... 8
Sides..... 8
Hams..... 12
Tallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 25

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A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows			
SPACE OCCUPIED	3in	6in	11in
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	7	10	13
Three inches.....	10	14	18
Quarter Column (6 inches).....	12	20	25
Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	45
One Column (20 inches).....	35	65	90