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Young Lady Seriously Injured in Motor Accident.

Miss Miriam Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Snyderstown, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on east Bishop street, Bellefonte, shortly before four o'clock on Sunday afternoon and at this writing is in a critical condition at the Bellefonte hospital.

The car was driven by Lee Strunk, who had come to Bellefonte to meet a train and brought the other young people along for the ride. Naturally the car was crowded and Miss Lee was sitting on the knees of one of the other occupants of the car.

The impact stripped the top almost completely off the machine and Miss Lee was caught and pulled out between the car and telephone pole, being badly crushed.

Brakeman Crushed to Death.

William D. Nearhoof, of Tyrone, a brakeman on the Tyrone division of the Pennsylvania railroad, fell from his train at Osceola Mills on the morning of December 24th, and was so badly injured that he died at the Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg, the same day.

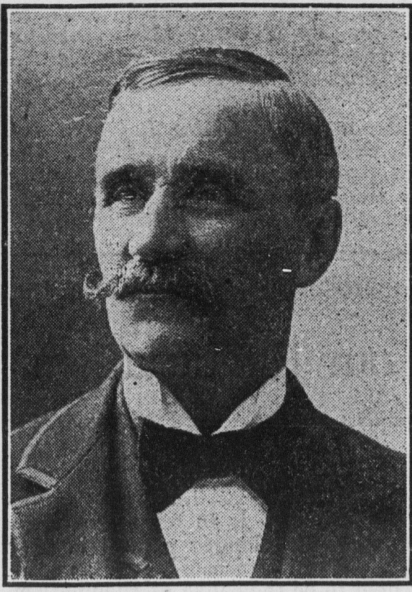
The unfortunate young man was a son of Mrs. Alice Nearhoof and was born in upper Bald Eagle valley. He graduated at the Worth township High school in 1917 and shortly thereafter came to Bellefonte and enlisted in Troop L for service in the world war.

Funeral services were held in the United Brethren church of Tyrone, of which he was a member, on Sunday afternoon, December 26th, by Rev. E. G. Sawyer, after which burial was made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone.

Threshermen's Meeting Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Centre county Threshermen and Farmer's Protective association will be held in the grand jury room in the court house, Bellefonte, at ten o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 8th, 1921.

County auditors C. H. Gramley, Thomas A. Pletcher and Herbert H. Stover arrived in Bellefonte on Monday morning and began their work of auditing the various accounts of Centre county for the year 1920.



JOHN Q. MILES. [From a photograph taken 45 years ago.]

MILES.—John Q. Miles, a former treasurer of Centre county and for more than half a century one of the best known men of Bald Eagle valley, passed away last Thursday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. D. Eberts at Martha Furnace, following an illness of some months with arterio-sclerosis.

Deceased was a son of John and Elizabeth Wilson Miles and was born at New Millport, Clearfield county, on March 17th, 1843, hence was 77 years, 8 months and 7 days old.

When his great-grandfather, General Samuel Miles, was mayor of Philadelphia in 1757 he showed such ability and courage during his military career that the Governor of the colony sent him an ensign's commission in the troop of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Miles was a most genial companion at all times and under all circumstances. Optimistic by nature he never allowed the trials and tribulations of life to annoy or disturb him, and hard luck stories had little appeal to him, though no man was easier touched or a more liberal contributor to cases of genuine charity.

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SEBRING.—Edson Sebring, a brother of John P. Sebring, of Bellefonte, was found dead in the bath tub at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Staver, at Jersey Shore, at ten o'clock

Christmas night. Asphyxiation from escaping gas from a gas heater in the room was assigned as the cause of death. He was sixty-five years old and is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

LUTZ.—Henry Lutz, a former well known resident of Centre county, died on December 22nd at the home of his son Gilbert, in Johnstown.

He was a son of John and Mary Lutz and was born at Jacksonville, this county, sixty-six years ago.

In the autumn of 1883 he married Miss Ella Morgan, of Bellefonte, by whom he had two children, Mrs. John Snyder, of State College, and Mrs. Catherine Ricketts, of Altoona.

Mr. Lutz was a member of the Bellefonte Reformed church and the Knights of the Golden Eagle. His remains were brought to Centre county on December 24th and burial was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

BILGER.—Mrs. Rebecca B. Bilger, widow of the late John Bilger, one time well known veterinary surgeon, of Pleasant Gap, died quite suddenly on Monday evening at seven o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. T. Meyer, about two miles east of Pleasant Gap.

She was a daughter of Richardson and Jane E. Ralston Brooks and was born at Pleasant Gap seventy years ago last July.

Funeral services were held at her late home at ten o'clock yesterday morning after which burial was made in the Zion cemetery.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Sarah Williams died at her home in Philipsburg on December 28th, following six weeks' illness with heart trouble and dropsy, aged 71 years and 3 months.

ELLIOTT.—Rev. John Elliott, who over sixty years ago filled the Spruce Creek charge of the Presbyterian church, and while located there married Miss Elizabeth Wilson, a daughter of Dr. William Irvin Wilson, of Potters Mills, and a sister of the late Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin, of Bellefonte, died at his home in Oswego, Kan., on December 22nd, in his ninety-first year.

RUNKLE.—Mrs. Ada V. Runkle, a former resident of Centre county, died at her home in Palmetto, Florida, on Thursday of last week, after a brief illness with an acute attack of Bright's disease.

For Sale.—Full line of household goods at home of James Moddrell, 16 S. Penn St., Bellefonte, February 5, at 1 p. m.

of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Pearl Brown, of Bellefonte. Burial was made at Palmetto, Florida.

New Picture Theatre for State College

Announcement has been made this week by Maurice Baum of his intention to erect in the near future a new theatre at State College which will have a seating capacity of twelve hundred people and facilities for doubling its size if the demands warrant it in the future.

Mr. Baum disposed of the store with the sole idea of devoting his entire time to his moving picture business, which is conducted under the name of the Nittany Theatre company.

The value of vocational training in agriculture was strikingly demonstrated at the annual corn, apple and potato show held in Bellefonte on December 23rd by the Farm Bureau when four out of the six prizes offered for best exhibits were won by boys from vocational schools.

High School Boys Win Four Prizes

Corn.—First prize on White Cap to Harry Burd, of the Aaronsburg high school. Second prize on Yellow Dent to W. C. Smeltzer, Bellefonte.

Potatoes.—First prize on Rural New Yorkers to Biron Decker, Spring Mills vocational school. Second on Rural New Yorkers to Ward Hosterman, of the Aaronsburg high school.

Apples.—First on Delicious to Jesse Gray, of the Port Matilda high school. Second on Northern Spy to James I. Thompson, Lemont.

It looks good for the future of Centre county agriculture to have the boys come to the front in a show open to every farmer in Centre county, and it is to be hoped that they will keep up their interest and make an even better showing next year.

The Katzenjammer Kids.

The third edition of the great cartoon musical comedy, "The Katzenjammer Kids," will be offered for public approval at the opera house, Saturday evening, January 8th.

There are many solo and ensemble numbers, any one of which would ensure the success of the average musical comedy, particularly the "Classicus Versus Ragtime" number in which four of the principals take part, and the effect introduced of dividing the audience into two sections—two of the artists selecting the classic and operatic numbers, the other two choosing the syncopated, jazzy, ragtime numbers, provokes a tumult of laughter and applause.

Miriam Smith wishes to announce that she will open a dancing class in the Logan Fire Co. building, Tuesday and Thursday nights of each week, beginning January 18th.

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. Samuel Hart, who was here from Toronto, Canada, was the honor guest at a card party given by Mr. Hart's sisters, the Misses Hattie and Elizabeth Hart, Thursday night, at their home on Spring street.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Kline Woodring entertained at dinner, for which twelve covers were laid.

Mrs. Charles Mensch was hostess at a card party Saturday night, given in compliment to Mrs. Howard Gearhart, of Princeton, and Mrs. Samuel Hart, of Toronto, both visitors in Bellefonte for the holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Brouse entertained Thursday night for the Bellefonte hospital nurses, sixteen of whom were her guests.

At a series of card parties given by Mrs. Brouse, Miss Harper and Mrs. Parker during the Holiday week, the guest of honor was Mrs. F. W. Topelt, of Brooklyn, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Brouse.

Young Lady Pleasantly Surprised.

Last Thursday evening a goodly number of the young friends of Miss Hazel Ripka, of Centre Hall, gave that young lady a very pleasant surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka.

Following is a list of those present: Misses Annabella Smith, Emily Jordan, Martha Yearick, Gertrude Ruble, Pearl Ruble, Maybelle Shearer, Elizabeth Royer, Miriam Huyett, Ellen Burkholder, Esther Wagner, Mary Bingman, Ellen Meeker, Beatrice Kramer, Miriam Moore, Lila Brooks, Louise Smith, and Messrs. Jacob Shearer, Floyd Jordan, Frederic Moore, Stanley Brooks, Ernest Frank, Harvey Plink, Kroyder Miller, Newton Crawford, Howard Emery, Paul Smith, William Sweetwood and Harold Keller.

Facts About the Year 1921.

During the year 1921 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. The first, an annular eclipse of the sun, will occur on April 7th, and will be invisible here.

The only blizzard predicted for the winter is due from the 9th to 13th of February. Five snows are included in the forecast, but the winter is to be one of frequent changes but comparatively mild.

Easter this year will fall on March 27th, which is unusually early and presages an early spring. Memorial day and the Fourth of July will fall on Monday, while Christmas will come on Sunday.

Penn State Football Schedule.

Penn State's 1921 football schedule as announced recently by graduate manager Neil M. Fleming includes nine games and will be hard enough to test the mettle of the best blue and white team that coach Bezdek can turn out.

Sept. 24—Lebanon Valley at State. Oct. 1—Gettysburg at State. Oct. 8—North Carolina at State. Oct. 15—Lehigh at State. Oct. 22—Harvard at Cambridge. Oct. 29—Georgia Tech at New York. Nov. 5—(Pennsylvania day) Carnegie Tech at State. Nov. 12—Navy at Philadelphia. Nov. 19—(Thanksgiving day) University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

A persistent rumor has been in circulation in Bellefonte this week that the Nittany Inn, at State College, has been purchased by a New York party who at present owns a hotel in Bedford, Pa., and a chain of garages throughout the country.

"Peck's Bad Boy" will be the attraction at the opera house this (Friday) evening. All theatre goers know this play of old, as it has been on the road for so many years that the "bad boy" is likely an old man by this time.

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The condition of Mr. Hammon Sechler was reported, yesterday afternoon, as being no better. He has been seriously ill at his home on Linn street since before Christmas.

The public schools of Bellefonte opened on Monday after a two week's holiday vacation. State College also opened this week but the Bellefonte Academy will not open until next week.

Herbert Auman, assessor of the North ward of Bellefonte, announced on New Year's day that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for tax collector of Bellefonte, at the primaries to be held in September, on the promise of a "personal collection" of all taxes.

The condition of Miss Lee, the young school teacher from Snyderstown who was so seriously injured in an automobile accident on east Bishop street Sunday afternoon, was very little if any changed yesterday. The fracture of the hip bones she suffered were so unusual that the surgeons in charge of her case at the hospital are disinclined to forecast what the result of her injuries will be.

Billy Watson's musical comedy production "Krausmeyer's Alley" which comes to the opera house next Wednesday, January 12th, is said to be a most pretentious one and is described as the "musical hit" of the year.

After having disposed of their block of business places on Allegheny street, on the first of December, Thomas and William Pierpoint decided to let go of all their other holdings in Bellefonte and, as a result Miss M. Snyder and Paul McGarvey have purchased the buildings they are occupying on Bishop street and Edward M. Gehret has acquired the block of tenements on east Bishop and Logan.

Real Estate Transfers.

Stella Simler, et bar, to Annie Mayes, tract in Philipsburg; \$225. J. D. Lucas, et ux, to Mahlon Lucas, tract in Snow Shoe, Twp.; \$350. Daniel W. McClellan, et al, to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., tract in Snow Shoe, \$1. John Sherer to Lehigh Valley Coal Co., tract in Snow Shoe; \$1. Kate E. Kemerer to David F. McFarland, tract in State College; \$7,500.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLERKS.—(Men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service, \$130 a month. Examinations January. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner) 809 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 96-1-2*

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Quarries will be held at the office of the company, in the Centre County Bank building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 24th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

L. A. SCHAFFNER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1920, the Bellefonte Central Transportation Company presented and filed in the Court of Common Pleas for Centre County, Pennsylvania, its Petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, praying for decree of dissolution of the said corporation, which said Petition is filed in said Court to No. 1 February Term, 1921, and that a hearing upon said Petition and application for dissolution has been fixed by the said Court to be heard on Tuesday the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the said Court will permit, at the Court House in Bellefonte, Pa., and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said Petition.

BLANCHARD & BLANCHARD, Solicitors for Petitioner.

NOTICE.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 123, September Term, 1920, Elizabeth Ann Gallagher Derstine, vs. John B. Derstine. To John B. Derstine, Respondent above named: Please take notice that an application for a divorce has been made in the above cause, upon the allegation that you have willfully and maliciously and without reasonable cause deserted the libellant, and absented yourself from her habitation for and during the term or space of two years and upwards. By reason of your default in not entering an appearance and not filing an answer the case has been referred to me as Master. I have fixed Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock, A. M., as the time and my office in the Masonic Temple Bldg., North ward, Bellefonte Borough, Centre county, Penna., as the place for taking testimony in the cause, when and where you may attend.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Master.

Farm for Rent.

The D. W. Miller farm located on the state road 2 1/2 miles west of Pine Grove Mills, is for rent. This is an opportunity for a good farmer to rent a highly productive farm on a share basis. The farm contains about 70 acres of tillable land—smooth and level, and about 35 acres in timber and meadow. Give full particulars in first letter and apply to S. C. MILLER, 14 W. 8th St., Chester, Pa. 96-1-2*