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## EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

### Special Music at the Several Churches.

Next Sunday is Easter, the day of Resurrection. Unless there is a change in the weather there will be small opportunity for a display of new spring hats and gowns, but there will be joy at the churches, at most of which special music has been prepared. Below we give the programs, so far as we could learn them:

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The church will be appropriately decorated, and special Easter music will be rendered by the Choir and Congregation. The following excellent program will be rendered by the Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Organ Voluntary, "The Palms."  
Opening Chorus by School, "Hail Easter Day."  
Responsive Scripture Reading.  
Chorus by School, "Send out the Tidings."

Invocation.

Quartette, "The Easter Bells."  
Address of Welcome, Superintendent.  
Duet and Chorus, "Day of Victory."  
Recitation, "A Lovely Story."  
Miss Greta Cox.

Responsive Singing, "At the Early Dawn."

Recitation, "O Radiant Dawn"

Miss Nellie Wilson.

Double Quartette, "Hallelujah, Jesus Lives."

Recitation, "Glad Tidings"

Miss Dora Jury.

Solo, "Calmly Sleeping"

Miss Mabel Peacock.

Recitation, "The Broken Seal"

Miss Luzetta Davis.

Chorus by the School, "Shout, Shout for Joy."

Recitation, "Awakening"

Allen Fornwald.

Song, Primary Class, "A Sunbeam."

Chorus by the School, "The Message of the Bells."

Easter Offering.

The Closing Chorus by the School, "Lift up Your Voices."

Postlude.

7:30 p. m.

In the evening at 7:30 p. m. the Choir will render special music and the pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner will preach an appropriate sermon. The public is cordially invited to all the services. Strangers especially welcome.

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

6:45 a. m.

Processional, Carol - Howard

Easter Anthem, "Christ our Passover," Potter

Gloria Patri, - - - - - Wilson

Te Deum, - - - - - Whitney

Jubilate Deo, - - - - - Whitney

Nicene Creed, - - - - - B. Tours

Hymn 109, - - - - - Calkin

Offertory, "Anthem, 'Why Seek Ye?'"

Simper

Offertory, "All things come of thee,"

Whitney

Bell Amen, - - - - - J. Stainer

Recessional, Hymn 111, - - - - - Rimbault

10:30 a. m.

Processional Carol, - - - - - Oliver

Kyrie Eleison, - - - - - Cramer

Gloria Tibi, - - - - - Hummer

Hymn 115, - - - - - Martin

Offertory Anthem, "O Death, where is thy Sting?"

Spinney

Sanctus, - - - - - Cramer

Gloria in Excelsis, - - - - - Tours

Nunc Dimittis, - - - - - Brown

Recessional, Hymn 116, - - - - - Roper

7:30 p. m.

Processional, Hymn 123 - - - - - Dykes

Gloria Patri, - - - - - Wilson

Magnificent, - - - - - Simper

Hymn 110, - - - - - Lissant

Offertory, Easter March - - - - - Flagler

Recessional, Hymn 113, - - - - - Elvey

Organist, - - - - - DeForest

Hummer

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning Service.

Anthem, "Awake, thou that sleepest"

Soprano Solo, Signorina Ravi

"Lift your glad voices in triumph on high,"

Filby

"Gloria in Excelsis" - - - - - Cramer.

Tenor Solo, Mr. Colley.

Recessional, - - - - - Sullivan.

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Evening Services.

"Jesus Christ is risen today" arranged

by Armstrong.

"Abide with Me," - - - - - Barnby.

Solos, Miss Bowman, Mr. Colley,

Mr. Bidleman.

Anthem, "Hark, hark my soul" Shelly,

Contralto Solo, Miss Miller.

8:30 p. m.

Short Organ Recital.

Prelude and Fugue, - - - - - Bach

"Crucifixus," - - - - - Faure

"Sing unto God," - - - - - Handel

Appropriate services will be held at all the other churches.

## STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—A capital joke—J O K E.

—Noah built the ark against a flood of public opinion.

—It is a good thing to be heartily interested in your appetite.

—Some barbers scrape up a living in the face of many drawbacks.

—Can it be the pussy willow, or the cat nip that makes the dog wood bark?

—It would hardly do for the market man to sell off his stale fish as "smelt."

No, dear, because the first woman was called Eve, doesn't say that she was dark.

—We have been treated to a combination of surprises by the weather man the past few days.

—The Eagles of town flew high Monday night. Their smoker was the largest social gathering of the winter.

—New York has a big fire, which burns up thirty-four people. The impure water supply of Philadelphia has caused hundreds to die of typhoid fever. With whom should we sympathize, Father Knickerbocker, or William Penn?

### It Is Different Now.

No one is better able to note the great difference in the change of customs and practice than the country editor, especially on the subject following. Up until within a few years ago it was quite a popular custom on the occasion of weddings to remember the editor and his retinue of assistants with reminders of the luncheon or feast. No matter how gay and festive the occasion, or how humble the contracting parties, the printer was never overlooked or forgotten, and in return he invariably threw at the happy couple his richest blessings and best wishes, often couched in the choicest saxon. At that time a young couple, about to embark on the matrimonial sea, would no more think of overlooking the editor than the minister. Often at holiday time, we can remember, when presiding over a rusty old type case, the printing office would be swamped with fine culinary souvenirs of the nuptial feast, and would resemble more a bakery than a place devoted exclusively to enlightening a small portion of the world. But now the editor eats his cake at holiday time, if his means will allow him to eat cake at all, in the seclusion of his humble home, while the merry wedding bells ring in his ear, something of a hollow mockery, too, as he reverts to the past, reminding him of days past, never to return, when wedding bells had a more prophetic sound, and frosted cake was served with lavish hand to all in the office, even the "devil," from the bed of the old Campbell press.

### A Very Pleasant Gathering of Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brobst of Frosty Valley near Danville gave an evening party to a number of their friends on the 23 inst. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Marr, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Link White, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pursel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sidler, Mr. Samuel Pursel, Mr. Wm. Hartman, Mrs. Sarah Moore, Miss Maud Pursel, Mrs. Sophia Shannon, Miss Mary Beagle and Mr. Bret Harris. In their most comfortable and commodious home there was room for all and to spare, the refreshments were fine and all enjoyed the music throughout the evening, especially the playing and songs by Miss Sophia Shannon, the successful teacher of the Stroup school who did justice to her self and the beautiful instrument purchased recently of Messrs Bloom and Fry of Danville by Mr. Brobst as a gift to his wife. All spent a delightful evening.

### Clean Your Premises.

The time of the year is about here when everyone should commence cleaning their premises of the accumulation of the winter's ashes, rubbish, etc., so as to give them a neat appearance and put them in a healthy condition. Lime should be freely used, so as to make a thorough disinfection of the entire premises. The backyard and lot should not only receive special attention but, the street in front of the dwelling should be given attention. If every housekeeper would keep the street clean in front of their residence our town would present a more tidy appearance than it generally does. It would require very little effort on the part of each one to accomplish this much desired result.

## THE EAGLES.

### They Entertained Their Friends on Monday Night.



Theta Castle, No. 276, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and friends to the number of about two hundred, assembled at the Eagles' handsome quarters, in the Peacock building, corner of Main and Market streets, Monday night. It was probably the largest attended event of the kind that has been given in our town for many moons. This organization is made up of a class of fellows who know how to entertain their friends, and their efforts on Monday night will always find a place in the memory of those who participated. There was nothing to mar the evening's pleasure, no eccentric characters present, but real, genuine, good fellows, were there, and amusements of various kinds, principally progressive euchre, were indulged in for several hours.

About eleven o'clock elegant refreshments were served with lavish hands, and partaken of with a relish as again resumed. At the conclusion it was found that Joseph Townsend had won the most games, and he was thereupon awarded the prize, a handsome Wirt fountain pen. The "booby" which always falls to him who displays the least skill in manipulating the celluloides was gathered in by William Coffman. The charm of the event was the presence of Messrs Geisinger and DeFrane of Espy, with their string instruments and graphophone. They rendered some very fine selections, and all present were entertained in a way that delighted them beyond measure. All in all, it proved to be a most enjoyable and pleasing event, and Bloomsburg male social circles engaged in it with their customary grace and fervor.

### Ditto in Pennsylvania.

The following is from the St. Louis *Globe Democrat*. It is the exact situation here in our own state.

Missouri, once so rich in game and fish, is losing ground steadily in these important resources. This would not happen if proper attention were given to the subject. It is not the intelligent use of the gifts of nature that leads to their decay and extinction. Nothing but sheer waste and neglect could ever deprive the people of their bounty. Even quail and common kinds of fish are becoming scarce in many sections of Missouri. The subject is one demanding vigorous and liberal legislation. Fish and game supervision ought to be looked after immediately and allowed something more than a pittance to starve to death upon. It is in truth a pitiful sight when a legislature devotes its time to trivial politics and does nothing to preserve natural blessings that with suitable care can be made perpetual.

### Death of John F. Brown.

John F. Brown died at his home in Mifflinville last Saturday evening of heart failure. He has been an invalid for about two years. Mr. Brown was born in Mifflin township in 1836, making him at the time of his death 63 years of age. During his life he was engaged at farming and milling. In 1862 he entered the United States army, was a sergeant in Company A of the 173d regiment, and served for ten months. After returning home he rented the Brown mill, near his home, and conducted the business for several years. Later he was engaged at farming, following it until compelled to retire by reason of failing health. Early in life he connected himself with the Methodist faith and was a devout member of that church. The deceased was a brother of James C. and S. C. Brown, of this town.

### No Traveling Speak Eases.

It has been generally understood that it is illegal for a liquor dealer having a wholesale license to peddle or deliver liquor to customers out side his own county only by common carrier, but there is no positive prohibition by law. To overcome this defect a bill has been introduced in the legislature, as an amendment to the general liquor law, by Assemblyman Thomas B. Craig, of Carbon, and the same is likely to be adopted. Wholesale liquor dealers who ship their goods by freight for instance, are not to be interfered with, but traveling grog shops are to be abolished.

## ARGUMENT COURT.

Court convened at nine o'clock on Monday morning, with all the Judges, Hon Robert R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Estate of N. W. Barton. George A. Herring and Charles Funston appointed appraisers.

Catawissa Borough Poor District vs. Montour Poor District. Appeal in this case dismissed.

Estate of B. F. Edgar. Order of sale for sale of real estate granted.

Estate of David Vandine. Petition for partition, inquest awarded.

Estate of Catherine Vandine. Order of sale of real estate granted.

Amendment of auditor's report in the estate of William Wright deceased niled.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Order of sale of real estate granted.

Casper Rhawn vs. Jennie Rhawn. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Philip L. Miller vs. Anna Miller. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Mary Knoebie vs. Harvey Knoebie. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Frank Croll vs. Catherine D. Croll. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

Hotel license of B. E. Long situate in Benton borough, transferred to J. B. McHenry.

Hotel license of John Rhoads situate in Mifflin township, transferred to W. B. Goodhart.

Hotel license of Jos. Deppen situate in Greenwood twp., transferred to Rudolph Yonke.

In the estate of Chas. Klingerman, W. D. Beckley appointed auditor.

Estate of Thos. Hartman, order of sale of real estate granted.

Estate of Thos. L. Hartman, petition of Jacob M. Wenner, guardian of Warren B. and Lena E. Hartman for allowance; order granted.

Petition of Frank Weth, of Bloomsburg, and Enoch Jonelarik, John Keposki, and Stiny Urban of Locust Dale for naturalization. Admitted and sworn in as citizens of the United States.

Estate of John Baker, deceased. C. B. Noeltgen and C. W. Tray appointed appraisers.

In re Sheriff sale of real estate of Emma Neyhard. Exceptions to report of Auditor.

Henry Doak et al vs Mercy Doak et al. In equity. Hearing in open court.

Estate of Phoebe Ann Grusie, deceased. Citation. Answer filed. Argument. Order of court made as of Dec. 30, 1898, is hereby vacated and the petition of citation dismissed.

Court Convened Tuesday at 8 a. m., His Hon. C. R. Savidge on the bench and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz coming in later.

Hearing in case of Doak vs Doak again taken up.

Petition of Edward Reese to sell and convey real estate without his wife joining in the deed. Order of court filed.

### Central Pennsylvania League.

An effort is being made to effect a reorganization of the Central Pennsylvania base ball league. The towns that will be represented in the league will probably be Lock Haven, Williamsport, Milton, Sunbury, Shamokin, Bloomsburg, Harrisburg, Bellefonte and perhaps Pottsville and Hazleton. A preliminary meeting of the representatives of the different towns will be held within a fortnight, at which time a temporary organization will be effected. A committee to arrange a schedule will be appointed, and a general plan for the season's work will be outlined.—Danville *Intelligencer*.

### Three Suicides in one Family.

Elmer Drake, a carpenter, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon at Hazleton by swallowing carbolic acid. His father committed suicide in Philadelphia recently, and one of his brothers killed himself about a year ago by taking poison. Drake was formerly a member of the undertaking firm of Drake & Sons.—Ex.

Some years ago a party came here and opened an undertaking establishment, under the name of Drake & Son. As he came from Hazleton, he was probably one of the same family. Business did not prosper here, and he sold out his fine outfit and moved away.

A deal was consummated on Monday whereby the Exchange Bakery changed hands, passing from H. M. Hockman to John M. Smith, who hails from Hamburg, Berks County. Mr. Smith comes to us highly recommended, and having a good general knowledge of the business, will no doubt meet with success.

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OF GETTING YOUR

# Spring Outfit

FOR EASTER ?

If so, come in and see our line, as it is complete in every department. We can give you Suits in CHEVIOT, SERGE, CLAY, HERRING-CASSIMERE, BONE, or any fabric you desire. Our line of Shirts, Hats and Furnishings, are of the highest order.

We have a special line of Suits, for extra large men, in sizes to 50, at the price of the smaller ones. Also Top Coats, just what you want for this uncertain weather.

Our Children's Department contains everything new for the little ones, in Vestee, Reefer and Blouse Suits. Don't forget to look over our line.

**BEN GIDDING.**

## The Leader Department Store.

### A Story in White.

As you pass down Market street look at our display of Lace Curtains. We can safely say that no such array of window drapery has been shown in Bloomsburg. Dainty, tasteful and durable. That tells the story, excepting that the prices are low. We price them from \$1.00 a pair up to \$10.00. There is nothing that will make your home cozier than lace curtains at the windows.

Come in and see the novel effects in Bagdad stripes. Just the thing to give a Moorish effect to a cozy corner. Full lines of Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.

### Mattings.

We are headquarters for these goods. We have just received 50 rolls, in price from 12c up to 35c. Choice patterns in all the grades.

### Carpets.

Spring is backward, but our stock of Carpets, in all grades, is very complete. No other stock, between Scranton and Williamsport, can compare with ours in variety, quality and cheapness of price. Don't buy without looking the stock over.

### Baby Buggies.

Our stock in this department has been bought with particular care. We think a baby is entitled to the best your pocket-book can afford. Your baby is the sweetest of this year's buds, and other people will see its beauty if you can take it out in a new, tasteful buggy. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Each buggy the best of its kind for the price.

### Dry Goods Department.

Our new Spring Goods are all in and on our shelves. Full stocks in every grade—no jobs or seconds among them. Prices are lower than they will be later on, as values are all advancing. Walk through our store before purchasing elsewhere.

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