SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson I.—Second Quarter, For April 4, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxviii, 1-10. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The regular lesson would be I Sam. xv, in which we have the record of Saul rejected because he rejected the word of the Lord (I Sam. xv, 23, 26). Samuel reminded him of the time when he was little in his own sight and how the Lord promoted him, but because he preferred his own thoughts and ways to those of the Lord he could not continue. It grieved Samuel; he cried unto the Lord all night; he mourned for Saul, but came no more to see him until the day of his death (I Sam. xv, 11, 35).

It is refreshing to turn from such a story to that of another rejected king, but in this case He was rejected by man, not God. God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory. He is now alive forevermore, the Prince of the kings of the earth, King of kings and Lord of lords, the true Son of David, yet to occupy the throne of David and reign forever, but waiting for His kingdom as David had to wait.

The Scripture is full of the sufferings of Christ, from Gen. iii, 15, 21, on to the end of the book, but it is also full of the resurrection, the kingdom and the glory. Willingly and of His own accord He humiliated Himself unto Bethlehem and Nazareth and Golgotha that the Scripture might be fulfilled, but God raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory and all power in heaven and in earth that He might rid the earth of the devil and the curse and make it His own fair world, as in Gen. i. He is our "alive forevermore" king (Rev. i, 5, 18) waiting for an "alive forevermore" people to reign with Him. If we have seen ourselves as guilty, condemned sinners and have seen Him bearing our sins in His own body and raised from the dead and ascended to the right hand of the Father and have honestly received Him, putting all our trust in His finished work, then we may safely rest on Eph. i, 6, 7; John vi, 37, 47; Rom. iii, 24, and joyfully anticipate I Thess. iv, 16, 17; I John iii, 1, 2; Col. iii, 4. His enemies made His tomb as sure as they could by a seal and a guard of soldiers (Matt. xxvii, 64-66), just about as secure as seals or soldiers can make things today, but all was unavailing. He makes us safe forever by His precious blood, sealing us by His Holy Spirit, and no power can break the bundle of life in which we are bound nor pluck us out of His hand (I Sam. xxv, 29; John x, 28).

I like much the great words of Acts i, 3, "He showed Himself alive after His passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God." It is all so grand and suggestive—Himself, infallible proofs, forty days, the things of the kingdom. He had just as infallibly foretold by the prophets and more plainly by His own words that He would suffer and die and rise from the dead the third day, and if His disciples had only believed His words how much sorrow they might have been spared and how much more joy they might have had! It is helpful to keep in mind the five appearances of the resurrection day, which were probably in this order—to Mary Magdalene, the other women, Simon Peter, the Emmaus walk, the ten in the evening. Recently in Judges we saw how God honored Deborah and other women. Now it is Mary and the other women, and, although Mary Magdalene saw Him first, the other women are the first to touch Him (verse 9). The reason is plainly given in John xx, 17, implying that between the two appearings He had ascended and returned.

What He did at His several appearings during those forty days gives us a sample of what we can do in our glorified bodies. What an inspiration it should be to us to consider it! These women who so loved Him and were devoted to Him, not expecting His resurrection, had bought spices with which to anoint His dead body when the Sabbath was past, but they never did. Believing His word will prevent us from spending money unwisely. Love is in some respects the greatest, but in the matter of service it must be faith working by love (I Cor. xiii, 13; Gal. v, 6). Note the ministry of angels at His birth, in the wilderness and in Gethsemane, as well as in our lesson, and take comfort from Heb. i, 14. Note the "Fear not" of the angel (verse 5; Luke ii, 10) and compare the Lord's "Peace be unto you" of Luke xxiv, 36, and hear His own voice to you in many similar sayings, for all His thoughts to His people, however unworthy we may be, are thoughts of peace (Jer. xxix, 11; Ps. xxix, 11). Since Christ is risen our great commission is, "Go, tell!" "Go teach all nations!" "Go into all the world!" (Verses 7, 10, 19; Mark xvi, 15.) And if we are not obedient great will be our loss. It is ours to be obedient, to go quickly and tell. He will see to the results. There is no use talking about the power of His resurrection unless His love constrains us to make it known. A commentator reminds us that the devil paid large money to have a lie proclaimed (verses 11-15), but our Lord sends us forth with the truth and stays by us to provide all things (verses 16-20).

Japan's Population.

According to the census of December last year the total population of Japan, excluding Formosa, Chosen, Kabafuto, Kantung leased territory, men in the imperial army and navy and prisoners, was 54,843,083. There were ten cities that had a population of over 1,000,000. Tokyo's population was then 2,033,300 and Osaka's 1,387,366

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SLAY OFFICER IN BED

Same Strangers Who Beat Him Last Month Finish Job

Oil City, Pa., April 3.—Terribly beaten up by two unidentified assailants a little less than a month ago, Constable Michael Konopka was slain in bed at his home here early yesterday morning, probably by the same pair.

Mrs. Konopka, who also was severely beaten by the intruders, says she went to the kitchen to investigate a noise which awakened her and was confronted by two men, one of whom pointed a revolver at her head and the other bound her. One struck here a heavy blow in the face. The body of Konopka was found in bed. He had been beaten to death.

HEADACHE TABLETS FATAL

Resident of Milton Dies After Swallowing Handful

Milton, Pa., April 3.—Charles A. Teufel, 58 years old, died in agony here yesterday following his swallowing of an overdose of headache tablets containing acetapilide.

Teufel was addicted to the use of drugs, according to friends here, and after the Harrison act went into effect he had difficulty in securing enough of it to satisfy his cravings.

He secured a handful of headache tablets, used by a relative at his home, and gulped them down at a swallow. In an hour he became deathly sick, and never recovered.

ON WRONG TRAIN, TRIES TO DIE

Passenger Vainly Essays Suicide in Waiting-Room Basin

Pottsville, Pa., April 3.—Chagrined because he got on a train for Pottsville at Philadelphia, instead of a train for his home at Coatesville, Michael Sabuch yesterday tried to commit suicide by holding his head under six inches of water at the waiting station of the Reading Railway.

He had locked himself in the room and gurgled and splashed in the water vainly, as the water overflowed the basin and spread about the room, and still he was alive. Finally Officer Edward Scott broke into the room and placed the man under arrest.

WHITE RECRUITING MINERS

Their National Chief Urges a Solid Front for the Scale Year

Mahanoy City, Pa., April 3.—Addressing more than 1,000 mine workers in the armory yesterday afternoon, National President John White, of the United Mine Workers, urged the members to stand by the union and promote its growth, that when the present contract with the operators expires April 1, 1916.

The organization, he says, can present a solid front to overcome obstacles likely to be thrown into its path and be in a position to resist terms dictated by the operators.

PAYS TO START BIG MINE

Water to Be Pumped Out and 700 Men Employed

Pottsville, Pa., April 3.—The Kaska William colliery, one of the biggest operations in the Schuylkill valley, is to resume work shortly with 700 men. Owing to the recent dull condition of the coal trade, water was allowed to fill a portion of the workings; but the engineers were yesterday ordered to pump this water out.

The colliery is leased by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. During the period of idleness many improvements have been made, including the sinking of a new shaft.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16

"I suffered with kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., "and commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am now able to do all my work without fatigue. I am now 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year-old girl." Foley Kidney Pills strengthen and invigorate weak, tired and deranged kidneys; relieve backache, weak back, rheumatism and bladder trouble. They are tonic in action. Geo. A. Gorgas, 16 North Third street.—Adv.

Trust Company Elects Treasurer

Myerstown, Pa., April 3.—Frederick W. Light, of Lebanon, was yesterday afternoon elected treasurer of the Myerstown Trust Company, succeeding Amos Hassler, who is in the Lebanon county jail awaiting sentence, having confessed to a shortage of $8,370 in his accounts. Light, for several years, has been a teller in the First National Bank of Lebanon.

Farmer Seriously Injured

Bethlehem, Pa., April 3.—Sylvanus Schmoyer, a farmer residing between Weaversville and Bath, was perhaps fatally injured while helping a neighbor move. While nearing Howertown, his horses shied and threw Schmoyer out into the road. He was dragged a long distance, and then lay unconscious for four hours before help appeared.

Lebanon Plumbers Strike

Lebanon, Pa., April 3.—Lebanon journeymen plumbers have struck for an increase of pay and Saturday half-holiday. They demand 40 cents an hour for a 9-hour day, time and half-time for overtime and double time for Sunday and holidays. The present scale is 35 cents an hour.

Sunbury Schools Closed

Sunbury, Pa., April 3.—At the direction of Harry Fasold, a State health officer, the public schools here were ordered closed yesterday because of an outbreak of mumps and diphtheria. More than a dozen cases exist, some of them serious, it was said last night.

SUBURBAN

HUMMELSTOWN

School Pupils Make Donation of Eggs to Children's Industrial Home

Special Correspondence.

Hummelstown, April 3.—The Holy Communion was observed in Zion Lutheran church last evening and the services were largely attended. Communion will also be observed at the morning service to-morrow when a class of about thirty-five will be confirmed. An infant baptismal service will be held in the church to-morrow afternoon.

At the services in the Reformed church last evening a class of ten were confirmed and four members admitted by certificate. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at both the morning and evening services to-morrow. Following the Communion service in the evening the church choir will render a cantata.

John Yingst has moved to the farm near Clifton which he recently purchased.

Herbert Schaffner, of Franklin and Marshall College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schaffner.

Miss Barbara Martin was a visitor in Harrisburg yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Bale and son, Lee, have arrived from Ashland Mr Bale has been in town for the past several weeks and will occupy his property on South Railroad street.

Miss Annie Burkholder, of the Indiana State Normal school, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burkholder.

Miss Blanche Robinson has returned to her home in Reading after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Yontz.

Thursday was the annual donation day for the Children's Industrial Home at Harrisburg and the children of the borough schools brought thirty-one dozen of eggs to the school building. The eggs were taken to the home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Barclay and daughter, Anna, were visitors in Harrisburg yesterday.

Phil A. Hartwell, of Garden City, New York, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hartwell.

Mrs. George Farner and daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, have gone to New York to spend a week with relatives.

NEWVILLE

Funeral of Milton Hays, 77, Held This Afternoon

Special Correspondence.

Newville, April 3.—Milton Hays, a respected resident of this place, died at his home on Main street Thursday morning. He had been in ill health for some time, but declined rapidly within a few days of his death. He was 77 years old and is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, George, of California; William, at home, and Mrs. Harvey Ewing, High street. Mr. Hays was a member of the Big Spring Presbyterian church. He was a veteran of the Civil war, belonging to the 126th Pennsylvania Reserves. He was a resident of this place for about sixty years and clerked for various merchants of town. In later years he lived retired. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was in the Big Spring Presbyterian cemetery.

Thursday, May 20, is the date set for the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Newville High school.

Wednesday H. C. Snyder completed his four year term as postmaster. T. A. Derrick, who has been appointed his successor, assumed the duties of the office. John M. Reed was retained as assistant.

DUNCANNON

J. Arthur Schlicter to Lecture in U. B. Church To-morrow

Special Correspondence.

Duncannon, April 3.—Harry Shaub, of Rockville, visited his brother, William, and sister, Miss Elizabeth, yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Gamber, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley and son, William, of Reading, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Owen and daughter, Miss Helen; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller and Mrs. Charles Mayer attended the funeral of the former's niece, Miss Mary Ellenberger, at Marysville, yesterday.

In observance of Good Friday the public schools only had one session yesterday.

Howard Probst, of Altoona, is a week-end guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Parson, who spent the winter in the South, have returned home.

J. Arthur Schlicter, a prominent orator, of Philadelphia, will deliver his well known lecture "Out of the Depths" in the United Brethren church Sunday evening.

W. Wilmer Steele, a student at State College, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in Penn township.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Clarion, are guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Reutter.

J. Le Rue Hess, who is employed by J. H. Troup at Harrisburg, was a guest of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Marguerite Fisher, of New Cumberland, is spending the week-end with friends here.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will render a very interesting Easter program Sunday evening.

The Penn township schools closed this week after a very successful term of work.

Miss Margaret Reed has returned from a pleasant visit among friends in Marysville.

Mrs. J. Frank Steele, of Penn township, was called to her home near Bloomfield on Tuesday by the sudden death of her father, M. A. McPherson.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sholl have returned from a pleasant visit to Mr. Sholl's mother at Rebersburg.

DILLSBURG

Funeral of the Late Mumper J. Bailey Held This Afternoon

Special Correspondence.

Dillsburg, April 3.—The funeral of the late Mumper J. Bailey, aged 71 years, who died at his home on North Baltimore street Wednesday afternoon, was held this afternoon, with interment in the Presbyterian cemetery. Mr. Bailey had been confined to the house for some weeks but his condition had improved so that his death was a very great surprise. He had been a citizen of this place for many years and with his brother, S. N. Bailey, had been engaged in business. He was a member of Monoghan Presbyterian church. He was one of the leaders in the Democratic party and was the local assessor at the time of his death. He was also a notary public for a number of years. He is survived by a wife and one sister.

Professor and Mrs. W. C. Heiges, of Harrisburg, are spending their Easter vacation in this place.

Loille Zerby, of Steelton, visited friends in town Thursday.

George Keefer and family moved from this place to Elizabethtown Thursday.

A. C. Altland, of this place, has secured employment near Buffalo, N. Y.

John C. Moore on Thursdaw moved his household effects to his home west of town.

The Rev. Mr. Burkett, former Evangelical pastor of this place, with his family moved from this place Wednesday and in the future will make his home in McClure, Centre county, Pa.

The Rev. Mr. Long left Thursday for his new home in Clearfield and the new M. E. pastor, the Rev. Mr. Alber, arrived yesterday.

There will be communion services in the U. B. church to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Anna Holtzinger, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days at the home of her father, east of town.

Boyd Deardorf, a Gettysburg student, is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his father, W. P. Deardorf.

Among the farmers who have recently purchased automobiles are Jacob Baker, George Nell and Lewis Bentz, who purchased Overlands, and Oliver Arnold and Harvey Trostle, who purchased Fords.

Isaac Smith and his daughter, Mrs. Leas, yesterday moved from Bermudian to Mr. Smith's former home on Baltimore street.

LINGLESTOWN

Communion and Special Easter Music in U. B. Church Sunday

Special Correspondence.

Linglestown, April 3.—Communion services will be observed in the United Brethren church on Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Clyde Lynch. Special Easter music will be rendered.

Services will be held in the Church of God on Sunday evening by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Sigler.

Services will be held in Wenrich's church on Sunday afternoon by the Lutheran pastor, the Rev. Mr. Bitner.

The primary school of town taught by Miss Ella Good closed on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Geyer, of Middletown, spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Baker and family.

Andrew Buck, of Harrisburg, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Buck, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Shelton Walker, of Harrisburg, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz, on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Kleopfer spent Thursday with friends at Harrisburg.

A number of friends and relatives of town and vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Swartz, held at Shoop's church, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clay and daughter, Flora, spent Thursday with friends at Harrisburg.

Isaiah Lenker and family moved from the Bender farm, north of town, to the home of C. D. Lingle, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Sample spent Thursday with friends at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hassler, Mr. and Mrs. David Hepford, Misses Margaret Hepford, Sara Hepford, Kathryn Nisley and Stanley Hassler spent Tuesday at Duncannon the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hepford who were recently married.

Following are the persons who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith recently: Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shoemaker and son, Charles; Mr. De Frank, Miss Della De Frank, Edward Shartzer, Sherman Armey, Helen Hex, Miss Tilla Cassel, Miss Anna Shysler, Fay Nye, Manuel Sheets, Mr. Peters, Miss Mabel Aungst, Irvin Zimmerman, Ira Zimmerman, Eugene Zimmerman, Miss Anna De Frank, Anthony De Frank, William De Frank and Reuben De Frank.

HALIFAX

Special Easter Services in Otterbein U. B. Church

Special Correspondence.

Halifax, April 3.—Edward Yeager and family of Rife, visited his sister, Mrs. G. L. Wert, on Friday.

Editor M. A. Miller, of the Elizabethville "Echo," was in town yesterday visiting relatives.

Special Easter services will be held in the Otterbein United Brethren church to-morrow evening. The male chorus of the church will sing carols on the streets of town early Easter morning under the leadership of Frederick C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bottomstone, of Baltimore, are guests of J. Carson Marsh over Easter.

Scott Walter moved his family to Dalmatia, where they will reside, on Thursday.

The Mothers' Association held a bake in the Methodist church this afternoon for the benefit of the Halifax High school piano fund.

MILLERSTOWN

Foster Bollinger Home From College for Easter Holidays

Special Correspondence.

Millerstown, April 3.—Foster Bollinger, a student of Cornell College, Ithaca, N. Y., is home on his Easter vacation.

Morgan Hoffman has moved from Pfonts Valley to the Beaver heirs' farm in the west end of town.

William Rounsley, of Penbrook, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rounsley, this week.

Miss Jessie Kipp, of Altoona, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in this place.

Mrs. D. L. Farner was seriously ill for several days this week.

An Easter program will be rendered in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Slautterback has moved from the G. D. Taylor property on Main street to Martin Noll's property on Greenwood street.

WEST FAIRVIEW

Graduating Class and Time of Commencement Arranged

Special Correspondence.

West Fairview, April 3.—The commencement exercises of the Senior class of the West Fairview High school will be held in the United Brethren church on Thursday evening, May 6. The graduates are: Mildred Eslinger, Ruth Wolf, Carrie Worley, Priscilla Lilley, Hazel Davis, Lillie Boughter and John Langletz.

Paul O. Shettel, a student at Annville College, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Sarah Emma Curry and Mrs. Elizabeth Shettel were elected delegates to represent the local Woman's Missionary Society at the Pennsylvania conference branch, which meets at Baltimore in May.

Mrs. Martha Glessner Smith, of Bethlehem, and Miss Marion Stover, of Harrisburg, paid a surprise visit to the Embroidery Club at its meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Viclet Rowland.

John Weaver and children, John and Mildred, of Harrisburg, visited J. P. Weaver Friday.

Mrs. Clyde King, Conodoguinet street, entertained her mother and a nephew from near Lancaster.

Rolla Sparrow, of Wormleysburg, called on his father, F. G. Sparrow, recently.

Holy Communion will be observed in the United Brethren church Sunday evening.

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SHIREMANSTOWN

Mrs. M. J. Rupp Dies After Several Months' Illness

Special Correspondence.

Shiremanstown, Pa., April 3.—Mrs. Martha J. Rupp, aged 50, wife of S. S. Rupp, died yesterday noon after several months' illness from Bright's disease. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Grace, two sons, David and Francis, all at home; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Smith, Miss Kathryn Dietz, of Mechanicsburg, and Mrs. Frank Hertzler, of Eberly's Mills; one brother, Simon Dietz, of near this place. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, where she served as a faithful member for many years. Funeral services will be private Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Lantz will have charge of the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wessinger, of Lancaster. Friends can view the body on Sunday from 5 till 7 o'clock.

J. W. Comfort and Benjamin Erb transacted business in York Springs, Wednesday.

Dr. W. W. Strong, of Pittsburgh University, visited his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Strong, recently.

George and Frank Eshleman visited their aunt, Mrs. David Eshleman, in Lemoyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herman and daughters, Myra and Josephine, of New Cumberland, visited friends in this place recently.

Miss Elizabeth Erb, of Camp Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Erb, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Orris Ewer, of Mechanicsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barley in this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bigler and daughter, Lillian, spent Wednesday in Lemoyne with Mrs. Howard Wolfe.

Mrs. John Nestor visited Mrs. William Ryan in Mechanicsburg, who is very ill.

NEW CUMBERLAND

Miss Naomi Frownfelter and Bayard M. Taylor Married

Special Correspondence.

New Cumberland, April 3.—Wednesday evening, in their new home on South Reno street, Bayard M. Taylor and Miss Naomi Frownfelter were married by the Rev. A. R. Ayres, pastor of Trinity United Brethren church. Mr. Taylor holds an important position as clerk with the Pennsylvania Steel Company. Those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. William Frownfelter, parents of the bride; Misses Mary and Pearl Cupp and John Cupp, relatives of the bride.

William Sloat, who resides on a farm along the Yellow Breeches creek, is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

The choir of Trinity United Brethren church will render the cantata entitled, "The King Triumphant," Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Holy Communion will be administered at 10.30. There will be a reception of members and the rite of baptism performed.

Wednesday evening a number of persons attended a miscellaneous shower at Paxtang given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Brandt. The party was taken to Paxtang in M. A. Hoff's large auto truck and were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coder, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seip, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook, Misses Pauline Frownfelter, Sara Stetler, Kathryn Seip, Blanche Cook and Dorothy Coder; Chester Cook, Harlen Noel, Clarence and Brandt Cook.

Clarence Sweeney moved from Fourth street into one of Joseph Wilt's houses on Market street.

Easter at Baughman Memorial M. E. church: At 10.30 the pastor, the Rev. J. V. Adams, will preach on "Easter Glory." The congregational and responsive service will be appropriate to the day. At 6.30 the Epworth League devotional service will be led by Miss Henrietta Adams. At 7.30 the Easter cantata by Carrie B. Adams entitled, "Easter Praise," will be rendered by the church choir, H. W. Buttorff, leader.

Mrs. C. D. Brown, Ninth street, went to Freeland, Md., Thursday to make arrangements for the funeral of her father, John Wilson, who died of pneumonia at a hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Embick, of Harrisburg, called on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deivler and sons, William, Russell and Harold, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Deivler's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Negley, Reno street.

Mrs. F. D. Mathias, of Harrisburg, called on friends here last evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Packer, Bridge street, is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Charles Blessing received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Gearhart, in Greencastle.

J. J. Baughman has returned from a business trip to Brooklyn.

Miss Ruth Heffleman and George Haverstock, students of Lebanon Valley College, are home for Easter.

D. C. Linebaugh and Chester Davis are erecting a number of houses on Sixth street, several of which they have sold.

MECHANICSBURG

Decorators Busy Preparing Churches for Easter Services

Special Correspondence.

Mechanicsburg, April 3.—Decorating committees were busy to-day in our churches preparing for the Easter services to-morrow. A service will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church and in the Church of God at 6 o'clock in the morning. Communion services will be held in several of the churches.

To-morrow afternoon Prof. J. Arthur Schlichter, of Philadelphia, will give an address in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Men's Union Bible class.

Prof. and Mrs. Sheaffer, of Mauricetown, N. J., are spending the Easter vacation in this place guests of Mrs. Sheaffer's grandmother, Mrs. Anna Fishburn, East Locust street.

Miss Julia Heffelfinger, accompanied by Miss Olive Taylor, left yesterday for Hampton, W. Va., to attend the funeral of Lieutenant Jacob Heffelfinger, brother of Miss Heffelfinger.

Mrs. M. D. Schafhirt is visiting friends in Chambersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and little son, Clyde, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keefer, South High street. They are on their way to their home in Greensburg after spending a year in Florida.

J. S. Lefevre and Chester Lefevre, of Lisburn, were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stamm, who were called here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stamm's aunt, Miss Titzel, returned to their home in Pequa to-day.

Charles and Henry Schriver, who are students in Franklin and Marshall College, are home to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. Eyliott, of Elliottson, is the guest of Mrs. J. Z. Prowell, West Main street.

Mrs. J. N. Deeter, of Harrisburg, spent yesterday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Clifford Kiracofe and sons, George, Clifford, Jr., and John, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mrs. Kiracofe's parents' Mr. and Mrs. John Attick, South High street.

Prof. J. Arthur Schlichter, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William King, and her family, Locust and Arch streets.

MIDDLETOWN

Funeral of Mrs. Charles Kearns Held Yesterday Afternoon

Correspondence.

Middletown, Pa., March. 3.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Kearns was held from her late home on North Union street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at 2.30 in the old Lutheran church. The Rev. W. R. Ridington, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated. Interment was in the Middletown cemetery. The pallbearers were Russell Houser, Carl Ulmer, Oliver Rowe, John Orndorff and Walter Nine. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Laura Geesey, daughter Sadie, and son, Roy; John Geesey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Books, Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geesey and Clinton, Geesey, Mechanicsburg; Ed Begonia, Mrs. Charles Hippensteel, Denton Hippensteel and daughter, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Geesey, West Fairview; Ida Hivner, White Hill; Mrs. Fink, Highspire.

John Sauppee and two children, of York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer, South Wood street.

Foster Witman is ill at his home on South Union street.

Miss Marie Black, of Lancaster, is spending several days in town as the guest of Miss Kathryn Raymond, Spring street.

John Croll, Jr., a student at the Gettysburg College, is spending the Eastertide as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Croll, West Main street.

William McDade, of Montreal, Can., spent the day in town as the guest of friends.

Jacob Weirich, of Reading, is spending several days in town with his family on Pike street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Books, of Allentown, are spending several days in town as the guests of relatives.

Wiley Walton will go to housekeeping in the McCreary property on Ann street next week.

Frank Witman, a student at the Medico-Chi, Philadelphia, is spending a week in town as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witman, North Union street.

Adam Hoffman is ill at his home on Spring street with rheumatism.

Martin McNeal purchased the Mrs. Mary Balsbaugh property on North Union street, and has moved into the same.

Harry Schiefer visited his brother, Otha, at the Hershey Industrial Home, at Hershey, on Friday.

Leonard Rambler, of New York City, is spending a week in town as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie Rambler, East Water street.

Mrs. George Cover spent Friday in town.

Mrs. William Dalton, who spent the past three weeks in town as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Parthemore, East Water street, will return to her home in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Lamby spent Friday at Harrisburg as the guest of relatives.

CALL OUT CHURCH MEMBERS

Committee of Local Option Supporters Asks For Delegations Tuesday

A committee composed of E. Z. Wallower, E. Z. Gross, George L. Reed, Dr. L. S. Mudge and Dr. John D. Fox, last night sent to ministers, Sunday school superintendents and teachers of Men's Bible classes of the city a request that all local churches send large delegations to the Tuesday local option meetings. The appeal reads in part as follows:

"It is urgently requested that each church thoroughly organize next Tuesday, meet at their respective churches and march, to a man, as far as possible, to the Chestnut street hall to attend the great mass meeting at 10 o'clock in the morning, which will be addressed by prominent citizens of Pennsylvania.

"There will be three mass meetings as follows: Chestnut street auditorium, 10 a. m.; hall of the House of Representatives, 2 p. m.; Chestnut street auditorium at 8 p. m.

"It is suggested that the demonstration of the churches be made for the morning meeting at 10 o'clock. It is urged that a systematic effort be made to secure as large an attendance from your church as possible."

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