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church, Newark, N. J., where she held her last membership, and her precious dust was laid away in beautiful Evergreen cemetery, near Elizabeth, New Jersey, in the family lot of her oldest son, Elisha.

M. L. GANOE.

RACHEL R. BEISHLINE

Mrs. Rachel R. Beishline, widow of the Rev. John L. Beishline, was the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Faus. She was a sister of the Rev. T. S. Faus and an aunt of the Rev. G. W. Faus, both of the Central Pennsylvania Conference. Sixty-four years ago she was born on the old Faus farm, in Columbia county, near Unityville. At the age of twelve she dedicated her life to Christ, at the old-fashioned mourner's bench in Wesley chapel, on the Faus farm. There followed fifty-two years of consistent, unassuming Christian life, and then on Sunday morning, October 20, 1912, at her home in Bloomsburg, while her nearest neighbors were wondering why her seat in church was vacant, she answered the summons to join her sainted husband, who had preceded her by twenty-five years and twelve days. She was a devout Christian, an affectionate wife, and an indulgent mother. Three children survive to mourn her loss: Mrs. Florence Van Doyster, Catawissa; Leonard, of Philadelphia, and Charles, of Bloomsburg.

ROBERT C. PETERS.

LAURA E. CLEAVER

Mrs. Laura E. Cleaver died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Defibaugh, Washington, D. C., on Friday, March 7, 1913, aged seventy-seven years and five months. Her body was brought to her late home in Bedford on Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. V. Ganoe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, with singing by the church choir. Interment in the Bedford cemetery.

Mrs. Cleaver is survived by four children: Mrs. W. A. Defibaugh, of Washington, D. C.; W. F. Cleaver, of Somerset; Mrs. Clay C. Ruff, of Slippery Rock, and James E. Cleaver, of Bedford. She is also survived by one brother and three sisters, William Wilkinson, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Richard Coggins, of Washington; Mrs. Henry Hancock, of Anne Arundel county, Maryland, and Mrs. James Hancock, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Cleaver was born in Baltimore, October 7, 1835, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, deceased. She was united in marriage to Rev. John W. Cleaver, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who died in Bedford in 1884. During the years of Rev. Cleaver's ministry Mrs. Cleaver rendered most loyal service in his assistance in church and pastoral work. During her younger days she had a most excellent voice and one of her greatest delights in her later years was in the singing of hymns. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Cleaver devoted her life to her children and her church with a heart overflowing with love for both.

Mrs. Cleaver was an invalid for the last several years as the result of a fall twenty years before.

W. V. GANOE.

HELEN COLBURN

From the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Munson, to the glory land, after an illness lasting more than fourteen weeks, which began with catarrhal pneumonia, followed by other complications, and was attended with great bodily suffering, on Monday morning, March 10, quietly, in the triumph of the Christian faith, passed the spirit of Mrs. Helen, the beloved wife of the Rev. Richard H. Colburn, an honored member of this conference since its organization in 1869. Her going out from the mortal realm was "as a peaceful sunset, after a long day of storm."

The deceased was born at I and Rebecca Hoover. During gaged in school teaching, in w by her great kind heartednes woman of strong and well enli ing herself posted as to curren the side of her husband in th him. A tireless church worker work, regardless of her own the last Sabbath of her life, and dress and go to your appo

Her marriage to brother Co union no children were born. Episcopal church at Weatherly

Beside her grief-stricken hus Lucy Davidson, of Plum Grove days, and Mrs. ——— Stover,

In the early morning of Th the parsonage in Munson, by Unionville, Center county, whe funeral service was conducted, was assisted by Rev. C. F. We dress, interment being made in

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In the quiet retirement of daughter had been living alone father, Mrs. Andrew Bozorth E July 6, 1912.

Mary Helen Thorn, daughter Owego, N. Y., June 2, 1840. 29, 1861. For forty-three year thirty-five years they shared th Hooven had been reared in a Methodist parentage. She love work with a devotion that mad

Four children survive her, H Mitchell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ells

For some years she had been patient trustfulness of her life The Scriptures give us a perfec

"The heart of her husband hand to the poor... She openeth law of kindness... She looketh the bread of idleness... Her cl that feareth the Lord she shall

"And so he giveth his beloved from a pain racked body; she joined her companion with who during their long ministry.