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EASTER SERVICES.

Elaborate Music at the Various Churches Tomorrow.

At the Easter services tomorrow there will be heard some of the most elaborate music that the city has ever known. The various choirs under competent leaders have been practicing assiduously, and as a result the music will be of the finest.

At Trinity church an orchestra composed of five instruments will assist the choir. The orchestra consists of Charles Orchard, H. Torrance, jr., violins; C. W. Whiting, 'cello, and Frank Orchard, flute, and Mrs. N. L. Moon, organist. The music will be up to the usual high standard this year. There will be two services at the church in the morning. The first at seven o'clock will consist in morning prayer and holy communion. The second service at half-past ten will also consist of morning prayer and communion. At three o'clock in the afternoon evening prayer will be read at which time there will also be infant baptism. The children's service will be held in the evening at seven o'clock.

The music at the Presbyterian church will be unusually good and will be repeated at the evening service. A sunrise prayer service will be held at twenty minutes to six in the morning.

The services at the Baptist church will be at the usual hours. The music here will also consist of the highest standard, the choir under the leadership of Carl Hessler, having prepared several fine pieces. They will be assisted by an orchestra of six instruments.

Owing to the absence of the pastor the music of the Methodist church will be postponed until the following Sunday.

THE CITY MUST PAY.

The City Liable for the Bills Contracted by the Board of Health.

There has been a bill brought up before the select council several times lately but each time the body failed to recognize it, saying that they were not liable for bills contracted in that manner. The bill in question was sent in by Secretary Jones, of the board of health, and amounts to $69.40; the expenses of State Inspector Broadman. This bill was incurred at the time the complaint was made about the Fall Brook water, and Secretary Jones paid the inspector his expenses out of his own pocket. He now wishes the city to return the money which is justly their bill.

Messrs Gilhool and Dilts objected to its payment. Quite a discussion was indulged in between Chairman Spencer, Dilts and Gilhool, Mr. Spencer arguing for its payment. The opinion of City Solicitor R. D. Stuart was asked and was given at the meeting. He said that as the bill was authorized by board of health and approved by the board it was legally payable by the city.

MILITARY COMPANY.

Organized by the A. O. H., Division No. 3, of Carbondale.

Among the most enterprising of our societies is Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Board of Erin, who have lately been doing much to add interest to their society. Among the latest things which have been undertaken by the division is the formation of a military company. The company will be equipped and unifomed in the best manner and will undoubtedly attract the attention of many young men to the society. About seventy-five young men have already been enrolled and a large number will be admitted for membership at the next meeting of the company.

Temporary officers to serve for one month were elected as follows: President, Alex Brennan; vice president, W. R. Healey; treasurer, F. P. Kelly; recording secretary, M. J. Walsh; financial secretary, P. J. Carden.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Regular Meeting of the Baptist Sunday School.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school held a meeting Thursday night at which officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected. The members are much encouraged at the progress made during the past year and will go to work with renewed energy. The officers are as follows:

Superintendent, Walter Nye; assistant superintendent, C. G. Avery; secretary, Annie Dunstan; librarian, G. W. Bly; organist, Miss May Avery.

At the Grand Opera House.

The attraction at the Grand Opera house next week will be the Sages, Hypnotists, who have made for themselves such an enviable reputation throughout the country. Both artists have made a study of hypnotism as a science, and great success has rewarded their efforts. All the tricks of the East India juggler will be performed upon the stage.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS

P. K. Bargar, who for some time has been sexton of the Presbyterian church, has resigned his position.

Mrs. William Buckland and daughter, of Wilkes-Barre, will spend the following week as the guest of Mrs. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feury, son and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaughan, of Seventh avenue.

District Deputy Grand Master A. A. Histed will install officers at the following places: Peckville, Friday, 3rd; Archbald, Saturday, 4th; Olive Leaf, Monday, 6th; Rushbrook, Jermyn, Thursday, 9th; Cambria, this city, Saturday, 11th; Olyphant, Monday, 13th.

Miss Emily Edgar, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Edgar, of Providence, is the guest of Miss Maud Stephens, of Salem avenue. She will remain over Sunday.

The Women's Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, are making arrangements for a dinner in the Watt building on Memorial Day. They will also give a supper at Mrs. George Dimmock's, on Chestnut avenue, some time this month.

A boy from Forest City named Conyngham was admitted to the hospital yesterday. He is suffering from a broken leg.

The Dundaff stage, which has been run by George and Daniel Robinson, will still be under their charge during the summer.

The Delaware and Hudson collieries were yesterday placed on half time.

J. A. Fullwood, advertising manager for the Sages, who will appear at the Opera house next week, was in town yesterday making arrangements.

Miss Madelin White, a former resident of this city, but now of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Branch, of Port Jervis, will spend the Easter holidays with Miss Elizabeth Gumaire, of Hotel Anthracite.

Miss Olena Herring, of Salem avenue, is visiting friends in Scranton, where she will remain some time.

Henry Brown, of Jermyn, has moved to this city, and will take up his residence in this city.

Harry Lister, of Wyoming street, will leave next week for Philadelphia, where he will enter a trades school.

Daniel Hodgkins, who recently had his eyes injured by an accident in the mines, has gone to Philadelphia to receive treatment.

JERMYN.

The funeral of John Collins, who met instant death in the Glenwood mines Wednesday morning, the particulars of which were stated in The Tribune, occurred yesterday afternoon. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a very large concourse of people, showing the respect in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted in Sacred Heart church and were very impressive. The deceased has lived in Jermyn for a long time and by his sober and industrious ways had enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large number of acquaintances He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins, of Second street, five sisters, Mrs. Michael Haggerty, Mrs. Robert Feeney, Mrs. James Lawler, Mrs. Edward Barrett an unmarried sister, Annie, and a brother, Martin, of Pittston.

The programme for the next meeting of the Brownson Literary society is as follows: Piano solo, Barbara Speicher; vocal duet, Misses Lizzie Collins and Maggie Loughney; select reading, Miss Ella Mulholland; vocal solo, Miss Lizzie Roche; recitation, Andrew Mehan; debate, Resolved, "That Society is a Better Educator than the Home," affirmative, Misses Sadie Timlin and Ella Mulholland and John Mehan; negative, Charles Gannon and Misses Maggie Collins and Sallie Thomas.

The three express packages which were stolen from the Mayfield Ontario and Western depot were found by employes of the road Thursday. The packages contained books which were sent by a New York firm to Mayfield, and by the form and way they were wrapped up were no doubt mistaken for packages of cigars, which are often sent this way. The robbers, no doubt, examined their booty while on the way, and ascertaining their true contents, threw them away in disgust. When the way freight came along the employes noticed the books and their finding the wrappers, knew what they were. They were picked up and sent to Carbondale, where they were rewrapped and returned to the Mayfield office.

Gomer Lewis, of W. E. Davis' store, entertained a few of his many friends at the home of his parents on Poplar street the other evening. Several pleasant hours were whiled away with the usual social diversions. Refreshments were also served during the evening. The following young people were present: Misses May Prior, Maud and Lizzie Jones, Annie Griffiths, Myranawy Bengough, May Bennett, Ida Carter, Jessie Sanford, Myra Hills, Hattie Mason, Mary Mann, Tennie and Hattie Oakley, Stella Baker, Clara Rowe, Winnie Seymour, Flora Wilson, of Rendham, Maggie Davis, of Carbondale; Mr. and Mrs. David Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Merritt and Messrs. Charles Maynard, Richard Friend, George Oakley, Richmond Jones, Willie Davis, Samuel Griffiths, David Davis, Herbert Smith, Willie Thomas, John Lewis, Willie Seymour, Daniel Williams, Fred Burr, John Osborne, Henry Hemmelright, Thomas Nichols, Willie Parks, Frank Long, Eddie Maynardi, Thomas Owens, Frank Depew, Robert Telley, William Smith, Edwin Peters, of Carbondale, William Painter and Richard Roberts, of Vandling.

The Tribune furnishes more local news than any other paper that circulates in this section. If you want a family newspaper complete in all respects and departments, subscribe for The Tribune.

Richard Friend was a visitor in Olyphant yesterday.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by Carl Lorenz, Druggist, 418 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton.

FACTORVILLE.

Miss Jessie Seamans is very ill at her home on High street.

Miss Leona Bennette returned from New York city Thursday evening.

Keystone academy has been closed until April 13 for Easter vacation.

Dr. D. A. Capwell, of Scranton, was in town Friday, attending the funeral of A. J. Capwell.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Abby Gardner are Mrs. Martha Gardner and daughter Ruth, of Sayre; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gardner, of New Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Utley, of Elmira, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner, of Scranton, and T. J. Chase, of Wilkes-Barre.

The Easter supper at the First Baptist church was a success both socially and financially. It was quite largely attended, considering the weather. The ladies realized $13.

OLD FORGE.

C. H. Crane and son, of West Pittston, were calling on friends on Friday.

Miss Cora Preston, of Scranton, is the guest of Miss Stella Phinney.

Robert Robinson met with a painful accident this week by a quantity of rock falling on his foot. On Wednesday it was found necessary to amputate one of the toes.

Rocco and May Scarlo were brought before Justice Brodhead on Monday evening charged with larceny by Mrs. Raffaeli Salvi. After the hearing they were held in bail for their appearance in court.

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WILKES-BARRE.

WANTED HIS PAY.

Justice of the Peace Fined $25 for Refusing to Attend Court.

John McOwen, a justice of the peace in Kingston township, was brought into court yesterday morning on an attachment. McOwen was subpoenaed to be in court on a case to be heard on Thursday and when he was subpoenaed he told the server of the subpoena that he would not come unless he was paid $2.50. Upon being brought before Judge Lynch he was asked if he had any reason to offer for not appearing, and said that he wanted his pay before he came to court and thought he did not have to come until it was paid. Judge Lynch then said, "you are a magistrate and ought to at least comply with the law yourself. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of $25."

McOwen said he would not pay and will have to stay in jail three months if he persists in his refusal.

A Dynamite Scare.

George Carson, of Edwardsville, had before Alderman Ford Thursday evening, Andrew Yalig, Toney Kozock and John S. Karbag on the charge of riot and disturbance and threatening to dynamite a boarding house. The men had drannk considerable beer and were a general nuisance, fighting and abusive. They procured a long cartridge which they said contained dynamite and the boarding boss was scared away from home not daring to sleep there that night. At the hearing it was proved that the cartridge did not contain dynamite and the prisoners were discharged.

Suspected of Larceny.

William Murdock and William Richards were arrested by Officer Bradshaw in South Wilkes-Barre on suspicion of having stolen a wringing machine which they offered to sell for $1.50. The young men did not satisfactorily account for its possession at the hearing yesterday morning, and they were sent below for further hearing.

BRIEF NOTES.

The river is falling, but has not gone enough to prmit travel to and from the West Side by the lower route.

Special Easter services will be held for men in the Young Men's Christian association on Sunday at 4 p. m. Misses Anna and Ida Thomas, of Edwardsville, will sing and the association orchestra is preparing special music. Rev. E. J. Morris will deliver the address. Admission free and all men invited.

Herman H. Knappman and a young man named Gallagher, bicyclists, collided at the corner of Carey avenue and Academy street on Wednesday evening, and the latter had two teeth knocked out.

Some Wilkes-Barre man wrote to Virginia asking the price of a live deer. One was immediately shipped, but the man refused to accept it. Now the express company is going to sell it, hoping to realize the costs, $28.

A meeting of the Edwards heirs, who are striving to get possession of $100,000,000 worth of property in New York and Jersey City, is called to meet in Dymond & Lewis' hall, Kingston, at 9 a. m. April 9. All heirs will prepare a written family record, so far as they know, showing their relation to the Edwards family.

Mrs. Charles E. Rice read a paper before the Daughters of the Revolution on Tuesday evening last. She was substituted for Wesley E. Woodruff, who was to have repeated his talk on Alexander Hamilton, but was called to Binghamton by the death of his father. Mrs. Rice's paper was very interesting and a good attendance was present.

PECKVILLE.

Miss Ada Brown, of Dunmore, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tewksbury, of Main street, are visiting their son at Hyde Park for a few days.

The funeral of Sanford C. Peck, who died at his home in Buffalo last Wednesday and whose remains were brought here yesterday, was held at the home of his father, J. D. Peck, on Main street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who delivered a fitting eulogy to the departed. The singing at the services was supplied by William Frear, Mrs. Jennie Freas, Sophie Simpkins, John English and A. F. Kizer. They sang "Thy Will be Done," "Asleep in Jesus" and "It is not Death to Die." The floral offerings were beautiful and were contributed by friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were cousins of thes deceased. They were Harry Peck, Frank Benjamin, Fred Benjamin and Robert Peck. Among the out-of-town people present were Mrs. Frank Day, Mrs. P. A. Maxwell, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mills, of Providence, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Peck, of Carbondale.

Joseph English is home from Mansfield Normal school to spend his Easter vacation.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will hold a maple sugar social in the church parlors on Friday evening, April 10.

William Page spent Friday with his daughter, Mrs. G. S. Graves, of Jermyn.

The board of health will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Easter services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Byers, will talk on the resurrection! His text will be from 1 Corinthians, 15 chapter, 20 verse. In the evening an address, subject Easter, commencing at 7.30, when the following programme will be rendered:

"Hail, Glorious Morn."
Hymn, "O, For a Thousand Tongues."
"Rejoice."
Pleyel's hymn.
"Easter Lily Bells".....Three Little Girls
"The Wondrous Cross."
"The Easter Story."
Miss Jennie Brundage and Choir
Solo, from "The Messiah,"
Mrs. J. V. James
"Beautiful Easter Morn."
Solo, "I Shall Rise Again,"
Mrs. W. M. Bell
Closing hymn.

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Overdrafts	714 01	Surplus	230,000 00
U. S. Bonds	108,000 00	Undivided Profits	81,490 43
Other Bonds	301,555 20	Circulation	88,650 00
Banking House	26,734 05	Dividends Unpaid	108 50
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,680 00	Deposits	1,516,744 19
Due from U. S. Treasurer	7,770 00	Due to Banks	34,356 18
Due from Banks	157,304 73	Re-Discounts	None
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