

McCormick-Decker.

Clarence McCormick, son of the Hon. J. T. McCormick, and Miss Maud Decker, both of State College, were married by the Rev. C. T. Aikens, at Selmsgrove, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Miss Potter Entertains.

Miss Mary Potter, who lives on the Potter homestead west of Centre Hall, the other evening entertained a number of her friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hall, Miss Virginia Hall, T. C. Helms, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. George O. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Potter, Miss Mary Delinda Potter, Miss Roxanna Brislin, Henry Potter, A. R. McNitt, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland.

Isaac Treasler Sells Farm.

Isaac Treasler sold the Rankin farm owned and occupied by him in the Glades, above Pine Grove Mills, to John Reed, of Grayville, for \$5,300. The farm is quite large and contains about 200 acres. Mr. Treasler paid almost that much for the farm when he bought it a few years ago. Some timber was cut off in the mean time, but he improved the place very much since coming into possession of it by the use of lime and good farming.

Mr. Reed sold his farm at Grayville to the Spruce Creek Club and will occupy his new possessions by the first of April. Mr. Treasler has not determined what he will do on vacating the place.

LOCALS.

Miss Eloise Schuyler, who is teaching school in Cape May, New Jersey, was at her home in Centre Hall over Thanksgiving.

The stork continues to hover over Centre Hall, and last week left a little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner, near the station.

Mrs. Lillie Alexander and Miss Emma McCoy were entertained on Thanksgiving day at the home of Hon. W. M. Allison, at Spring Mills.

Wednesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bearick and children went to Williamsport to visit friends. They will return the latter part of this week.

W. J. Mitterling and Jerome Auman, both of Centre Hall, attended the sale of the farm stock of D. C. Keller, at Phoenixville, held Wednesday of this week. The latter will become tenant on that farm, April 1st.

The Centre Hall auxiliary of the Bellefonte hospital aid society gathered a very nice thank offering for the hospital. Apples, potatoes, fruit, etc., were included in the list of articles donated by members of the society and others.

Owing to the miscalculations of time by a Huntingdon hotel porter, Dr. Byron C. Platt was unable to fill the engagement Sunday in Bellefonte, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of that town, and this deprived Bellefonte people of hearing one of the best lecturers on the road.

D. W. Sweetwood and wife, who moved from Spring Mills to Centre Hall and are occupying the Herliacher house now owned by Mrs. George M. Hall, of Linden Hall, came here to reside permanently. Mr. Sweetwood is employed by B. D. Brislin & Company, a lumbering firm.

The Union Thanksgiving services, in Centre Hall, were held Wednesday evening prior to Thanksgiving day in the Lutheran church. The sermon was preached by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, and was well prepared and fitted to the occasion. Special music was rendered by a select choir, with Prof. P. H. Meyer and Miss Bertha Strohmeyer presiding at the organ. The music was well rendered.

Two young men from Bellefonte, who were in town Saturday, drove the horse they had hired from Liveryman Bartley at that place, until the animal, was overheated and left him stand on the street without covering him with a blanket, says the Millheim Journal. Constable Maiza was notified and placed the horse in shelter. On the Saturday night previous these same young men almost drove into the large cess pool being built in the rear of the National hotel and only the timely discovery of Landford Shawver saved them from a terrible accident.

J. Paul Bearick has purchased an undertaking and furniture business in Martinsburg, Blair county, a town of a little less than one thousand inhabitants, and Monday went there to take charge of the business. Some few years ago, Mr. Bearick was associated with his brother, L. G. Bearick, in a similar business in Centre Hall, and later he was a member of a firm doing undertaking exclusively in State College. He is an experienced undertaker, and is also well acquainted with the furniture business. Martinsburg has gained a good citizen in having Mr. Bearick locate there. He will be found square to deal with, and gentlemanly in manners. His wife and children, who are now at Snyderstown with relatives, will follow Mr. Bearick as soon as a house can be secured.

Hazing is an indefinite and inexplicable something. When we are called before the faculty we deny the existence of the word. We call it gentle horse-play.

Nevertheless hazing, whatever it is, fills its place in man's life. The wonderful state of sophomorehood would be lost if not for it. What would become of our great Military academy at West Point if it were not for hazing? There are three great periods of hazing in man's life—first the green apple period, then the college period and finally the married period, which, we are told, is one continuous round of hazing on both sides.

Hazing is an educational and desirable experience for those wishing to become slaveholders, superintendents of gangs, divorce seekers and fathers of large families.

What is the greatest press agent of this age? Hazing. Look at the free advertising different colleges receive every year.

Hazing is also very helpful to those wishing to test the strength of baseball clubs, fence pickets and bricks.—Rutzgers Targum.

Millet and "The Angelus."

It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which Millet was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant painter was able to take the three roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good." It was then that he began to paint that most beautiful "poem of poverty," "The Angelus," which is today one of the most valuable pictures in the world. Again and again he threw aside the picture in despair of ever finishing it to his satisfaction, and as often his wife replaced it on the easel and induced him to continue.

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial. Thus it was that at last "The Angelus" found a place on the walls of the Louvre. The success it won encouraged Millet to paint many more pictures and thus place himself among the immortals in art.

Shot His Own Hens.

Two neighbors kept hens and quarreled because they scratched each other's potato rows up. One sold his hens unknown to the other, who made a large run and fastened his hens up, saying:

"Now, the first hen I see in my garden I shall shoot."

Next day he saw a hen scratching as usual, so he got the gun and shot it and then threw it over his neighbor's fence, saying:

"Take your hen!"

The hen was picked up, taken in and cooked.

The following days the same thing happened. Still the neighbor took them up and said nothing till the seventh came over and hit him on the head. Then he picked it up and threw it back at his neighbor, saying:

"Eat your own old hens! We are tired of eating them and prefer a little pheasant. I sold my hens over a month since!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Ready For Market.

Two Canadians were boasting. "Where I come from," said the first, "we have a salmon river that rises in some boiling springs. As the salmon climb up the river they gradually get acclimated to the heat of the water and don't mind it. In fact, when we fish in the highest reaches of the stream we catch our salmon ready boiled."

"I don't doubt that," said the second Canadian calmly. "Down my way there's a curious salmon river too. It rises in some tin mines. As the fish work up they meet the suspended ore in gradually increasing quantities. They get quite mineralized if they keep on upstream, so that if we fish at the head of the river we catch our salmon ready thinned, and all we have to do is to pack and ship them to market."

Egyptian Embalming.

The modern embalmer is still ignorant of the secret that was so well known to the men of ancient Egypt. The process followed by the Egyptian embalmers is known only in part, the main part being still a mystery. As to the cost of becoming a mummy, Herodotus and Diodorus tell of three modes of embalming prevalent in Egypt, the first very costly, answering to about \$2,000 of our money, the second \$90 and the third within the reach of all.—New York American.

A Vegetable Cameo.

Spain is the land of the onion, a fact which tempted Mr. Shaw, the author of "Spain of Today," to fall into the appended easy verse. All returned travelers are sure to appreciate it for its feeling for truth rather than its resemblance to the form of "The Ancient Mariner":

"Garlic, garlic everywhere  
Except in what you drink."

Partial Cure.

"I fear you are a victim of the drink habit."  
"You misjudge me. Lack of the price cured me of the drink habit long ago. It's merely the thirst that bothers me now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hopeless.

"Love your neighbor as yourself."  
"I do."  
"Then why do you have such a grouch?"  
"I hate myself."—New York Journal.

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Rebersburg.

Levi Wance and wife spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Last Friday evening Jared Kreamer sold at auction the "top" wood in his woods several miles east of town.

On last Thursday evening the members of the Lutheran church, at this place, gave a donation to their new minister, Rev. Whitman, which ended in a social, a most pleasing event.

Mrs. Monasses Gilbert is visiting relatives at Sunbury this week.

Noah Brungart is at present engaged with a crew of men in erecting his new dwelling house in west Rebersburg.

One day last week John Bright lost one of his fine porkers by death.

The Rebersburg hunting club have been successful in killing several deer and a lot of small game.

George Waite and wife, and son Jason, of Wilkesbarre, are at present visiting friends and relatives at this place.

On last Monday the remains of Miss Sallie Winkleblech, whose parents reside at Renovo, were brought to this place and buried in the union cemetery. Miss Winkleblech was an invalid for quite a number of years.

Master Edward Ziegler, who was staying with his uncle, Levi Wance, during the summer, left for Aaronsburg and is now staying with his grandfather, David Wance.

Spring Mills.

John Meyer and family spent Sunday visiting friends at Aaronsburg.

A Christmas service entitled "The King of Glory" will be rendered in the Methodist church on Christmas eve.

Philip Caris, of Madisonburg, was a visitor at the home of his son, Rev. D. C. Caris, last Friday.

E. S. Ripka and family, of Centre Hall, were Spring Mills visitors last Friday evening.

C. E. Ziegler and family spent Thanksgiving day at Centre Hall.

Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Salona, was a guest at the home of T. M. Gramley, last Friday night.

Miss Kate Frederick is spending a few days visiting friends at Centre Hall, this week.

Rev. W. C. Bierly, of Millinburg, preached in the United Evangelical church on Sunday evening.

Roland Gentzell, of Altoona, spent Sunday at his parental home in town.

Prof. B. S. Auman and sister Maude spent Sunday visiting friends at Millheim.

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