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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

The following is the series of services that will be held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church during next week, beginning on Palm Sunday, and ending on Easter, with the subjects for sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Byers:

PALM SUNDAY—March 20th.

10:30 a. m. A New Kind of a King and Kingdom.

7:00 p. m. Palm Sunday "What is my Attitude to Christ's Suffering and the Cross."

A TRAGEDY OF ERRORS.

MONDAY, March 21st.

7:45 p. m. Judas' Part in the Tragedy.

TUESDAY, March 22nd.

7:45 p. m. The Part of Caiaphas, the High Priest.

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd.

7:45 p. m. Peter's Amazing Mistake.

THURSDAY, March 24th.

7:45 p. m. Pilate's Famous Non-Sequitur.

GOOD FRIDAY.

THREE HOURS DEVOTION 12 M. to 3:00 P. M.

A season of quiet waiting before God in His sanctuary, with appropriate music and prayer and address. A sacred and holy time.

7:45 p. m. "Looking back to Calvary."

EASTER SUNDAY.

6:00 a. m. Early service of Joy and Praise.

9:00 a. m. Sunday School Special exercises. Easter Offering for Church Extension.

10:20 a. m. Morning Worship. Confirmation and Reception of New Members. Holy Communion. Easter Offering.

2:00 p. m. Meeting of Junior Missionary Society.

2:30 p. m. Baptism of Children.

6:00 p. m. C. E. Meeting. "Getting Ready to Live Forever."

7:00 p. m. Evening service and Holy Communion. Sermon—The Resurrection. Special Easter Offering.

MRS. EMMA GORREY.

Mrs. Emma Gorrey, widow of Thomas Gorrey, died at her home on West Main street, Sunday morning, in her sixty-second year. Last August she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and last week another attacked her, so that her death was expected.

Mrs. Gorrey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sterner, and was born in Jerseytown, but nearly all of her life was spent in Bloomsburg.

She is survived by eight children: John and Thomas, of town; Mrs. J. P. McNall, of Milton; Mrs. R. E. Moran, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Helen Gorrey, who is teaching at Marshalton, Delaware, and Misses Catherine, Frances and Mary at home. Besides these there are five grandchildren, and three brothers, William, George W. and Charles Sterner, of town.

The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Columba's church, Father Murphy officiating. Interment was made in Rosemont cemetery.

NORMAL WON LAST HOME GAME.

The Normal basket ball team won its home game last Thursday evening, when it played Juniata College in the Normal gymnasium. The score was 36-16. They have had a successful season.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

It is presumed that the courts will pass upon all matters that come before them, in a judicial manner. This means that they will first hear the cases and then decide upon what disposition shall be made of them.

For a Judge while off the bench to pledge himself to do a certain thing in a case that has not yet been presented to the Court, is not only not judicial, but it is, to say the least, most injudicious. No Judge possessed of self-respect, and a fair conception of the duties of his position, should permit any man to approach him in private, out of Court, and solicit his favorable action in a matter that is subsequently to be presented to the court for its official action. Were such a practice to be permitted to prevail there would be little use in wasting time in preparing petitions for appointments and such matters as the associate judges have a voice in determining. The result would not depend upon the merits of the case, but upon the activity of the man who first got the ear of a majority of the court in private, and this would be a menace to the rights of the public.

These remarks are suggested by the fact that in the matter of the appointment of a member of the Bloomsburg Town Council to fill a vacancy, Associate Judge Yeager is reported to have said, before the case came up, that he "was in a box and did not know what to do, as he had already promised one of the applicants for the position to vote for him."

There was no wrong done in voting for the man for whom he did vote, as the appointee is a reputable citizen, and competent to fill the office. The wrong was in the violation of a principle, and that principle is that no member of a court should prejudice a case that is to come before him, nor attempt to decide it until he has heard all sides of the matter and given all persons interested a full and impartial hearing.

There is no suggestion or suspicion of corruption in the matter on the part of Judge Yeager. His action was probably due to lack of proper consideration of the situation, and without intent to do wrong, but now that his attention has been called to the impropriety, it is devoutly to be hoped that he will not make the same mistake again.

FIRE AT ESPY.

Bert Miller, of Espy, whose house burned recently, suffered another loss from fire last Friday evening when his two barns and his green house were destroyed.

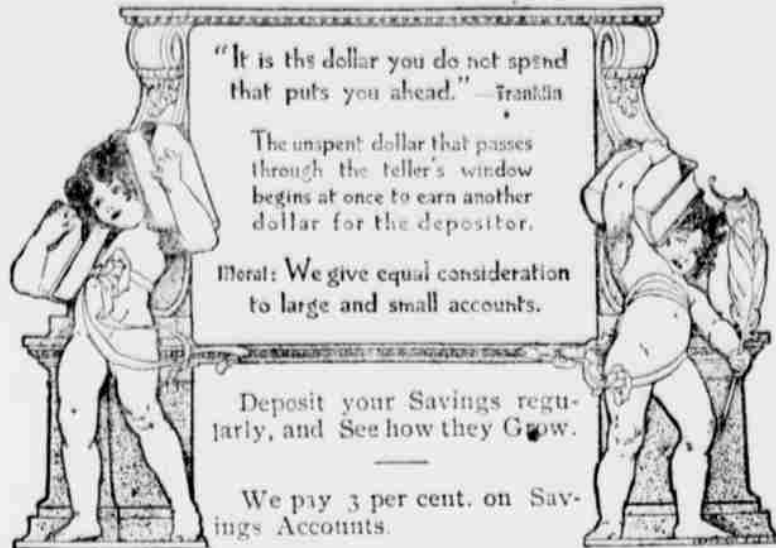
In the larger barn destroyed were two tons of hay, a ton of straw, 1,000 slat boxes used in trucking, three horses and cow and four sets of harness. Twenty bushels of large onions and 20 bushels of onion sets, also in this building were destroyed.

In the smaller barn was the finishing lumber for the new house he has been erecting to take the place of the home recently destroyed, and of this was destroyed, together with a large quantity of seeds, a furnace, two plows and pipe and pipe fittings for the new home.

The townsmen of Espy worked hard to save the buildings, but little could be done.

The trolley sent up a special car from Bloomsburg with men to aid in the task of fighting the fire.

The loss is in the neighborhood of \$3500, with very little insurance.



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THE EXHIBITION.

Sixteenth Annual Normal Gymnastic Display Will be Given Friday Evening.

Excitement prevails among the undergraduate ranks of the Normal School over the coming gymnastic exhibition tomorrow evening. This will be the sixteenth annual event, and it has aroused even more enthusiasm than did the former ones, all of which have been productive of considerable excitement.

The Seniors and Middlers have been preparing songs and yells, which they have been practicing behind closed doors in the Midway, the Lyric, and the Columbia Theatre, with great enthusiasm. It is expected that all the classes will spring something pretty in the way of costumes.

The display will differ this year in that it will be given in the Auditorium instead of in the Gymnasium as formerly. A platform has been built, extending out from the stage over the seats in the front part of the house.

Evidence of the interest taken in the event by the people of Bloomsburg was shown Monday morning when the board opened at S. R. Bidleman's store. Within a very short time the long line of persons in waiting marked off the good seats in quick order.

The audience will undoubtedly be entertained tomorrow evening, and the undergrads will have their share of the fun, too.

EX-JUDGE WILLIAM A. MARR.

While visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret M. Barber, at her home in Philadelphia, ex-Judge William A. Marr died suddenly, on Saturday night. He was widely known as a jurist, having served on the Common Pleas Court of Schuylkill county for the ten years ending January, 1909. A Democrat of the old school, he took a deep interest in the affairs of his party, and on several occasions sat as a delegate in State and national conventions. Judge Marr was born 73 years ago, in Union county, but from boyhood lived at Ashland, where he studied law prior to his admission to the Schuylkill County Bar. Funeral services were held Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, at the Broad street residence of Mrs. Barber, and the body was taken to Lewisburg for burial on Wednesday.

Judge Marr was well known in this county. Twenty years ago he was a regular attendant at the sessions of the courts here, representing as he did, many of the coal and other corporations in the lower end of the county. He was one of the counsel for the defense in the first Mollie Maguire trial, about 1869.

He was an affable gentleman and a good lawyer. We believe his last visit to Bloomsburg was in April 1905, when he was a guest of the Bar, and one of the speakers at the banquet given by the lawyers of the county to Col. John G. Freeze on the 57th Anniversary of his admission to the Bar.

TO BE PRINCETON INSTRUCTOR.

Donald Herring will graduate from Oxford University, England, next June. He has accepted a professorship in Modern History at Princeton University, where he graduated before going to Oxford. He is a brilliant young man, and will make his mark.

COUNTY DIRECTORS WILL MEET.

The School Directors of Columbia County will meet Saturday in Normal Auditorium, and a very entertaining program has been arranged for them.

The first session will be called promptly at nine o'clock, when Dr. D. J. Waller will address the meeting and conduct the devotions.

E. F. Carpenter will read the minutes of the last meeting and J. H. Eisenhauer will deliver the president's address.

Wm. C. Hosler, J. E. Bloss, Rev. I. M. Bachman and J. C. Brown, who attended the recent state convention of directors, will each make addresses based upon the speeches heard there. C. D. Koch, the state high school inspector, will probably be present and address the directors.

At 12 o'clock the banquet will begin in the Normal dining room. Prof. G. E. Wilbur will be the toastmaster and the following persons will respond to toasts: "Our Wives," F. B. Hartman; "Our Teachers," Grant Johnson; "Our Profession," James G. Sigman and R. Bruce Albert; "Our Babies," Dr. Ambrose Shuman; "The Man Behind the Gun," E. R. Kester.

At two o'clock the county contest in spelling and addition will take place in the auditorium. After this Prof. Mark Creasy, of Hawley, Pa., will give an address to the directors and teachers. The convention will close with a short business session.

HOLY WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S.

The observances of Holy Week and Easter at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be as follows:

Daily services at 9:30 a. m. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday and Good Friday at 7:30 p. m.; Good Friday, three hours' devotion, from 12 to 3 p. m. Easter Even, baptism at 3 p. m.

EASTER DAY.

Morning Prayer, with choir, 6:00 a. m.

Holy Communion, 7:00 a. m.

Holy Communion, with sermon and choir, 10:30 a. m.

Annual service for Sunday School 3:00 p. m.

Evening Prayer and sermon 7:00.

AN ENTERTAINING LECTURE.

Judge Willis Brown, of Salt Lake City, delivered a lecture last Friday evening in the Normal Auditorium on "The Law and the Boy". A large audience heard him, and were extremely well pleased. He talked in an easy conversational manner, and interested his listeners in his presentation of his methods of juvenile court procedure.

Judge Brown has been instrumental in the foundation of institutions for the care of the bad boy, and has been highly successful in his work.

DR. WELIVER APPOINTED COUNCILMAN.

At last Friday's session of the court, three petitions were presented for the appointment of a councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Runyon. The petitions were those of Dr. G. H. Welliver, James Magee, II., and William H. Fisher.

The court retired and considered the applications, with the result that Dr. Welliver was appointed.

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