BEAUTIFUL EASTER MUSIC

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SOLOISTS AND DECORATIONS

Will Be Heard and Seen on an Elaborate Scale—Many of the Programmes Will Be Repeated Next Sabbath.

In all the churches "Christ, the Lord, is risen today" will be the sentiment that will tomorrow guide ministers in their sermons; it will be voiced in strains of joy and gladness by well trained choirs and specalally engaged soloists, and will be eloquently spoken by thousands of fragrant and beautiful blossoms. Last Christmas was featured by music of an elaborateness and finish never before attempted here and it was then deemed incredible that it, as a whole, would in the near future be excelled, possibly not equalled. Yet the arraangements made for tomorrow's services indicate that the Easter music will at least be on a par with that of Christmas and in many churches will be better.

Plants and blossoms, which have always been put to such delightful use on this joyous festival, were never before in Scranton more numerous and beautiful. Light and temperature during the week have done much to force the budding in florists' and private greenhouses and the unusual supply will be put to advantage in the churches tomorrow.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The music in St. Luke's Episcopal church will be rendered by a choir of twenty-four men and boys under the direction of J. Willis Conant, the organist and choir master. Following is the programme which will be given morning and evening and which will be repeated at the visitation of Bishop Rulison the Sunday after Easter:

MORNING PRAYER.

Processional, Hymn 111, Christ the Lord Is Risen Today ..... Rimbault
Te Deum in B ..... Stainer
Jubilate in G ..... Stuart
Holy Communion.
Introit, The Resurrection ..... Shelley
Kyries ..... Haynes
Gloria Tibi ..... Haynes
Hymn 112 ..... Morgan
Offertory, They Have Taken Away ..... Stainer
Sanctus ..... Haynes
Agnus Dei ..... Haynes
Gloria in Excelsis ..... Stuart
Recessional—Hymn 115 ..... Tours

EVENING PRAYER.

Processional—Hymn 122 ..... Stuart
Magnificat.
Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder
Hymn 109 ..... Calkin
Offertory, They Have Taken Away ..... Stainer
Recessional—Hymn 220 ..... Messiter

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The music to be rendered at the services in the First Presbyterian church is to be of a very excellent quality. The anthems to be rendered are among the best works of sacred music ever sung in the city, and are to be rendered by a chorus of fifteen select voices assisted by Miss Julia Allen, violinist; Eugene P. Hamm, flutist, and the capable organ accompanist, Miss Richmond. The chorus has been thoroughly drilled by the director, John T. Watkins, and the rendition will no doubt eclipse all of his former efforts. The choir and programme are as follows:

EASTER CHOIR.

Sopranos, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Miss C. Louise Wheeler, Miss Lyndall Jones and Miss Stella Coston; altos, Mrs. M. J. B. Williams, Miss Lillie Joseph and Miss May Kingsbury; tenors, George M. DeWitt, Howell Davis and Richard Watkins; bassos, Isaac Post, W. H. Jessup, jr., and John T. Watkins.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ prelude ..... Thorne
Miss Florence Richmond.
Violin, Miss Julia C. Allen.
Doxology.
Hymn No. 457, "Prague" ..... J. R. Calkin
Anthem, "Christ Is Risen," (adaptation of Pilgrim's Chorus) ..... Wagner
(a) Alto solo, Mrs. M. J. B. Williams.
(b) Female Trio.
(c) Chorus.
Baritone solo, "Easter Sunshine" ..... Mietzke
John T. Watkins.
Anthem, "Easter Morn" ..... P. A. Schnecker
Alto, Tenor and Bass solos, Quartette and Chorus.
Mrs. M. J. Williams, Messrs. DeWitt and Watkins.
Offertory, soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ..... Andre
Mrs. O'Brien.
(Violin obligato, Miss Julia C. Allen.)
Festival Te Deum ..... Dudley Buck
Solos, Duetts and Chorus.
Hymn No. 453, "Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" ..... Lowell Mason
Postlude, Triumphal March ..... Guilmant
Miss Florence Richmond.

EVENING SERVICE.

Prelude, "Allegretto" ..... Homer Bartlett
Miss Florence Richmond.
Hymn No. 437, "Coronation" ..... Holden
Anthem, "Christ Has Won the Victory," ..... C. B. Hawley
Soprano Solo, Male Voice Quartette and Chorus.
Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs. Davis, DeWitt, Jessup and Post.
Anthem, "Hosanna" ..... Jules Granier
Soprano Solo and Chorus.
Mrs. O'Brien and Choir.
Offertory, tenor solo, "The Resurrection" ..... H. R. Shelley
George M. DeWitt.
Prayer.
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead" ..... S. P. Warren
Solo and Chorus.
Hymn No. 1140, "Alford" ..... Dykes
Postlude, Fanfare in D ..... Lemmens

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

A special feature of the music arranged by Director J. M. Chance for the Second Presbyterian church will be an oratorio in the evening, "Christ and His Soldiers" (Farmer), to be sung by the choir and choral service of forty voices to instrumental music by the Sunday School orchestra. Theodore F. Vail will be assistant organist, and Charles Doersam pianist. The morning programme, in which Walter Kiple, violinist, will assist, will be:

Organ prelude ..... Wagner-Liszt
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover" ..... Chapple
Soloists, Messrs. Beynon and Morgan.
Anthem, "Once the Lord of Glory Lay," ..... Bartlett
Solo by Miss Black, chorus.
Postlude ..... Mendelssohn

A special service of worship and music has been announced for the Green Ridge Baptist church as follows:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude.
Doxology.
Invocation.
Responsive Reading.
Hymn.
Scripture Lesson.
Quartette,
Messrs. Hollister, Watkins, Johnston and Mitchell.
Prayer.
Offertory solo ..... Miss Suydam
Hymn.
Sermon—Subject, "The Stone Rolled Away."
Hymn.
Benediction.

In the evening the choir will render "The Easter Evangel," by Lorenz.

PART I.

Chorus, "Hosanna."
"'Tis Midnight."
Bass and contralto solos and ladies' Chorus.
"He Was Despised,"
Bass and soprano solos and chorus
"The Good Shepherd,"
Soprano solo and chorus
Solo, "Deeper Than Tears."
Chorus, "Hope Crushed to Earth."
Offertory solo ..... Mrs. Long

PART II.

"The Weeping Now Is Over" ..... Chorus
"Christ the Lord Is Risen,"
Ladies' Chorus
"Abide with Me," ..... Solo and Chorus
"Lift Up Your Heads" .. Solo and Chorus
Final chorus—"Now Is Christ Risen."
Chorister, Thomas M. Watkins; pianist, Miss Grace Webster; organist, D. Smith; sopranos, Mrs. Verna Mitchell Long, Miss Lizzie Suydam, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Hattie Callender; altos, Miss Laura Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Wetmore, Miss Effie Callender, Miss Lulu Churchill; tenors, A. Johnston, I. Mitchell, W. Davis, J. Williams, D. J. Davis; bass, E. Hollister, F. Moore, H. S. Davis.

GREEN RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the day at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. A. V. Bower will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. In the evening he will give a descriptive sermon, dwelling upon scenes and incidents of the crucifixion and resurrection, illustrated by a large number of stereoptican views. During the presentation of the illustrated sermon solos will be sung by Miss Lydia Pichel. The large chorus choir under the direction of C. F. Whittemore, assisted by William Conrad, will present inspiring music for the festal day, and will be assisted by Mr. Will W. Watkins, the popular baritone. The Bible school will take part in the exercises of the evening and a feast of good things is expected from both departments of the school. The floral decorations will be abundant and beautiful.

MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary..Miss Salome Becker, organist
Doxology.
Invocation.
Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" ..... Choir and Congregation
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover,"
Miss Pichel, Mr. Wincke, Mr. Phillips and Choir.
Hymn, "Lift Your Glad Voices in Triumph on High."
Choir and Congregation
Solo, "The Resurrection,"
W. W. Watkins
Anthem, "See Now the Altar."
Mr. Watkins and Choir.
Solo from "The Messiah," "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth,"
Miss Lydia Pichel
Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection,"
Choir and Congregation

EVENING SERVICE.

Voluntary ..... Miss Becker
Hymn, "The Lord Is Risen Indeed,"
Choir and Congregation
Anthem, "He Is Risen, Alleluia,"
Miss Pichel, Miss Vipond, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Phillips and Choir.
Solo, "The Risen Lord,"
Miss Margaret Vipond
Anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen from the Dead" ..... Choir

WASHBURN STREET PRESBYTERIAN.

In the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, the church quartette will be assisted by a select chorus of sixteen voices and by R. J. Bauer, violinist. The rehearsals have been conducted by Mrs. B. T. Jayne, solo soprano and musical director of the church. The church will have been beautifully decorated by a committee consisting of J. A. Mears, Misses Sarah Williams, M. Louise Williams, Mumford and Nichols. All the Easter hymns have been selected from the new Presbyterian hymnal recently published and lately adopted by this congregation. Neatly printed souvenir programmes in book form containing the words of all the music will be distributed at each service. The following order will be observed:

MORNING SERVICE.

Instrumental Prelude.
Chorus Anthem, "Crown Him Everlasting King" ..... Warren
Soprano, Bass, Tenor and Contralto Solos and Chorus.
Bass solo, "The Resurrection Morn," Rodney
Mr. Thomas.
Offertory, contralto solo, "The Angel's Message" ..... Loud
Mrs. Calkins.
Chorus Anthem, "Christ Has Won the Victory" ..... Hawley
Soprano obligato and Double Quartette of Male Voices.
Hymn.
Instrumental Postlude.

EVENING SERVICE.

Instrumental Prelude.
Chorus Anthem, "He Who Slumbered," Steel
Hymn.
Contralto solo, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay" ..... Portor
Miss Greuner.
Offertory, violin solo ..... Prof. Bauer
Male chorus, "When this Mortal."
Tenor solo, "Our Risen King" ..... Loud
Mr. Bowen.
Chorus Anthem, "Once the Lord of Glory Lay" ..... Bartlett
Tenor solo by Mr. Abrams, soprano and violin obligatos.
Hymn.
Instrumental Postlude.
Sopranos, Mrs. B. T. Jayne, Mrs. F. D. Brewster, Miss Abbie Denman, Miss Munson, Miss Nettie Elias, Miss Sara A. Jones, Miss Anna Jones; altos, Mrs. Merton Calkins, Miss Victoria Greuner, Miss M. Louise Williams, Miss Allie Jones; tenors, Edwin Bowen, Thomas Abrams, A. Hope Atkin, H. E. Thayer; bassos, Morris Thomas, Eddie James, D. A. Stone, George Vipond, W. D. Howell; pianist, Miss Edith Swingle; organist, Miss Delia Penwarden.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN.

Appropriate and elaborate services will be enjoyed in the Providence Presbyterian church. The church will be profusely decorated with flowers. The fine programme of music will be rendered by a choir of twenty voices under the direction of T. J. Davies. The offering of the day will be for the Home Missionary board. Programme:

MORNING.

Organ prelude ..... Miss Ruth B. Jackson
Doxology and Invocation.
Chant, "The Lord's Prayer."
Responsive Reading and Gloria.
Anthem, solo and chorus, "Angel Roll the Rock Away" ..... Dr. Herbert Parry
Mrs. J. E. Heckel and Choir.
Scripture Lesson.
Soprano solo, "Resurrection Morn," Rodney
Miss Edith Martin.
Prayer.
Apostle's Creed.
Anthem, solo and chorus, "The Voice of Many Angels" ..... Herbert
Miss Maggie Davis and Choir.
Sermon.
Soprano solo, "Easter Dawn" .. A. F. Loud
Mrs. Joseph Mulley.
Anthem, quartette and chorus, "Ye Sons and Daughters of the Lord,"
Dr. Crowe
Mrs. Heckel, Mrs. T. J. Davies, P. Thomas, T. J. Davies and Choir.
Chorale, "Crown Him with Many Crowns" ..... Elvey
Benediction.
Organ Postlude ..... Miss Ruth Jackson

EVENING.

Violin solo, with Organ Accompaniment, Bohm
Fred. Widmier.
Chorale, "The Lord Is Risen Indeed," Hayden
Apostle's Creed.
Anthem, "Victory Over Death" .... Parker
Choir.
Prayer.
Solo, "Dawning Day" ..... J. Stainer
Mrs. J. E. Heckel.
Scripture Lesson.
Quartette, "Christ Our Passover" ... Buck
Mrs. Heckel, Mrs. Davies, Philip Thomas and T. J. Davies.
Notices and Offering.
Anthem, soprano solo and chorus, "Hearken Unto Me" .... Miles B. Foster
Miss Anna Phillips and Choir.
Baritone solo, "Out of the Deep," T. J. Davies
Philip R. Thomas.

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Anthem, "bass solo and chorus, "Jesus of Nazareth" ..... Barnby
George R. Jackson and Choir.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

ELM PARK PROGRAMME.

The services arranged for Elm Park church exhibit the same elaborateness which characterized the Christmas exercises. At the morning service, music suitable to the day will be rendered, but the special Eastertide praise service takes place in the evening, when the entire evening will be given up to music. In his planning of the programme, J. Alfred Pennington, the organist, has called to his aid the regular quartette of the church, Misses Sullivan and Van Dervoort and Messrs. Wooler and Thomas; a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Wooler, Pennington, Beidleman and Thomas; Miss Julia C. Allen, violinist; Mrs. J. Alfred Pennigton, pianist; A. K. Lawrence, cornetist; Bert Mason, cornetist, and a chorus of fifty girls. The following is the programme which will be contained in a booklet to be presented each person in the congregation:

Ringing of Chimes, Easter Carols.
Mr. Wooler
Organ Prelude—"March Triumphale," Lemmens
Mr. Pennington.
Hymn—"Christ the Lord Is Risen Again."
Anthem—"Christ Is Risen Today,"
Dudley Buck
Carol—"Come, Children, Let Us Sing,"
Girls' Chorus
Tenor Solo—"The Resurrection." .. Shelley
Mr. Wooler, with Piano, Violin and Organ.
Male Quartette—"Lift Up Your Heads," Tenney
Alto Solo—"He Was Despised" .... Handel
Miss Van Dervoort, with Organ.
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover,"
F. Schilling
Carol—"Gaily Sing,"
Quartette with Girls' Chorus
Hymn—"I Know That My Redeemer Lives."
Offertory—"Easter Flowers" ..... Mailly
Mr. Pennington.
Violin Solo—"Benedictus" ..... Mackenzie
Miss Allen, with Piano and Organ.
Anthem—"As It Began to Dawn,"
Dudley Buck
Carol—"Sweetly Sing, Ye Happy Children" ..... Girls' Chorus
Soprano Solo—"Hosannah" ..... Garnier
Miss Sullivan, with Violin, Organ and Piano.
Male Quartette—"Allelulia! Allelulia!" Froelich
Bass Solo—"The Trumpet Shall Sound," Handel
Mr. Thomas, with Trumpet Obligato and Organ.
Carol—"Ring Bells, Ring!"
Miss Van Dervoort and Girls' Chorus
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Postlude—"Worthy Is the Lamb" .. Handel
Mr. and Mrs. Pennington.

SIMPSON M. E. CHURCH.

At the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church the usual Easter festivities will be held. Walter Davis, organist, and a well drilled choir under the direction of W. W. Jones have prepared an excellent programme as follows:

MORNING SERVICE.

Hymn and prayer.
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover" ..... Hall
James Hartman and Choir.
Scripture Reading and offering.
Quartette, "He Is Risen,"
Miss Ella Godshall, Mrs. Albert Lewis, W. W. Jones, Harry Wrigley.
Hymn and sermon.
Anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen,"
E. A. Clare
Choir.

EVENING SERVICE.

Hymn and prayer.
Anthem, "At the Lamb's High Feast," Hall
Miss Lillian Shively and Choir.
Quartette, "In the Secret of Thy Presence" ..... W. L. Mason
Ella Godshall, Mrs. Lewis, W. W. Jones, Will Whittman.
Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen,"
Lillian Shively, Anna Jones, James Hartman, Will Whitman and Choir.
Sermon.
Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living," Eastham
Miss Lillian Shively and Choir.

PENN AVENUE BAPTIST.

Easter at the Penn Avenue Baptist church is a day that is always full of interest and this year is no exception. Rev. George C. Crafts, of Philadelphia, will preach morning and evening. The Bible School will hold special services at 2 o'clock. The full details of the day will comprise brilliant music, tasteful decorations, and earnest preaching. Following is the programme prepared by the large Chorus Choir under the direction of Mr. C. F. Whittemore:

Voluntary ..... James C. Gross
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover,"
Mrs. Brundage, Mr. Beck and Choir
Solo, "Resurrection Morn,"
Miss Margaret Jones
Solo, "He Is Risen" ..... W. H. Beck
Anthem, Grand Chorale in F, from the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians,
Miss Jones, Mr. Beck and Choir.
Postlude ..... James C. Gross

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary, Offertory and Postlude ..... J. C. Gross
Anthem, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," .. Mrs. D. M. Brundage and Choir
Solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah,"
Mrs. Lizzie Hughes-Brundage
Anthem, "This Is the Day" .... Full Choir

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL.

In St. Peter's cathedral the music on all special festival days has been distinctive for its excellence and elaborateness and there seems to be no departure in the present case. Bauer's orchestra of fourteen pieces will supply the instrumental music and the singing will be by a choir of thirty-five voices under the direction of W. P. Schilling. Following is the programme to be given at high mass, beginning at 10.30 o'clock.

Jubel Fest, Solemn march ..... Ed Kiesler
Orchestra.
Jubilate Deo ..... Wilcox and Southworth
Choir.
Kyrie, from Opus 644 ..... La Hache
Choir.
Gloria from Grand Italian Mass ... Rossini
Choir.
Credo from Opus 644 ..... La Hache
Choir.
Regina Coeli ..... Glorza
Choir.
Sanctus from Grand Italian Mass ... Gilsin
Choir.
Benedictus from Grand Italian Mass, Gilsin
Choir.
Agnus Dei from Opus 644 ..... La Hache
Choir.
Te Deum ..... (German)
Choir.

ST. PATRICK'S, WEST SIDE.

Haydn Evans, the organist and director has prepared a brilliant programme for St. Patrick's church on the West Side, where high mass will begin at 10.30 o'clock.

Schubert's mass in B flat, complete.
Organ prelude—Pastorale ..... Guilmant
Kyrie,
Soloists, Miss Langetta Jennings, Miss Kate Gibbons, M. J. Feeney.
Gloria, solo and duett—Gratias Agimus,
Miss Jennings, Mr. Feeney
Solo, Domine Deus ..... J. Connolly
Credo, "Et Incarnatus Est," solo and quartette ..... Mr. Connolly
Sanctus ..... Full Chorus
Benedictus ..... Quartette
Agnus Dei, solo and chorus,
Miss Rose Reese and John Connolly
Postlude—Finale ..... Widor
(From Second Symphony.)

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL.

In the Plymouth Congregational church on Jackson street the following programme has been announced:

Anthem, "He Is Not Here, But Is Risen" ..... Ogden
Solo, "Come See the Place,"
D. C. Richards
Anthem, "Oh Glorious Hour" ..... Danks
Solo, "Easter" ..... Vanderwater
D. E. Hughes.
Male chorus, "Easter Comfort" .... Lorenz
Solo, "The Resurrection" ..... Shelley
Bronwen Joseph.
Anthem, "Glory Be to God" ..... Ashford
Hymn.

FIRST WELSH CONGREGATIONAL.

The special service in the First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, will be held in the evening beginning at 6 o'clock. The music programme is as follows:

Hymn ..... Congregation
Anthem, "I Am He that Liveth" .... Choir
Quartette ..... William Rees and party
Solo, "Holy City" ..... Thomas Abram
"He Is Risen" ..... Ladies' Chorus
Conductor, Mrs. G. W. Powell.
Solo, "Palm Branches,"
Miss Lizzie Jenkins
Solo ..... Mrs. G. W. Powell
Children's chorus, "Carried by the Angels" .. Master John Jones, conductor
Solo ..... William Evans
Solo, "As Sleep Takes Flight,"
David Jenkins
Anthem, "And the Angels Said Unto the Woman" ..... Choir

PURITAN CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Puritan Congregational church in the North End, the Sunday school will observe the day by rendering in the afternoon a specially prepared exercise consisting of solos, duets, choruses and recitations. At the evening service beginning at seven o'clock an elaborate musical programme will be given by the large chorus choir of the church. The following will be the music:

Hymn, "Welcome, Thou Victor in the Strife" ..... Choir and Congregation
Anthem, "Christ Our Passover" .... Tours
Choir.
Solo, "The Resurrection" ..... Shelley
Mrs. Hattie Edwards-Lloyd.
Anthem, "Victory Over Death,"
Dr. Herbert
Choir.
Solo, "Easter Sunshine Breaks Again," Mietzke
Griffith Davies.
Offertory, "The Paschal Feast" ... Barnby
Miss Annie Rees.
Chorus, "Alleluia, Christ Has Triumphed" ..... Froelich
Male Chorus.
Solo, "Eastertide" ..... Gabriel
Miss Maggie Davies.
Anthem, "Blessed Be Thou, Lord God," Kent
(a) Chorus—"Blessed Be Thou."
(b) Verse—"Thine Is the Greatness."
(c) Duett—"Both Riches and Honor."
(d) Grand Chorus—"We Thank Thee."
Hymn, "All Hail". Choir and Congregation
Organist, Miss Annie Rees; director, Rees Watkins.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence Presbyterian church conducted a very successful entertainment and social Tuesday night.

Rev. Ira D. Hall, of Madison, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at the Jackson Street Baptist church and preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Court street church held a dime social at the home of G. T. Matthews, 1222 Diamond avenue, Thursday evening.

Yesterday's special Good Friday service was held in St. David's church from 12 m. to 3 p. m., during which brief addresses were made on the seven words of the cross.

The Deaf Mute and Penny club of St. Luke's guild will have a sale of fancy articles and decorated china in the new store in the Arcade, on Wyoming avenue, next Tuesday and Wednesday, afternoon and evening.

"Judge" Green, of Brooklyn, N. Y., character impersonator and story-teller, will entertain at the Plymouth Congregational church on Tuesday, April, 14, for the benefit of the Young Men's league.

Three Wesley league sessions were held Tuesday in the Primitive Methodist church on East Market street. It was the sixth semi-annual convention of the league which is included in the territory of Lackawanna and Luzerne counties. The next convention will be on the last Tuesday in September in Nanticoke.

A dime entertainment and social was held last night at the Sumner avenue church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Among the good talent who participated were: Mrs. M. J. Boston-Williams, Miss Jemima Jones, Miss Dora Jacobs, and Eddie and Edith Davies, of Bellevue. There were competitions in recitations and singing.

Miss Nellie Lowry, of Westerville, N. Y., has accepted the Young Women's Christian association's call to its general secretaryship and will begin duty next week. Miss Lowry has been an assistant general secretary of the Boston association and is a graduate of the Chicago Training school and Wesleyan college. She will be present at tomorrow afternoon's association gospel meeting which is to be led by Mrs. L. M. Gates.

The farewell reception given Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearce Tuesday night in the parlors of Elm Park church was a fitting adieu to a couple who in their religious and social life in Scranton during the past five years have won a great popularity among all denominations. Beginning at 8 o'clock there was a crush by hundreds of persons which lasted several hours. A purse of $550 was divided between the pastor and his wife.

Captain Masland and Lieutenant Green, of the Salvation Army corps, left here Tuesday for New York where on Wednesday they were present at the welcome in honor of Commander Booth-Tucker and wife. It is probable that next week the corps will decide whether or not to remain in the Salvation Army or to join the American Volunteers. Though the matter has not been considered at all, the feeling among the local members is to remain in the Army. They say that no good reason has been shown why they should leave, and that the principles taught by Ballington Booth for ten years have been obedience to superior officers.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES.

Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, F. P. Doty, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 7.30 by th Rev. William Parsons. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. Welcome to all.

The Church of the Good Shepherd, Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue. Easter services—Holy communion, sunrise, 5.36; morning prayer, holy communion and sermon, 10.30; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. All seats free. All welcome.

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Fourteenth and Washburn streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, pastor. Services—An early service at 5.30 a. m.; holy communion and sermon at 10.30 a. m. The Sunday school will celebrate its fifth anniversary at 7.30 p. m. A special Easter service will be rendered.

Grace Reformed Episcopal church, Wyoming avenue below Mulberry street—worship and communion, 10.30 a. m., subject, "The Budding Rod." Numbers, 17, 8. Evening worship, 7.30 o'clock, subject, "Sleeping Through Jesus," I Thessalonians, iv, 14. Preaching by the pastor. Sabbath school Easter exercises, 3 p. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Seats all free. Strangers welcome.

Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Past, Present and Future of Jesus Christ." Evening subject, "The Exaltation of Jesus." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth league at 6.45 p. m.

Green Ridge Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Srvices at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by the pastor. Communion at the close of the morning sermon. In the evening the choir will present an Eastr exrcis.

Grace Lutheran church, Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday schoool at 9.30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Holy communion in the morning. Also reception of members

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. A. McGee, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Elments of a Good Character." Sabath school at 2.30 p. m., consisting of speaking and singing by the primary department of the school. At 8 p. m. Easter service by the senior classes. Good singing at all these services led by Mr. Charles Hall. All are invited.

Washburn Street Presbyterian church, Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Bible school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor services at 6.20 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening on subjects appropriate to observance of the Easter Sabbath. Elaborately prepared Easter music under the directorship of Mrs. B. T. Jayne will be given at both services. The usual quartette choir will be increased to more than twenty voices for the day. Programme of services to be seen elsewhere in this paper. All are cordially welcome at all services.

All Souls' Universalist church, Pine street, Rv. F. W. Whippen, pastor. Service for Easter Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Victory Through Christ." Evening subject, "the Christian Courage of the Centuries." Sunday school at noon. Meeting of the Young People's union at 6.30 p. m.

St. Luke's church, Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Easter day—Holy communion, 6 a. m., 8 a. m. and 11.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school carol service, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

St. Mark's, Dunmore, Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school carol service, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church. Sermon by Mr. A. V. Bower at 10.30 a. m.; bible school at 12 o'clock; Endeavor service at 6.30 p. m. At 7.30 p. m. a special Easter service conducted by Mr. Bower and illustrated by stereopticon views Easter music. All are welcome.

The Second Presbyterian church, Rev. Charls E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p m. Easter sermon in the morning. In the evening Easter praise service, when the quartette chorus and Choral society, with the Sunday school orchestra, will render Farmer's oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers." All seats free in the evening.

First Welsh Congregational church, South Main avenue, pastor, David Jones. Services at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Morning theme, "Is Man Immortal?" Special programme of music by the choir and solists for the evening. No srmon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr. McLeod will preach both morning and evening.

Penn Avenue Baptist Church.—Rev. George G. Crafts, of Philadelphia, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Communion service after the morning sermon. Bible school at 2 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6.30. Special Easter music and floral decorations. A cordial welcome to all.

United Evangelical church, Green Ridge—Preaching, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Colonel Fairman Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Young People's meeting, 6.30 p. m.

OLYPHANT.

Special Easter services will be held in the different churches of this place tomorrow morning and evening. At the evening service in the Congregational church the following programme will be given: Chorus, "Christ Hath Won the Victory," choir; solo, Mrs. S. Goodwin; quartette, "Christ Returneth," Hannah Phillips, Rachel A. Evans, D. Lloyd and William Smith; solo, Miss Emma Humphreys; male chorus, "Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," Emerson Glee club; solo, Miss Mary J. Davis; duet, "Saved by Grace," Mrs. S. Goodwin and Miss Rachel A. Evans; chorus, "Christ Our Passover," choir. At St. Patrick's church a fine musical programme will be rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. T. W. Watkins at the 10.30 o'clock mass as follows: Kyrie, La Hache's mass; Credo, La Hache's mass; Sanctus, Von Brees' mass; Benedictus, La Hache's mass; Agnus Dei Von Brees' mass; soloists, Miss Annie Brown, Robert McCormac, James Jordan and Miss Mary McCormac; accompanist, Miss Nettie McDonald. At the morning service in the Blakely Baptist church Rev. J. R. Ellis, the pastor, will take for his sermon "The Empty Grave of Jesus, The Divine Answer to Human Longings and the Hope and Inspiration of the Church." Easter music will be rendered by the choir and orchestra.

Ross Lloyd is home from college to spend Easter with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lloyd.

The town has been in total darkness for the past week. Electrician Flynn has sent in his resignation as engineer of the electric plant and James B. Martin is unable to attend to his duties as engineer on account of sickness. No substitutes can be appointed in their places until the council difficulties are adjusted.

James H. Feeley, of Archbald, has removed to this place and will occupy the house of James Walsh on Hudson street.

J. B. Cummings has resigned his position at the Delaware and Hudson Eddy Creek colliery. George Moran has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Cummings has accepted a position as superintendent of the Olyphant Water company.

John Fadden, sr., of Dunmore street, is lying seriously ill at his home.

Bart Lynch, of Millersville State Normal school, is spending Eastertide at his home here.

CLARK'S GREEN.

Mr. Strunk's family have removed to Nicholson where they will make their home.

A. F. Brigham lost his much prized "Hoss" on Sunday last at the advanced age of twenty-nine years.

F. H. Green has rented his newly finished residence to a Mr. Harris, of Scranton, who is by profession a carpenter.

Mr. Williams and son, of Scranton, will each erect houses upon their property this season.

William Green, of Clifford, has been spending several weeks in the interest of his brother, F. H. Green.

The election of the officers of Electric Star lodge, No. 490, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, last Saturday evening resulted as follows: For noble grand, E. A. Myers; vice grand, J. H. Cook; secretary, J. W. Rhodes; assistant secretary, E. H. Reed; trustee for eighteen months, B. F. Evans. A full vote of eleven past grands for District Deputy E. T. Davies.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Silas White gave them a very pleasant surprise on Tuesday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. White have been long time residents here and will remove to their new home on the Milton Wetherby farm, recently purchased.

Appropriate services will be observed by the Epworth league on Easter Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. S. Frace left on the evening of Thursday to meet with the stewards at the conference now being held in Binghamton.

M. H. Coon is convalescing from a severe attack of grip.

TAYLOR.

A party was held Thursday evening at the home of Evan G. Watkins, of Taylor street, in commemoration of his twentysecond birthday. Games were indulged in and refreshments were served. The following were present: Messrs. Frank Decker, Samuel J. Phillips, David Harris, Elmer Daniels, Sydney Lewis, Morgan Griffiths, Thomas Harris, William Williams, Rv. Ivor Thomas, William Watkins, Daniel Tubbs, Evan G. Watkins, Henry Howells, William Thomas, John Thomas, Misses Edith Price, Nellie Edwards, Bessie Jones, Gwen Powell, Lizzie Daniels, Mary Davis, Lucy Thomas, Mary Griffiths, Rachel Watkins.

Edwin Bowen, of Eynon street, circulated among friends here yesterday.

A grand picnic is announced to take place at Webr's park Decoration day, May 30, under the auspices of the hose company.

This evening Edwin M. Lewis, of Providence, and Miss Mary Bonar, of this place, will be united in the bonds of matrimony.

Last evening the following programme was renderd at the Methodist Episcopal Christian Endavor meeting: Instrumental selection, Ray Morgan; duet, Richard Watkins and Charles Dibble; reading, Miss S. J. Price; reading Richard Watkins; instrumental selection, Miss S. J. Price.

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