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EASTER SERVICES.

Specially Prepared Music will be a Leading Feature at St. Paul's P. E. Church.

This week closes the Lenten season and on Sunday will be celebrated the resurrection of the crucified Saviour. It has been the custom for many years at St. Paul's Church to make the early service on Easter Sunday the most elaborate of the year. This year will be no exception. For several weeks the choir has been rehearsing for this occasion, and it is expected that the music will be fully up to any former program.

The following persons constitute the choir: Misses Annie Fox, Mae Blue, Helen Laycock, Natalie Foulk, Margaret Hendershott, Mary Hendershott, Laura Warner, Mary Hutchings, Mary Lewis, Mary Samuels, Cora Foy, Lillian Barrett; Messrs. Chas. T. Hendershott, Boyd Maize, Mortimer Butler, Freas Hicks, W. Laycock, D. J. Tasker, B. P. Foulk, Raymond Hummer. De Forest J. Hummer is the organist, and Geo. E. Elwell choirmaster.

The Holy Communion will be administered at 6 o'clock a. m. At 6.45 is the principal musical program, though the music of the 10.30 and 7.30 services is mostly new, and of a high class. The Rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, will preach at the 10.30 and evening services.

Following are the programs for the three services:

6.45 A. M.
 Processional, Hymn 109.....Sullivan.
 Easter Anthem, Christ our Passover. Potter.
 Gloria Patri.....Potter.
 Gloria in Excelsis.....Smart.
 Te Deum in E flat.....Barrett.
 Jubilate Deo in B flat.....Stanford.
 Nicene Creed.....Cramer.
 Hymn 114.....German.
 Offertory (As it began to dawn. Vincent.
 Offertory (All things come of Thee. Elwell.
 Bell Amen.....Stainer.
 Recessional, Hymn 125.....Dykes.
 10.30 A. M.
 Processional, Hymn 123.....Sullivan.
 Kyrie Eleison.....Cramer.
 Gloria Tibi.....Cramer.
 Hymn 110.....Lissant.
 Offertory. (Christ our Passover. Hall.
 Sanctus.....Stegall.
 Agnus Dei.....Cooper.
 Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant.
 Seven fold Amen.....Stainer.
 Nunc Dimittis.....Gower.
 Recessional, Hymn 115.....Martin.
 7:30 P. M.
 Processional, Hymn 116.....Roper.
 Gloria Patri.....Green.
 Magnificat.....Koss.
 Nunc Dimittis.....Koss.
 Hymn 120.....Elwell.
 Anthem, Awake up, my Glory. Barnby.
 Amen.....Gower.
 Recessional, Hymn 118.....Elvey.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally.

Ushers will be in attendance to show strangers to seats.

Pew holders are requested to be in their seats as early as possible, as this will greatly assist the ushers in seating the many strangers who always attend the early services.

M. E. Church Sunday morning at 10:30.

Music, "With Joy the Morn is Breaking" School.

Prayer.
 Solo and Chorus, "Beautiful Lilies,"

Address of Welcome, Master Edward Tustin
 Greeting Song.

Recitation.....Marguerite Tubbs
 Anthem....."The Strife is O'er,".....Choir
 Recitation.....Robert Spencer
 Song.....Primary Class
 Recitation.....Master Stanley Magee
 Song....."Lift up Your Voices,".....School
 Easter Exercises, "He is Risen."

Solo.....Martha Yetter
 Easter Lilies.....Sarah Garrison
 Anthem, "The Easter Sunshine Breaks
 Again,".....Choir

What Shall We Bring to Jesus.....Four Girls
 Recitation.....Richard Detrick
 Solo, "The Angels' Easter Song,"
 O. H. Yetter.

Easter Offering.
 Closing Song....."Jesus Lives,".....School

The above beautiful program will be rendered by the Sunday School in the large auditorium at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Special music by choir and school accompanied by an orchestra as follows:

Organist, Mrs. Fred Holmes; Violin, Harry Hendershott; Violin, Fred Holmes; Cornet, W. Ed. Seales; Cornet, Geo. Low; Trombone, William Knorr; Flute, H. S. Barton; Contra Bass, Lloyd S. Kitchen.

Holy Week.

Daily services are being held this week by those churches which observe Holy Week. At St. Paul's church there are two services to-day, at 9:30 and 4:30. To-morrow, Good Friday, there will be services at 10:30, Meditations from 12 to 3, and evening prayer at 7:30. On Saturday there will be meetings at 9:30 and 4:30 with baptism at the latter hour.

DEATH OF REV. F. B. RIDDLE.

The illness of Rev. F. B. Riddle, which has been noted from time to time in these columns, ended in death at his residence on Centre street about eight o'clock Monday morning. His affliction had its beginning in November of 1900 in the nature of paralysis. His entire right side was affected, and the loss of voluntary motion rendered him helpless. He had a second stroke in October last, since which time his condition had been very critical.

Rev. Riddle was born in Center county, this state, December 3, 1829. He obtained his education at Dickson College, Carlisle, and went from there to the Concord Biblical Institute where he prepared for the ministry, entering the Baltimore Conference in 1857. He became a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference at its organization in 1869 and has held many important appointments, among them being Berwick, Shamokin, Altoona, Huntingdon, Danville, Tyrone, Lewisburg, Bloomsburg, Renova and Wrightsville.

Wrightsville was his last charge. After completing this appointment he was obliged by reason of advanced years and failing health to give up active service in the ministry. This was three years ago. He then moved to Bloomsburg and has resided here ever since.

He was twice married. His first wife, who died about twenty-five years ago, was a Miss Packer, daughter of Samuel J. Packer, of Sunbury. The fruit of this union was five children, two of whom are dead. The survivors are Jennie, Mary and Julia. His second marriage was to Miss Annie K. McCollum, of Huntingdon, who with two children, Margaret and Silas survive.

It will be seen that the major portion of his life has been given over to the service of the church. He has manifested himself a man of honor and virtue and passes to his reward with the credit of a life well spent.

The funeral will occur from the residence to-morrow at ten o'clock. Services will be conducted by a number of well known ministers. Interment will be made in Rosemont Cemetery.

Tried to Kill Himself.

An attempt at self destruction was made by Erastus Baker of Espy, Saturday. He took an ounce of laudanum, mixed with some whiskey, and after remarking to a neighbor that he had taken his last dose, went into the house. The neighbor had his misgivings, and after a brief space of time, entered the Baker house, and found that he had made good his threat, and that the opium was already taking effect. A physician was promptly summoned, who administered an emetic, and life was saved. The unfortunate man, it appears has been out of work since the abandonment of the canal, and failure to obtain employment depressed his spirits. He is a widower, and for a number of years has been living alone.

An Enforced Vacation.

The employees of the Bloomsburg silk mill are having an enforced vacation this week. The main shaft broke Tuesday night, making a lay off necessary until the damage can be repaired, which will require three days at the least calculation. The misfortune occurring, as it did, while the plant was being operated by the night force, made it impossible for the proprietors to reach their many employees in time to save them a trip to the mill in the morning.

Married.

February 12th, at the M. E. Parsonage in Evers Grove, J. L. Murphy, of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Pa., and S. Elenor Schultz, of Jerseytown, were married by Rev. David Y. Brouse.

March 20th, at the M. E. Parsonage in Evers Grove, George Pursel, of Iola, and Rosa M. Moser, of Strawberry Ridge, were married by Rev. David Y. Brouse.

March 22nd, at the M. E. Parsonage in Evers Grove, James S. Miller, of Millville, and R. Alverda Oman, of Mordansville, were married by Rev. David Y. Brouse.

Gomer Thomas is directing the rehearsals of "Queen Esther," which is to be sung in Danville in the near future. The operetta was given in Bloomsburg several years ago in a most charming manner.

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WAYLAI'D BY A THUG.

Our sister town of Berwick was thrown into wild excitement Saturday evening, by a highway robbery, committed on Pine Street. The victim was W. S. Diehl, a representative of a large Art firm of York, this state. The perpetrator sneaked up behind Mr. Diehl and administered a severe blow with sandbag. He was rendered unconscious, and remained in that state for several minutes. When he regained his senses, his gold watch, revolver, and a sum of money were missing. Mr. Diehl does not know how much money was stolen, but it was more than five dollars. Frequently in the past he had carried large sums of money on his person, a fact with which the person or persons who committed the crime were evidently familiar. Berwick police officers made a diligent search to locate the guilty party, but without avail.

Mordecai J. Fowler was arrested by policeman Clayberger on Monday. He is charged with the crime, but claims to be able to prove an alibi.

One by one the old residents of Columbia County are passing away. The summons came to Henry Wagner, at his home in Divide, on Monday. He had been in poor health for a long time, being afflicted with stomach trouble. This however, was not the sole cause of death, old age being partly responsible. He was born in 1820, and was therefore 82 years old. Mrs. Wagner was called from earth several years ago, so that now there are only the children, seven in number, four sons and three daughters remaining. The funeral, with interment in the Cemetery at Waller took place this morning.

Constable Miles Betz, who was appointed at the last meeting of Council to collect the town taxes, is now calling on all delinquents. Mr. Betz is not ambitious to distress any one, and will allow a reasonable length of time to those who are not prepared when he calls. Continued refusals, however, will not be tolerated and the taxes must be paid at the time agreed upon.

Loafing on the street corners Sunday evenings is being practised again and our policemen should see to it that the habit is broken up. Last Sunday evening it was almost impossible to get through the mob which had congregated on the corner of Market and Third Street, and the talk was of the most degrading sort.

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EASTER GIFTS.

We invite you to our new quarters. We have on exhibition a table of Easter Gifts.

We have moved to our new quarters and cordially invite you to visit us, and inspect our new line of Easter Gifts.

J. Lee Martin,
 Jeweler.
 Telephone 1842.

I Have Moved

Into my own building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

SPRING GOODS:
 Clover Seed,
 Garden Tools,
 Poultry Wire.


WILL HAVE A CAR LOAD OF PLAIN

Wire and Nails
 In a Few Days.

J. G. WELLS,
 GENERAL HARDWARE.

EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY



Will soon be here. There is an old superstition that good luck will abide with you throughout the year, if you wear something new on Easter morning. Not too early to remind you of Easter apparel. Better get ready to blossom. We can do a good deal of it for you. New Spring Overcoats, very swell, made-to-order elegance,
 \$ 5.00 to \$ 20.00,
 New Spring Suits, ditto,
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