Death of Gilbert Henry Hicks

Last Tuesday morning Prof. Wheeler received from Washing­
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A college education has much to commend it. How often we see men and women of good ability occupying obscure positions and living on small incomes because they lacked the intelligence necessary in a higher position, but because they lacked the training.

As we look around us we see a great many people occupying places which they do not fill. In the case of many these positions they would have fitted them for the work they have undertaken; but in a great many cases the training they have had would have put success in the place of failure. We see a great many people who would be successful in their work, might rise far higher in their chosen field of labor if they possessed the necessary education.

How many a teacher is never able to teach more than a small district school, and that with only fair success, because of a lack of proper training! How many farmers and mechanics might become better and do better, if they only possessed the necessary education.

As we look around us we see the possession of a knowledge of certain subjects is not the only benefit to be derived from a study of these subjects. The value of the mental training which comes from regular study can hardly be over-estimated. The student learns to think; and the ability to think is something of incalculable value, as it is one of the most rare accomplishments. A great deal of the knowledge of certain subjects is not the only benefit to be derived from a study of these subjects. The student learns to think; and the ability to think is something of incalculable value, as it is one of the most rare accomplishments.

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sand others similarly situated. I am try­
ing to run a large dairy farm situated in the manufacturing center of Connecticut. I am close to a good market, but competition is very strong, and to make a financial success of farming one must use the very best of knowledge and judgment, and practice strict business economy.

I have under my care and manage­ment three farms, carrying among other necessary animals, stock, etc., about 130 cows. I sell per day about 550 quarts whole milk at six cents per quart, ten quarts of cream at 40 cents per quart, 100 quarts skim milk at two cents, a few quarts of butter milk, and perhaps twenty pounds of butter at 30 cents. The details of this business demand the services of men who have brains, as well as muscular strength, and in my ten years' work here, I have yet to see the man who really knows too much for his position. I have tried several times, and finally given up in despair, to get a young man as working farm foreman. I have not found one who even tried to fit himself for such a position; but all wished to fill it, thinking there was fat pay and little work.

I know of no position on the face of the earth where a greater amount of accurate knowledge, sound judgment, quick perceptive faculties, large experience and unfailing energy are required, than as foreman on a large dairy farm where true financial success, and not pleasure, is the object. And no man can attempt to fill such a position without keeping in touch with the most advanced thought of the day, by taking one or more dairy and farm papers. The most successful foremen, yes, the most competent employees on a farm are those who spend some time, during the day or evening, in reading these up-to-date papers, and studying up the subjects in which they are most interested. From the farm fore­men I learn through the whole line of employees, the teamster, the herds­man, the butter maker, the milk-cart driver, the farm manager, and all employees, the man who spends the most time learning the work and its requirements, knowledge, skill and sound judgment. The amount of these that a man can put into his work determines his fitness for the position and worth to his employer. For such service as this I believe a farm can pay as much as can be earned in most any other business, and it is just as essential for a farm to be equipped with men of these qualifications, as it is to have cows of dairy form, function and profitable production.

I hope to see the day when our agricultural colleges and shortcourse schools will turn out men thoroughly competent to make practical and profitable application of the knowledge gained at these institutions. Men who will not be contented till they have mastered their work, and made it profitable for their employer.

American University Club at Manila.

The college men in the American army in the Philippines have organized a social club and called it the University Club of Manila. Its membership includes men from Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh, Cor­nell, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Michigan and Pennsylvania. Only privates and non-com­missioned officers are eligible to membership. The club was or­ganized about two months ago and now has nearly 150 members.

At the College.

Record Board meeting tonight.

School will close Friday at noon.

Miss Florence Bond is visiting her sister Mrs. B. O. Longyear.

Mrs. Paddock is moving into one of the new houses in Collegeville.

Mrs. W. O. Hedrick entertained at six o'clock tea Friday evening.

Mrs. Knaggs, who has been visiting her daughter at the College, returned home last Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. D. Smith are enjoying an extended visit from their son's mother, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. C. D. Smith received a visit of a few days last week from her cousin, Mrs. Fred Sherwood, of Clinton.

Chapel exercises Sunday morning were led by Mrs. Ridges, who spoke on the central thought in a life.

Dr. Edwards will leave Friday morning for Thoroughfare, Virginia, where he will spend the vaca­tion with his family.

Students who go home for the Holidays can secure special rates by getting a certificate of college mem­bership from President Snyder.

The King's Daughters will meet December 15, with Mrs. Well, Leso­non, Deuteronomy, 6th chapter. Text, "Trust." Leader, Mrs. E. L. Blunt.

E. C. Baker, foreman of the foun­dry, had the misfortune one day last week to get his hand against the buzz-saw in the wood-shop. Two fingers were badly cut, one being nearly severed from the hand, but it is not thought that he will lose either.

The program for the Tau Beta Pi last Thursday evening was fur­nished by C. A. Gower '95, who read a paper on Semi-steel. Two new members were initiated into the fraternity: R. M. Agnew, the third member from the mechanical senior class, and William Ball, the first member from the mechanical junior class.

The piano recital given in chapel last Friday evening by Mrs. Mar­shall and her class of young women, assisted by the M. A. C. chorus, was a great success. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the program of fifteen numbers, several of which showed marked ability. Mrs. Marshall so captured the audience with her rend­ition of a Valse from Moszkowski that they insisted upon her respond­ing to an encore.

C. L. Weed, Detroit representa­tive of the American Aristotype Co., of Jamestown, N. Y., came to the College Friday afternoon, upon invitation from Prof. Wood­worth, to give demonstration lec­tures to the sophomores on how to print and tone papers made by his company. He lectured before two sections, one from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., the other from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., each of which was attended by about 75 students, and his talks were highly appreciated.

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News from Graduates and Students.

V. S. Hillyer '91 was elected first president of the recently established students' organization at the Mining School.

Scott J. Redfer '97 has gone into general mercantile business at Maple Rapids, in partnership with his brother.

Gerrit Mrasselink '95, professor of mathematics in the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, is preparing a short article in Success for December 8. In the article he tells about some of the high-profits in the Institute, Mr. C. E. Manigold, who certainly does wonders in rapid calculation.

Under the leadership of Commis- sioner H. S. Campbell the teachers of St. Clair county held a series of inspiration meetings on Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving. Always progressive, Mr. Campbell is now pushing a plan for a circulating professional library for the teachers of his county.

W. E. Palmer '92 writes from Charing Cross hotel, London, that he is on his way to Buenos Ayres, under contract to work for John and Joseph Drysdale & Co., the largest importing firm in Argentine Republic. He does not know how long he will remain in South America, but thinks it will be several months at least. His address will be 450 Calle Pero, Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

A letter from Lacey under date of December 9, and bearing the firm name, "Quick & Rogers," says: "A rattling good time was had at the State Farmers' Institute yesterday under the conductorship of C. R. Charles. Though it was stormy the crowd 'got there just the same. The program, both day and evening, was fine and enjoyed by all. At the end it was voted to form a local institute to be held annually. Among the old M. A. C. boys present were D. N. Stowell '92, A. R. Rogers '92, O. D. A. A., with '97, and C. B. Charles '78."

M. A. C. Graduates at the State Teachers' Association.

On the program for the next meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in Lansing December 26, 27, 28, 29, the names of our graduates appear quite prominently. In the round table discussion of county commissioners Monday afternoon Com'r. R. S. Campbell '94 will speak on "Office Assistant for County Commissioners," and Com'r. John F. Evert '82, of St. Joseph, will discuss a subject of vital interest to M. A. C. Graduates, "Teacher's Certificates to Graduates of M. A. C."

The same evening, Sup't. J. F. Hامل '96 will give an address in the Senate chamber.

Wednesday afternoon in the mathematical section Sup't. W. V. Sage '83, Decatur, will discuss "The course in mathematics and in the high school section Prof. C. E. Holmes '93, Lansing, will read a paper on "The relations of the high school to the business world."

Thursday afternoon Prof. Chas. McKenny '81, of the Central Michigan Normal, will read a paper on "History in the secondary school."

On some of the evening of the week a reunion of the M. A. C. Association will be held, and it is expected that this will be made one of the most pleasant events of the week for our graduates.

Special Meeting of Record Editors.

There will be an important special meeting of both fall term and winter term Record editors on Monday evening in the English office, College Hall, Tuesday evening at 6:30. It is important that every society be represented at this meeting in order that the work for next term can be satisfactorily arranged.

How the Pennsylvania Scrubs Celebrated.

Two days before Thanksgiving the Pennsylvania football team had its last practice, and the scrubs, who have worked all fall without honor to put the "varsities in shape for games with other college teams, were dismissed. They got up to begin their celebration.

No sooner had Coach Woodruff dismissed them than they made a rush for M. A. C.'s old time trainer, Mike Murphy, who has coached them all fall, and raising him over their shoulders, carried him three or four times around the field. Dr. White and Coach Woodruff were given a ten dollar ride. All then followed the old custom, of tearing off parts of their football clothes, throwing them in a pile, and running around the bonfire the scrubs danced, singing and yelling. Then they all grasped hands and kneeling down kissed the ground.

Colleges and Exchanges.

It is said that last year the Carlisle Indians made $10,000 out of football.

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