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METROPOLITAN CONTRALTO TO SING IN LEXINGTON

Margaret Matzenauer, prima-donna contralto, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who is available for concert engagements after April 15, has been booked to appear at Lexington Opera House, Friday, May 9, for one night concert. Since Lexington patrons denied the pleasure of hearing the Metropolitan Opera Company en masse, it is fortunate that one of the most distinguished members have been procured for a spring engagement.

When a concert series was announced last fall by Miss Anna Chandler Goff, Local Manager, Matzenauer was on the list but because of the influenza epidemic, all engagements were cancelled except the one with Matzenauer which will be filled May 9.

The musical publications and press generally are extensive in praise of Matzenauer and although she has never been heard in Kentucky, she is not unknown and will receive a cordial reception by music lovers of Central Kentucky.

The seats will be on sale at the Ben Ali Ticket Office beginning May 5 but Mail Orders are filled now.

EASTER

Easter was first known as resurrection day. And the custom of giving eggs was traced to the Egyptians who considered the egg the emblem of the continuation of mankind after the deluge. The idea of dyeing eggs a red color was in, the memory of the blood of Christ which was shed for us. Easter is the day that Christ arose from the grave. And Easter marks the time when the buds and flowers open, and it is the month that the east wind prevails. The Easter message is the message to the living, glad or sad, rich or poor. We must all still unite to celebrate Easter.

The word, "weather," means all weather as the world's thermometer runs from the coldest and bitterest upto thescale of the fiercest heat of all that has come and gone. ...

STRINGTOWN

Miss Ollie B. Dalzell visited Mrs. Luther Finch Sunday.

Miss Elsa McCracken visited Mr. C. ... Kookendoffer and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Mae and Mollie Ockerman, ... and Alne Cray... visited Miss Ethel Kookendoffer Sunday.

Mr. A. Skeen and family and Mr. ... Barbee motored to Lexington Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Finch spent Thursday and Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Wells. Mrs. Wells remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ockerman had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ockerman, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ockerman, Mr. Estill Ockerman and family, Mr. Clayton Ockerman and Mrs. Nancy Chaney.

Mr. Charley Graves and family visited Mr. Elgin Graves and wife Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jones and brothers spent Sunday with Mr. Stanley Reed and family.

Mr. Marion Finch visited Mr. Luther Finch and family Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mattie Kookendoffer visited Miss Opal Reed Saturday.

WILSON

Mr. A. B. Skeen and family, Mr. Ben Workman and family and Mr. Mack Barbee spent the day Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. Enoch Thompson, wife and two babes, spent Sunday with Mr. John Soper and family.

Miss Jewel Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruby Curry.

Mrs. Grace Darrell and children spent Sunday with Mr. Virgil Graves and family.

Several from here attended court at Carlisle last Monday.

Mrs. Enoch Thompson and children and Alma McCracken visited G. H. Wilson and family Saturday.

Mr. Luther Finch and family entertained the following Sunday: Mr. George Clinkenbeard and family, Mr. Eugene Clinkenbeard and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, Misses Mary D. and Beulah Thompson, Emma and Niona Darrell and Ollie B. Dalzell and Mr. Marion Finch, a sumptious dinner was served and all enjoyed themselves.

"Look out" for a wedding in the near edge of Stringtown.

Miss Emma and Niona Darrell were business visitors in Carlisle Monday.

Miss Ruby Curry, Miss Jewel and Nellie Reed spent Friday evening with Miss Mary D. Thompson.

Several around here attended the Easter services at East Union Sunday.

Miss Elsa McCracken is still on the sick list.

A new line of wash ties now on display at Sam Veach's. Get yours while the line is complete.

SALTWELL

W. S. Gaunce and family spent Sunday visiting near Moorefield.

G. R. Snapp and family of Carlisle, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Sydia Marshall, who is poorly.

Mrs. S. L. Moore and children, Miss Gertrude Eckler, Miss Edna Irvine, of Moorefield, spent Sunday with Mack Gaunce and family.

T. C. Fuller, of Escondida and family, spent Sunday with W. B. Cartee and family.

G. M. Gaunce and wife attended the funeral of Lelia Stephens at Millersburg the past week. Miss Stephens was a niece of Mrs. Gaunce.

Mrs. U. G. Mattox and children spent Sunday with E. M. Mattox and wife at Barterville.

W. C. Mattox spent Sunday with Miss Flossie L. Gaunce and parents.

E. T. Gaunce, M. A. Gaunce and wife, spent Sunday with W. R. Florence and family in Bracken county.

Mrs. G. C. Gaunce and children are visiting Dr. Martin at Carlisle.

Mrs. Floyd Barlow spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Snapp.

Rev. C. H. Rule of K. W. C. was here Sunday and will return to Winchester Tuesday.

A. H. Rule of near Lair, spent Sunday with his parents, H. B. Rule and wife.

PARKS HILL

The Easter egg hunt given by the young folks of this place on the famous Old Camp Ground, Sunday afternoon, was sure enjoyed. There were about sixty present and we hope to see more big egg hunts. Best wishes to the girls that gave the hunt and to Mr. and Mrs. Briggs owners of the ground.

Mrs. Mollie Kimes visited her parents in Carlisle Saturday.

Mr. John Myers, of Ohio, visited his sister, Mrs. John Barnes of this place.

Mr. James Cassiday and wife, of Millersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Talbert Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie Hammonds, of Paris, spent a few hours at this place Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Flora and C. P. Singer, who have been very sick, remain about the same.

Mr. Bob Standfield was in Lexington Thursday to see his daughter, Mrs. Etta Rion, who is in St. Joseph hospital and reports she is doing nicely.

Mr. Estill Kimes, of Covington, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Dee Letcher and children, spent Sunday with his sister at Ishmael.

There will be prayer meeting at the home of Mr. E. K. Cameron Sunday night.

Get in on the ground floor before the 50 cent issue is closed. See Jas. Parker about Parboken Oil Co. subscription.

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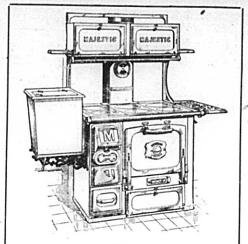

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SPECIAL BARGAINS—May be had by watching the classified columns of The Mercury. And often, if you read closely you will find your name and a free ticket to The Lyric Theatre offer...

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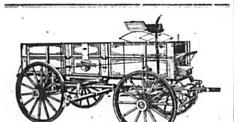

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SEALED BIDS

STATE OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT, APRIL TERM
3rd Day, Thursday, April 10, 1919.

It is ordered by the Court that sealed proposals addressed to the Fiscal Court of Nicholas County, Ky., be re...

Each bid shall be accompanied by cash or certified check, payable at sight to the order of the County Treasurer for 10 per cent of the amount of the proposal, which check shall be held until the execution of the contract.

Before the contract is awarded the successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the aforesaid plans and specifications.

All work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Roads.

Jno. F. Sugg, Clerk.
Nicholas County Fiscal Court.
4-17-2t

SEALED BIDS

On Friday, April 25, 1919, sealed bids will be received for purchase of one 10 foot blade traction engine road grader. Said bids to be received and opened in presence of court at 11 o'clock a. m.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Nicholas Fiscal Court, this 10th day of April 1919.

JAMES W. NORTON
4-17-2t County Road Engineer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Ray Hamilton, Admr., Etc., Plaintiff
Vs. Notice.
Loyd Franklin Young, Etc. Defendants

All persons having claims against the estate of James Presley Young, deceased, are hereby notified to file same with the undersigned Master Commissioner of the Nicholas Circuit Court. All claims must be properly proved as required by Kentucky Statutes. Persons failing to file claims will be barred from participation in the distribution of proceeds of the estate.

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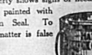

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