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NACE--DICKSON.

Miss Alice Duffield Dickson Becomes the Bride of Merrill Whitman Nace, Last Wednesday Evening.

A FINE RECEPTION AT BRIDE'S HOME.

At the Presbyterian church, on Wednesday evening last, at 8:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Merrill Whitman Nace and Miss Alice Duffield Dickson, two of our very popular young society people.

Mr. Nace is the youngest son of D. B. Nace, a long-time merchant of this place, while Miss Dickson is the eldest daughter of W. S. Dickson, druggist, and a most attractive and brilliant young lady.

The fact that Mr. Nace has for many years been assistant cashier of the Fulton County Bank, and that Miss Dickson is a member of one of the oldest and most influential families of the county, made this occasion one of extraordinary interest to a very large circle of people.

The ceremony was conducted by Dr. Wm. A. West, assisted by Rev. J. V. Adams. Musical selections from Lehengrin and Mendelssohn were rendered by Miss Nell Nace, organist, a sister of the groom.

Other participants in this beautiful and impressive ceremony were, Miss Jess Dickson, a debutante of last winter, as maid of honor; Misses Scott Sloan and Jess Nace, bridesmaids; Dr. Geo. M. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., best man; Messrs. J. M. Hoover, of Chambersburg, Mark Dickson, of Buffalo, Horace U. Nace, and Daniel P. Trout, ushers.

The bride, "a creature of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair," wore, with elegant feet, a white gown of point d'esprit over white satin, and carried a sheaf of Bride's roses. The young lady attendants were becomingly gowned in dresses of white net, with a suggestion of pale blue as decorations, and carried Lilies of the Valley and white Carnations.

The church presented an almost tropical appearance in its profusion of palms and fine potted plants. A series of evergreen arches spanning the middle aisle, and under which the bridal party passed enroute to the altar, added not a little to the scenic effect.

The audience was composed mainly of beautiful young girls in most attractive and modish gowns, whose faces were radiant with love and good wishes for the young couple—making a scene long to be pleasantly remembered.

After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride in which, possibly, two hundred persons participated.

Visitors were present from Chambersburg, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Shippensburg, and Washington, D. C.

The gifts were in such numbers and of such quality as would delight the heart of any bride and future housekeeper—running through the whole gamut of china, cut glass, silver, linen, and art furnishings, giving abundant evidence of the good wishes and generosity bestowed on this young couple who begin life so auspiciously.

After the reception, amid a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Nace started for a short stay at the seashore and eastern cities.

King--Witter.

In the private parlor at the Washington House last Wednesday, Ross B. King, of West Dublin, and Miss Goldie G. Witter, of Grayey, were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. A. West, D. D., of the Presbyterian church. The bride and groom are among Fulton county's most estimable young people, and start out in their matrimonial venture with the kindest wishes of a host of warm friends.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

State Leaders at Harrisburg To-day, Naming State Ticket.

M. R. Shaffner, Esq., Dr. W. L. McKibbin and David Malloy went down to Harrisburg yesterday to be present at the Republican State Convention which today places in nomination a candidate for State Treasurer and three justices of the Superior court.

It is conceded that the justices to be nominated will be the incumbents, James A. Beaver, Geo. S. Orlandy, George S. Oliver and Justice Rice, and that the candidate for treasurer will be Hon. J. Lee Plummer, Blair county, who was chairman of the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives at the session just closed.

Fulton county is entitled to one delegate, and David Malloy of this place is the man.

The number of delegates will be increased from 358, the number in the convention in 1901 based on the McKinley vote to 427 which is the number based on the Roosevelt vote of last fall.

The event of the Republican convention out of the usual order of things will be the retirement of Senator Penrose from the chairmanship of the State committee. The senator has long been disposed to withdraw. He was never a candidate for the office in its fullest sense, but simply accepted the place in order to tide cohesiveness of the organization over the failing health and inevitable passing away of his colleague.

Every detail has been carefully worked out, and the making of nominations will be a matter of form only.

Wesley R. Andrews, who has been secretary of the organization during the past ten years, and is acknowledged to be the best posted Republican in the State, will be promoted to the chairmanship.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular stated meeting of Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 I. O. O. F., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst and our hearts, after a short illness and suffering our worthy Brother, Emanuel Locke, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in his death the lodge has lost a brother of whom it has just reason to be proud, who loved, and lived the principles of Odd-Fellowship, that the family have lost a kind provident husband and loving father.

RESOLVED, That while we deeply deplore our loss, and that whilst his departure will create a void in our hearts that time cannot fill, believing that the good that men do live after them, and that their character will abide as a fragrant influence, yet we bow in submission to the divine will, knowing that he who doeth all things well, has not dealt with us unkindly in thus calling our brother from our midst.

RESOLVED, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family, to the wife and to the children who so much need his wise counsel in life. We as a lodge in presenting these resolutions of respect to the family of the deceased, as a manifest evidence of our high esteem of one who they loved to call father, and one whom we honored as brother, commend them to the tender care of Him who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

RESOLVED, That in respect to the memory of our deceased brother, that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, that a copy be presented to the bereft family, and that the same be published in the county papers.

F. C. BARE,
JOHN W. FRAKER,
A. S. JONES,
Committee.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Birthday Anniversary in Honor of Mrs. Geo. W. Decker.

There was a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Decker, April 17th, in honor of Mrs. Decker. She was quietly attending to some domestic duties, not hearing nor seeing anything unusual, when the door was thrown open and about fifty of her neighbors rushed in with well filled baskets. The ladies took possession of the kitchen and dining room, and by noon the long dining table was groaning beneath its weight of good things.

Mrs. Decker says that to say she was surprised puts it very mildly, as she had not the slightest knowledge of the affair. All seemed to enjoy themselves greatly—especially the young folks, who spent the day in playing various games.

Mrs. Decker was the recipient of quite a number of useful presents.

Toward evening all returned to their homes feeling that time was not lost in spending a day in social intercourse with friends and neighbors. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Pettinger, Thos. Hollinshead and wife, Ahimaz Truax and wife and son and daughter Cadiz, and Ethel, Chas. Schooley and wife and little daughter Stella Stella, Milton Decker and wife and little daughter Laura, Reamer Sipes and little son Scott, John Sipes and wife and daughters Hattie and Cooie, Howard Hollinshead and wife and little daughter Lena, Wishart Decker and daughters Lenora and Regina, Mac Sipes and son Wilber, Gilbert Deshong and wife, Mrs. G. S. Schooley and sons Clem and Vernon, Mrs. Harvey McFadden and little son Eugene, Mrs. Oliver Oakman and little daughter May, John and William Schooley, Jas. Hockensmith, V. Loy Hollinshead, Lena Schooley, Sallie Hoop, and Verda Decker.

NEEDMORE.

T. W. Peck and wife are visiting friends in Bedford county.

Elder A. J. Garland and wife expect to move this week to the new home he has purchased in Front Royal, Va.

George W. Wink expects to start for Pittsburg Tuesday.

Catharine Hart spent Sunday with the family of Eli Peck. Walk Mellott's match team of iron-grays were thrown and badly hurt last Saturday evening on the way from Hancock.

Of late, Needmore seems to have become rather an unhealthy place for dogs—three were found dead the latter part of week before last, and one sneaked off.

Rev. Powers conducted a "Stinging" at the church in this place, which was well attended. There will be singing next Sunday evening again at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to take part.

W. F. Hart, our merchant, is treating his house to a new coat of paint. Phil Scriber and Charles Kerschner are putting on the paint.

Fruit Trees Not Injured.

A veteran fruit grower, a man who has been in the fruit raising business for over thirty years, says that the cold weather of last week, will do no great injury to the trees in this section. At their present stage of growth colder weather than this, or a cold wet rain would be required to do the fruit much damage. He recalled the big blizzard of 1894, when on April 9 and 10 about two feet of snow fell, breaking down telegraph wires, blocking railroad traffic and bringing business to a standstill generally. And yet that year the fruit crop was one of the heaviest ever known in this section. He said "cold weather like this is rather a benefit to fruit than an injury. It keeps the trees back until there is no danger of the blossoms being injured by frost."

WITHOUT WARNING.

James Vores, a Veteran of the Civil War, Died Suddenly of a Stroke of Apoplexy Last Thursday Evening.

HE DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET.

James Vores, for many years a resident of McConnellsburg, dropped dead on East Water street last Thursday evening while walking from the postoffice to his home. He was aged 67 years, 11 months, and 8 days. Brief funeral services were conducted at his late home at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, after which his remains were taken to the cemetery at the German Baptist church in Belfast township for interment, at which church a funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. C. Garland.

Mr. Vores had been in his usual health, and for some time had been employed in carrying the mail between this place and Salvia, leaving here at 3:20 p. m. and returning about 8:30 in the evening. Thursday afternoon he made the trip as usual, and after returning, delivered the mail to the postoffice, his team to the stable, returned to the postoffice where he staid two or three minutes, and with his overcoat on his arm, started to his home which is in the Extension at the east end of town.

About that time in the evening Mr. Ed Stevens, whose home is near the Forks of the Pike, came down to the home of Dr. Wishart to call the doctor to come up and see his mother who was ill. While standing at the door waiting for the doctor, Mr. Vores passed. In a few minutes the doctor was ready and he and Ed started. They had walked but a rod or two when they noticed the form of a man lying prostrate on the sidewalk. Stooping and examining they found it to be that of James Vores, and that he was dead.

Soon several persons had assembled and the body was borne tenderly to his home.

Mr. Vores served under General Nelson in the Civil War and participated in the battles of Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, and many others, and was a good soldier.

He is survived by his widow, and by one brother, George.

Greiser--Fischer.

On Easter Sunday, at 3:30 o'clock, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the M. E. Parsonage, Rev. S. M. Hartsock officiating, uniting in holy wedlock Miss Emma B. Fischer and Mr. Henry T. Greiser, both of Laurel, Md.

The bride wore a becoming gown of light gray albatross with white picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The matron of honor was Mrs. Catherine Swaffield, sister of the groom. The best man was Prof. H. C. F. Swaffield, one of Laurel's leading and highly respected citizens.

Mr. Greiser is a well known and highly respected young barber of Laurel; Mrs. Greiser, a daughter of Ludwig Fischer, of Amaranth, Pa. She has been sojourning with the family of Mr. Nathan Conn for the past three years.

We extend the happy couple our heartfelt congratulations and wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

An Industrious Hen.

A more or less truthful Australian relates that he had put an unusually large porcelain egg in the nest of a hen and found that the next egg she laid were of an increased size. Then he put a goose egg in the nest. The hen laid an egg just as large. He was so pleased with the scheme that he put a white-washed football in the nest. When he went the next time to search for eggs he found an egg as big as a football, but no hen in sight. Securing the egg, he saw engraved on it, by hen photography these words: "I'm no ostrich but I've done my best." Later he found the hen inside the egg.

BARBED WIRE.

Must Not Be Used for Fencing Along Any Public Highway, Nor for Line Fences.

Owing to the injury to horses and other live stock resulting from barbed wire fences along public roads, the legislature has very wisely placed upon the statute books of this state, laws prohibiting the use of barbed wire in fences along public highways, or in line fences.

A disregard of the provisions of this law would make the owner of the land responsible for any damage that might come to live stock on account of such a fence.

In this connection it may be stated that where on account of any fence, a public road becomes impassable on account of snow drifts, the supervisors may make an arrangement with the owner to have the fence removed and a wire fence (smooth wire) erected, all owing the owner of the property, a sum not exceeding the first cost of the wire.

WEST DUBLIN.

The calithonian band again turned out last Thursday evening. This time to serenade Ross B. King and wife. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy voyage through life.

Samuel J. Strait and his father Jacob Strait, of Hustontown, went over to Brusn Creek Thursday and exchanged horses with one of Brush Creek's citizens.

Messrs. Hollinshead and Swope of Sipes Mills, came to this place, Thursday forenoon, Mr. Swope bringing Mr. Hollinshead this far on his way to Sixmile Run.

W. H. Ranck of Broadtop City, and Morris Hoover of Hustontown, were fishing in Wooden Bridge Wednesday. They didn't get many fish.

A. J. Comerer has engaged to do a lot of hauling lumber from New Grenada to Three Springs.

W. H. Ranck and family of Broadtop City, spent Friday at J. E. Lyon's.

Hester Witter and sister Belle, of Grayey, spent Thursday at Ross King's.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson and Mrs. John Mumba, of Laidig, spent Saturday afternoon at West Dublin.

BURNT CABINS.

Laura Speck, who was visiting relatives at this place went to Robertsdale Monday.

Howard Naugle, who has been employed by the American Telephone Company, came home last Thursday on the back list.

L. C. Kelly, who has sold his store, has moved into the Dull house.

Rev. Dr. West passed through our town last Wednesday enroute to McConnellsburg.

Ferd Briggs left for Altoona, Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Weste, of Ohio.

Chas. McGee left Friday morning for Antic City.

Uncle Jacob Miller is very ill. He is getting weaker.

Hon. S. L. Buckley, of Fort Littleton, spent Sunday with G. S. Doran.

Andrew Gamble, an old soldier near this place, died on the 21st, inst., of chronic diarrhoea, and was interred in the Burnt Cabins cemetery on the 23d. Age, about 69 years.

Mrs. Jas. Pyles and son Harry, visited the home of R. C. McGowan, Sunday.

Reports from the iron furnaces at Riddlesburg and Everett give the workings in excellent condition and the quality and quantity of the output flattering. The Everett furnace is making 200 tons of iron a day. Mr. Thropp will make further improvements at this plant. The casting house is to have a 50-foot extension and a standard gauge railroad track built alongside the casting house so that the iron can be loaded direct from the beds on to the cars. —Saxton Herald.

Locke.

Emanuel Locke, a highly respected and esteemed citizen, died at his home in Locke's Valley, Huntingdon county, on Thursday, April 13, after a lingering illness. He was born and raised and spent his life in the valley in which he died. He was a farmer by occupation, a 1 honorable man and a good neighbor. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of Capt. Bruce X. Blair Post, No. 618, of Shade Gap, and an earnest worker in the Wine-brenarian church, of which he was a member. Mr. Locke was a Republican in politics and at the time of his death was a candidate for the office of Poor Director. The deceased was a member of the Fort Littleton lodge of Odd Fellows and was buried according to the rituals of the order. Mr. Locke is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter, at home, and one brother, Naom Locke, of Locke's Valley.

HUSTONTOWN.

Mrs. Sadie T. Mellott and daughter George visited friends and relatives near Hustontown last week.

Charlie Brown's have moved to their farm near Hustontown last Monday.

A fire broke out in E. K. Malott's woods last week. Some fence and a lot of cord wood were destroyed.

Scott Mellott visited R. A. Skiles last Sunday.

R. A. Forner, our champion lumberman don't need any horses—he takes his logs to the mill on the wheelbarrow.

Mack Chesnut and wife visited the latter's parents, David Forner and wife last Sunday.

Irvin Miller's little son, Ralph, is dangerously ill with whooping cough.

While your reporter, two weeks ago, in writing up Hustontown, seemed to cover the ground pretty well, there are a few important things that he overlooked. There are in this town twelve Civil War veterans, and one widow on the pension rolls of honor, who together, receive the sum of \$208 per month. This is the money that runs the business of the town, there being but one of the number who is able to put any of the money by. Then, in addition to the pensioners, there are 10 widows, 2 maiden ladies, one old bachelor, four widowers, some loafers—young and old, some church people—who act the part of christians, and some who cannot tell you where the text was, but can give you an accurate description of the clothes that their neighbors wear; and still others who step around with their hands in their pockets criticizing those who labor for an honest living.

This town challenges the record of any other town of its size for fox hunting. A few days ago a party of the boys with their famous fox-dogs captured an old man, my fox and seven pup foxes. The boys are taking good care of the collection which has a good appetite for sparrows and chickens.

HUSTONTOWN.

W. H. Ranck and family, of Broadtop City, spent last week visiting relatives in this place. While here Billy tried the trout fishing with fair success.

W. Robert Speer and wife are spending a few days with the latter's parents in this place.

While feeding the chickens recently a part of a wheat beard succeeded in locating itself in the throat of James McElhany, and as a result, he is in a serious condition at this writing.

Henry R. Huston is suffering from an attack of malaria fever. Miss Lena B. Laidig's hat trimmer, Miss Gertrude Patton, arrived last week and is now busily engaged in arranging flowers and feathers, decorating to the various taste for the purchasers.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure. You'll Find It Right Here.

Mark Dickson returned to Buffalo, Monday.

Mr. Aaron Steele, McConnellsburg's coach maker, spent last Thursday in Loudon.

Daniel Knauff and Miss Sadie Fisher spent Sunday afternoon at Michael Knauff's.

William Hull and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Michael Knauff and wife.

Mrs. Katie Baker, of Clear Ridge, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday afternoon.

Harry Irwin, of Hagerstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Irwin.

Mrs. P. R. McIntyre, of Mercersburg, spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents in Ayr township.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grenough of Harrisonville, has been seriously ill, the result of a fall sustained several weeks ago.

Miss Ettie Williams, who is employed in this place, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams at Salvia.

Mrs. James A. Stewart of Harrisonville, was called to this place last week on account of the illness of her grandson, Oram Wible.

Emory Pittman, who had been employed at Tyrone, is spending a few weeks with his parents, S. K. Pittman and wife, of this place.

C. F. Shaw and Miss Sadie Deavor, of Hustontown, were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Vallance, of Tod.

After spending two weeks very pleasantly with her Fulton county friends, Mrs. Margaret Hamil returned to her home in Hagerstown, Monday.

Harry Goldemith and little son, of Everett, spent last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Goldsmith's mother, Mrs. Hannah Goldsmith, of this place.

David Malloy accompanied Geo. A. Harris to Harrisonville Saturday night, where they assisted at the installation of the officers of Harrisonville lodge I. O. O. F.

Horace N. Sipes, a law student at Dickenson college, Carlisle, spent his Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Sipes of this place.

J. V. Schooley and wife, of Licking Creek township, spent last Monday with friends in town. Although seventy years of age, Mr. Schooley does not think it much of a trick to walk to McConnellsburg and back in a day.

Michael Black, who had been in Ebensburg, came home last Saturday to spend a short time making some repairs to his property here. Mike says times are good up in Cambria, and the other McConnellsburg boys there are getting along finely.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Kendall in Altoona, Pa., was the scene of a delightful social occasion last Friday. Mrs. Kendall had conceived the idea that it would be pleasant to have at her home a reunion of her brothers and sisters and their respective wives and husbands, and consequently, sent out invitations. All responded except three—two of whom live in a distant part of the country, and the third could not be present on account of ill health. It was the first time in many years that so many of them had been brought together in this way, and pleasant memories of the kindness of the host and hostess on this occasion will linger long in the minds of all who were fortunate enough to be present.