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EASTER AT THE CHURCHES.

Next Sunday is Easter, and the day will be observed in most of the churches by special services.

ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH.

At the Episcopal church, Rev. D. N. Kirkby rector, the first service will be held at 5:45 o'clock in the morning, when the Holy Communion will be administered.

At 6:45 morning prayer will be read. This service will last nearly one hour, and will be the most attractive of the day so far as the music is concerned. It will be rendered by the regular vested choir of the church, with Mrs. E. E. Melick as soprano soloist and Miss Vida Miller assisting the altos.

The following musical selection will be rendered under the direction of Geo. E. Elwell, choirmaster, with Chas. P. Elwell at the organ.

Processional, Hymn 121.
Anthem, "Christ our Passover,"
Gloria Patri.....Potter
Gloria in Excelsis.....Cramer
Te Deum.....Hodge
Jubilate.....Green
Nicene Creed.....Cramer
Hymn 109.

Anthem, "Forth to the Paschal Victim,"
Presentation of Alms.....Whitney
Recessional, Hymn 115.

There will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 with sermon. The following music will be rendered:

Processional, Hymn 111.
Kyrie Eleison.....Fortay
Gloria Tibi.....Dykes
Nicene Creed, in F.....Tours
Hymn 110.
Anthem, "O Death, where is thy sting,"
Sanctus.....Steggall
Agnus Dei.....Gounod
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Amen, after Blessing.....Gover
Nunc Dimittis.....Gover
Recessional, Hymn 118.

Evening service will be held at 7 o'clock, when the Sunday School will hold their Easter celebration.

Everybody is welcome at all of these services, and ushers will be in attendance to show strangers to seats.

The choir consists of the following persons:

Sopranos: Mrs. Harry Wilson, Misses Annie Fox, May Blue, Emma Webb, Margaret Hendershott, Natalie Foulk, Helen Lawall, Masters John Splan, Carl Ruckle, Edward Elwell, Raymond Hummer, Frank Zarr, Harland Barton.

Altos: Misses Harman and Ware.
Tenors: B. P. Foulk, David J. Tasker, G. E. Elwell.

Basses: Deorest Hummer, C. T. Hendershott, Boyd Maize and Louis Bernhard.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

Easter will be appropriately observed in Trinity Reformed Church. On Good Friday evening at 7:30 services preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held, at which time confirmation and reception of new members will take place. The Communion will be held on Easter morning beginning at 10:30. On Easter evening the pastor will preach on the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Everybody is invited to these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Easter services in this church will be especially interesting and will be held as follows: At 6:00 A. M., a short praise service under the auspices of the Epworth League. Sunday School at 9:00 A. M. At 10:30 A. M., instead of the regular sermon there will be a varied programme consisting of recitations, dialogues &c., the small children taking a prominent part. At 2:00 P. M., the Junior League will have interesting exercises to which the parents are kindly invited. Epworth League at 6:30 and an appropriate sermon by the pastor at 7:30. Special floral decorations, and special music by the choir, school and congregation. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the day.

ST. COLUMBA'S R. C. CHURCH.

Services will be held in St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. A. J. McCann pastor, on Holy Saturday at 7:30 a. m., when will take place the ceremony of blessing the new fire, the Holy water, and the paschal candle. Also the reading of the twelve prophecies, chanting of the litany of the saints, and High Mass. On Easter Sunday there will be children's Mass at 8 o'clock a. m., with the Holy Communion, High Mass at ten o'clock, and Vespers at 7 o'clock.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The services which have been held in the Lutheran Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be continued the remaining portion of the week except Saturday.

Preaching to-night and Thursday with preparatory services on Friday 7:30 P. M. at which time those persons desiring to unite with the church will present them to be considered by the council.

Early morning Easter service will be observed in the Lutheran Church at 6:10. The effort will be to make it a free, pleasant, and joyous meeting filled with brightness and thanksgiving. The program will consist of anthems, quartettes and solos, with general singing, scripture reading, invocations, responses, talks etc.

Communion will be observed at 10:00 A. M., with reception of members by confirmation, letter, and otherwise. It is expected that the church will be beautifully decorated. Special music will be rendered by the choir, and we trust a most helpful and joyous service may be experienced by all.

Sabbath School will open at 8:45, and close at 9:30 after which a short program will be carried out by the S. S. children in the interest of missions and a collection will be taken in the envelopes which have been distributed.

In the afternoon at 2:00 infant baptism will be observed in the church and in the evening the second communion service will be held at which time those who did not commune in the morning can do so.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Special Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. G. H. Hemingway, pastor.

The following program has been arranged:

MORNING SERVICE 10:30.
Organ Prelude.
Voluntary "Christ Has Won the Victory".....Weigand
Gloria Patri.
Anthem, "Once the Lord of Calvary".....Bartlett
Offertory "Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod
Sermon "A Living Christ".....Kotelby
Organ Postlude.....Kotelby

EASTER VESPER SERVICE 7:30.

Organ Prelude.
Voluntary, "Easter Day".....Rowley
Trio (From Oratorio Elijah).....Mendeisohn
Mrs. Melick, Mrs. Yorks, Miss Miller.
Offertory Solo "Calvary".....Rodney
Miss Bowman.
Sermon "The True Method of Studying Christianity"
Organ Postlude "Gloria From Mozart's 12th Mass."
Miss Maude Runyon is the organist, and the choir consists of Mrs. Yorks, Mrs. Melick, Miss Bowman, Miss Mary Miller sopranos; Miss Vida Miller, Mrs. R. Zarr altos; Dr. Graydon Tenor, and Samuel Bidleman, Bass. F. N. Turner is choir-leader.

SHE GOT THE DOLLAR.

That "push a dollar through a hole in the card" game is a good one. So thought a prominent Bloomsburg gentleman when he had the trick played on him, so good that he concluded it would be just the thing to amuse himself with, at his daughter's expense. After preparing a card by cutting a small round hole about the size of a dime in the center of it, he went home chuckling to himself over the prospective fun he was going to have. When he reached his domicile he called his daughter, and laying a silver dollar on the table and producing his card he told her that if she could push that dollar through the hole in the card he would give her the dollar. Without the slightest hesitation the young lady picked up the card, put her finger through it, placed her finger on the dollar on the table, and pushed it. Then with a sweet smile on her innocent young face she said, "Thanks, papa, but I've seen that trick before," and picking up the dollar she deposited it in her pocket, and started out to find her mother to tell her what a good joke her father had played on her. But the man never smiled. He sat down by himself and tried to study out how it is that these young folks catch on to things so much quicker nowadays than old folks do.

Burglars broke into his house and relieved J. R. Townsend of two good overcoats, and a pair of gold glasses, on Friday night. They entered the house by way of an outside cellar door.

Special Easter Bargains.

Friday and Saturday we offer special values in our clothing department. Prepare for Easter. Buy where you can buy best goods for least money. No doubt about this being the proper store. Friday and Saturday business bringers.

25 different styles Spring Overcoats.

in Men's suits in overplaids, greys, neat mixtures, black and blues, fully up to a regular \$7.50 standard for

\$5.00

Men's and young men's suits, new Easter patterns just in. 30 styles of goods, including overplaids, mixtures, light brown tweeds, etc.

\$7.50

Six new patterns in imported and domestic chevots, casimeres, tweeds, etc.

Also, sack and cutaway. Extra fine clayworsted of positive \$12.00 values, for

\$10.00

Some special rare bargains for Easter. \$6.50 and \$7.50 coats for

\$5.00.

Fine \$10 and \$12 coats, in greys, black and covert cloths,

\$7.50

Extra fine covert coat with satin yoke, skeleton back, satin piped throughout, a splendid \$15.00 for

\$12.00

CHILDREN'S NOVELTIES.

Brownie suits, with vestee front. Special value on lines of \$5.00 Goods for \$3.50. Reefers, Fauntleroy's, etc.

\$1.48 AND UP TO \$5.00



For Friday and Saturday.

20 Junior Suits, made to sell at \$4 and \$5; ages 3 to 8. The 4.00 grade 2.50, the 5.00 grade 3.50.

Mothers, here's a snap. We've about 50 all wool children's suits, made with double knee extra buttons, etc., are worth fully 2.00 to 2.50. Friday and Saturday

\$1.25

Sizes, 4 to 11 only. Handsome new lines in reg. boy's suits, 8 to 15, in all the swell Scotch overplaids at 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

HATS.

We call your special attention to our hat department, carrying as many styles as any two stores in town. A clean saving on every hat you buy here. Extra good, new style men's derbys, \$1.50. Men's special Fedoras about \$1.00, six shades. The college hat 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00. The sportsman, 6 shades, flat brim, 1.00. Friday and Saturday, regular 50c tams 39c, in all colors. 25c tams 19c, in all colors.

Men's and Boy's Trimmings

such as Neckwear, Shirts, Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas, etc. All the new spring styles now open.

Special line of shirts, sizes 14 to 17, some with attached collars and cuffs, others to be worn with white collars and cuffs, a great line at

50 cents.

Finest grades, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Easter Neckwear

Immense lines. Extra good China silk values in new patterns, 15c, 2 for 25, others at 25 and 50 cts.

Fine silver mounted walking sticks, 50, 75 and 1.00. Just right for Easter wear.

Boy's waists,—the mothers friend kind, 25, 50, 75, or laundered or unlaundered Fauntleroy blouses, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

GIDDING'S.

BASE BALL.

All the necessary arrangements have been completed whereby Bloomsburg becomes a member of the Central Pennsylvania League of Base Ball clubs, and all the admirers of the national game will have an opportunity to see minor league ball here this season. The club will be under the management of William Watts, who has had years of experience, and who at different times has been connected with some of the fastest aggregations in the State. He has used more than ordinary judgment in his selection of men to play the different positions, and a person can gain some information as to how strong the team will be by reading the following list of names who have all signed Bloomsburg contracts:

Geo. Goodhart, Reading; Zeke Moore, Camden; Harry Fisher, Altoona; H. G. McNeely, Dauphin Co.; Mike Dunn, Philadelphia; J. A. Messerly, Chicago; J. P. Jahus, Greensburg; and two or three more who have not yet been signed.

The season opens on May 15, when Bloomsburg will play at Sunbury, and Sunbury will be here for a game on Monday, May 17, when all the rooters should be out in full force and give the new club some encouragement by their presence. Milton is going to have a good club this season, and have already raised nearly three thousand dollars, in order to place their team on a good financial footing, and if that can be done at Milton, why can't it be done here? There is no reason why it can't, all that is necessary is to get a good start, and keep the interest up. Of course the team will have to play good ball, and win at least half of the games, or they cannot expect to see large crowds.

There is nobody going to walk to the park and pay a quarter to see the home club defeated every day. But we don't see why Bloomsburg should not win a majority of their games this season and if they get the proper encouragement, and an attendance each day sufficient to guarantee their expenses, it won't be a bit surprising to us to find Watts and his band of warriors at the top of the ladder when the season closes. The circuit will be composed of Milton, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin and Pottsville.

The trout season opens to day, and now for a while the speckled beauties will have to take it.

COMING EVENTS.

Chicken and waffle supper to-night, at from 5 to 10 o'clock at the home of Lafayette Creasy on Fifth Street. For benefit of M. E. Church. Supper 25 cents. Ice cream and cake extra.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their Household Bazaar and Supper in room next to Maier's Clothing Store in Schuyler's former hardware room, (instead of Cor. of Iron and Main as previously advertised) on Thursday and Friday evenings—April 15 and 16.

Bazaar open Thursday afternoon and Friday. Supper served each day from 4 until 10 P. M. Price 25c. Ice-cream and cake extra.

Your presence and patronage is respectfully solicited.

BY ORDER OF COM.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

HOLY WEEK.

This is Holy Week. It began with Palm Sunday in commemoration of Christ's entry into Jerusalem. Tomorrow is Good Friday, the day of the crucifixion. Services will be held in St. Paul's P. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. From 12 to 3 o'clock, the time during which the Savior hung upon the cross, there will be prayers and meditation in the church, and evening service at 7:00. On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be infant baptism.

There will be services at St. Columba's church on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

ELLI MENDENHALL.

Ex-County Commissioner, Eli Mendenhall, aged a little over seventy-five years, died at his home in Benton, Saturday night last, at eleven o'clock, after a short illness. The deceased was a well known republican, and was elected County Commissioner on that ticket in 1884. He is survived by two children, Maggie and William K. The funeral was held on Wednesday, interment at Benton.

Street Commissioner McKelvy put a large force of men to work on Tuesday and gave the gutters on Main street a thorough cleaning out.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU

To visit our store and inspect our Spring stock of Dress Goods, Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts, Capes, Misses' and Children's Coats. Every year we try and better the store, gather new ideas and make and keep our stock up to date. Always mindful of your wants, always trying to give you the best goods for the least money.

DRESS GOODS.

Any new idea or pattern you are sure to find here. We leave no stone unturned to keep our stock at the highest point of perfection. This Spring's assortment no exception to the rule. Note this one special lot. Spring Novelties, made by Folwell Bros. & Co. of Phila., warranted not to spot or shrink, at 42c the yard. Others from 23c to \$1.50 the yard.

WRAPPERS.

Do you know the kind we sell? The best the market affords at the least money. Think of it. A well made wrapper of light or dark material, extra wide skirt with yoke back and front, lined to the waist at 98c ea.

LACE CURTAINS.

50 pair,	worth 50c,	at 29c.
50 "	"	85c, at 60c.
35 "	"	\$1.00, at 75c.
50 "	"	1.25, at \$1.00.
25 "	"	1.65, at 1.25.
25 "	"	1.9c, at 1.40.
25 "	"	2.00, at 1.50.
50 "	"	2.25, at 1.65.
50 "	"	2.50, at 1.75.
50 "	"	2.65, at 2.00.
25 "	"	2.75, at 2.25.
12 "	"	3.00, at 2.75.
15 "	"	4.00, at 3.25.
12 "	"	3.75, at 3.10.
12 "	"	5.00, at 4.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS and SUITS.

We call special attention to these, as they are particularly nice. Skirts that are well made, lined through out, felled seams, bound with bias velvetene binding, in Plaid, Mixed Goods, Black Serge, Figured Goods and Silk, at 1.25, 1.50, 1.87, 2.25, 3.50 to \$8.00. Suits, jackets, lined with silk, and made with fly front skirts, same as above, \$6.00 to \$12.00.

Misses' and children's coats and capes in profusion.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Just mention them. Line open for your inspection. Everything of the newest material and style, 50c to \$1.50

HOSIERY.

We sell the kind that wear well, no trash in our stock. It pays to buy that kind always. Ladies' and children's regular made double soles, high spliced heel, absolutely fast black. at 15c or 2 for 25c.

DISHES.

We sell twice as many dishes as any one else in town. Why? Because our assortment is largest and finest, and we guarantee every dish we sell. Three open stock patterns; buy what you want from them; to select from Johnson Bros' Semi Porcelain in its newest shapes and decorations, just in, and prettier than ever. Dinner Sets in this of 100 pieces at \$12.00.

Others at 7.50, 9.68, 9.75, 11.00, 12.00, 14.00 and \$16.00.

GROCERIES.

Our stock is the largest in town. Any quality and quantity you want. We sell at less margin than any one else. Canned corn, 5, 10 and 12c the can. Canned Peas, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18c. Asparagus, 10c. Asparagus tips, 30c. Tomatoes, 10, 3 for 25c, 12c, and 15c the can.

Not all juice, but good goods.

Corn starch, guaranteed perfectly pure, at 4c, 7 for 25c.

Country lard, we sell nothing else, 7c lb., 6c by the can.

Country breakfast bacon and shoulder, Ferris ham and bacon.

Five gal. galvanized oil can, warranted, hilled at \$1.25.

Have you tried the Ceres Flour.

Pursel & Harman,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.