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### "Veiled Lady Cavern" in "Hidden Lake Park."

G. Edward Haupt has at last selected a catchy name for his hole in the ground in Brush valley. At the suggestion of Col. Henry Shoemaker he has given it the name of "Veiled Lady Cavern" in "Hidden Lake Park," the latter suggested by Prof. Gardner Richardson, a well known artist, of Elmira, N. Y.

Col. Shoemaker claims there is a romantic legend connected with the statue of the veiled lady at the entrance to the cavern. The romantic story handed down through generation after generation has to do with that of a charming young woman having been turned into stone by her rejected lover something on the order of Lot's wife having been turned into a pillar of salt. Of course the legend is good, even if the statue was formed by the constant drip, drip, of silica from the limestone rock. Prof. Richardson, who suggested the name for the park, has not yet seen it, but has promised to visit it in the near future.

The fact that Mr. Haupt's cavern lies just west of the summit of the valley, between Penns cave and the Millheim Narrows, in a section characterized by various large sink holes, while underground streams are known to flow westward from this point, would indicate the presence somewhere in that locality of an underground hidden lake. There is little doubt but that entire section is honeycombed with caverns, and it is quite possible that only the smallest of them have been explored in the three caves now known to exist in Brush and Penns valleys. As water has been found in all of them what more natural, then, than an underground lake of some magnitude. As soon as Mr. Haupt gets his cavern sufficiently cleaned out and opened up to permit of free passage he will give volunteers an opportunity to explore the hidden lake.

Work of clearing out the cavern is going forward very satisfactorily. The first cottage in the park will be completed in ten days or two weeks and considerable interest in the undertaking is being manifested by the people in that locality. Already hundreds of people have visited the location of the new cave, which evidences an interest far beyond the expectations of the owner.

Mr. Haupt has received a nice letter from Col. Shoemaker in which he states that some time he might write a book on the legend of the cave.

### Meeting of Centre County Medical Society.

The regular meeting of the Centre county Medical Society was held on Wednesday morning, at 10:30, in the room provided for this purpose in the Centre County hospital building. The scheduled speakers disappointed the assembled M. D.'s but Dr. P. H. Dale, of State College, gave a very able case report, which met the approval of the audience. The question of attendance was brought up, and while it is recognized that the progressive physicians attend without urging, an effort is being made to have a 100 per cent. attendance every month. The regular attendance at the scientific sessions will prevent careless members from getting into a medical rut and becoming back numbers in the profession. The next meeting will be held, Wednesday morning, October 10th, at 10:30. Patients are urged to defer visiting and calling physicians during the hours of the meeting, and they will indirectly be benefiting themselves if they insist that their physicians regularly attend these splendid meetings where the advances in medical knowledge are regularly discussed. A worth while program is promised for October.

Miss Ida M. Weaver, of Bellefonte, who has been ill for some time, is now in the Joseph Price hospital, Philadelphia, for observation and treatment. When she is sufficiently recovered she anticipates going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCalmont, to remain until she is able to leave the doctor's care.

KURTZ.—John Frederick Kurtz died at his home in Lewisburg, at four o'clock on Sunday morning, following an illness which dates back over a year. Last March he underwent an operation at the Geisinger hospital, Danville, where he was a patient for thirteen weeks. He finally improved enough to be taken home but became worse about six weeks ago and had been confined to bed ever since.

He was a son of Frederick and Anne Harter Kurtz and was born at Centre Hall on May 23rd, 1868, hence was 60 years, 3 months and 17 days old. He was educated in the public schools at Centre Hall and as a young man became his father's assistant in editing and publishing the Centre Hall Reporter. When S. W. Smith bought the Reporter plant about twenty years ago Fred went to Lewisburg and assisted his brother, William Kurtz, in the publication of the Lewisburg Journal. Following the latter's death Fred purchased the Journal plant and operated it until about five years ago when he sold out and had since been connected with the Union Motor company, of Lewisburg.

He was the last survivor of the Kurtz family and with his passing that generation has become extinct. He married a young woman of Bethlehem, Pa., and as they had no children she is his only survivor. Funeral services were held at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made at Lewisburg.

LONG.—John Long, who for some time past has conducted a small eating stand near Axe Mann, was stricken with a heart attack while cranking his automobile, last Friday morning, dropped to the ground and expired before assistance could be given him. He had been in good health right along and so far as known felt fine when he got up that morning. He went out about 6:30 o'clock to his car and was in the act of cranking it when he dropped dead.

He was a son of William and Mary E. Long and was born in Spring township on November 20th, 1870, hence was not quite fifty-eight years old. He was a laborer by occupation and an industrious citizen. A good part of his life was spent in Bellefonte and immediate vicinity. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Minnie Uhl. Following her death he married Mrs. Joseph Smoyer who survives with five children to his first wife, namely: E. C. Long, of Philadelphia; Clyde, Harry and Mrs. Charles Martin, of Bellefonte, and Charles, working on a farm near Leont.

Funeral services were held at his late home, near Axe Mann, at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, by Rev. C. A. Metzger, of Pleasant Gap. Burial in the Bellefonte Union cemetery was in charge of the Bellefonte lodge P. O. S. A., of which he was a member.

McAFEE.—Charles D. McAfee, a well known Pennsylvania railroad employee of Tyrone, died at his home in that place, on Wednesday of last week, following two days illness with brain fever. He became ill while on his way home from visiting his stepdaughter, in Phillipsburg.

He was a son of Decatur and Annie Lightner McAfee and was born at Stormtown, Centre county, on December 11th, 1867, hence was in his sixty-first year. As a young man he went to Tyrone and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company and had risen to the position of foreman of the shops. On May 20th, 1925, he married Mrs. Nina Miles Silknitter, of Tyrone, who survives with three step-daughters and two sisters. He also leaves a number of relatives living in Halfmoon township.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the I. O. O. F., Knights of Malta, Rebekahs and P. R. R. relief. Burial was made in the grandview cemetery, Tyrone, on Saturday afternoon.

JUSTICE.—Samuel W. Justice, for many years a resident of Coleville, died at the Centre County hospital, on Saturday morning, following an illness of some weeks with a complication of diseases.

He was a son of Jesse and Catherine Justice and was born in Blair county 71 year ago. The greater part of his life, however, was spent in Centre county. He married Miss Margaret Updyke who survives with the following children: John Justice and Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, of Altoona; James, of Bellefonte; Homer, Alfred, Mrs. Ida Rote and Mrs. Elsie Cathcart, all of Coleville. He also leaves two brothers and one sister, Lowery Justice, of Coleville; George, of Gallitzin, and Mrs. Louisa Meyers, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. William Gangware, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church, burial being made in the Meyers cemetery.

RUSS.—John Russ, for many years a well known business man, of Phillipsburg, died at his home in Harrisburg, on Saturday afternoon, in his ninety-first year. He was a native of Italy but came to this country when quite young. He located in Phillipsburg in the late seventies and established the Russ restaurant which achieved quite a reputation. He later established an ice cream making plant which developed beyond his expectations and which eventually be-

came the Hoffman plant, now known all over Central Pennsylvania. He retired from business fifteen years ago and moved to Harrisburg. The remains were taken to Phillipsburg for burial on Wednesday.

HEVERLY.—Charles Heverly, one of the few Civil war veterans of Bellefonte, died at his home, on Bishop street, on Monday evening, as the result of arterial sclerosis. He was a son of Jerry and Polly Hughes Heverly and was born in Bellefonte on July 31st, 1847, hence was 81 years, 1 month and 10 days old. During the Civil war he served as a member of Company D, 45th regiment.

On January 3rd, 1867, he married Sarah Mallory who died in April, 1927, but surviving him are five children, Elmer Heverly, of Duncansville; Mrs. Thomas Howley, A. J. and A. C. Heverly, of Bellefonte, and Ned, of Axe Mann. Funeral services were held at his late home, on Bishop street, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Thompson and interment in the Union cemetery was with full military service conducted by the American Legion and Troop B.

Butler.—Kessinger.—Claude Henry Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler, of Dunmore, Pa., and Miss Helen Rebecca Kessinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Kessinger, of State College, were married at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, State College, at eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, by the pastor, Rev. Edward M. Frear.

Miss Polly Kessinger was maid of honor and the best man was Russell E. Butler, of Ann Arbor, Mich., a brother of the bridegroom. The ushers were Albert T. Decker, of Dunmore, and John R. Kessinger, of State College. Miss Margaret A. Butler, a sister of the bridegroom, sang "Oh, Promise Me," "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly," being accompanied by Mrs. Edna Jones Dimmick, of Dunmore, who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Following the ceremony a reception was given the young couple at the home of the bride's parents, and later Mr. and Mrs. Butler left on a wedding trip through northern Pennsylvania and New York State. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Norristown, Pa.

The bride is a graduate of the class of '21 State College High school, class of '25 Penn State, and a member of the class of '28, medical school of the University of Michigan. She is also a member of the Alpha Epsilon Iota Sorority. Mr. Butler was honor man in the class of '20 Dunmore High school and the class of '23 Wyoming Seminary. After attending Columbia University he received his degree with the class of '27 Penn State. He is now a member of the class of '31 Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Sigma Medical fraternity.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Butler, Margaret, Russell and Charles D. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Dimmick and Albert T. Decker, of Dunmore; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull and Miss Jennie Hull, of Aaronsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Bell, Miss Anna Bell and Miss Lillian Parsons, of East Hampton; L. I.; Miss Mary Sealy, of Allenwood; Miss Helen Johsek, of Wilkes-Barre; Miss Caroline Kessinger, of Englewood, N. J.; Thomas K. Rothmell, of Ridley Park, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chambers, Miss Martha Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troup, of Bellefonte.

Frantz.—Nevling.—Horace Frantz, of Tyrone, and Miss Isabelle Nevling, of Tyrone and Bellefonte, were married in the Presbyterian church, of Tyrone, on Tuesday evening of this week, by the pastor, Rev. Joseph A. Speer. A reception at the Nevling home followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Frantz went to Ocean City on a wedding trip.

During the past six years the bride has been located in Bellefonte, filling the position of assistant treasurer in the offices of the American Lime and Stone company. Her position there has been filled by Miss Helen Calderwood, who was transferred here from the Tyrone office. Mr. Frantz is an electrician in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in Tyrone, and it is in that place they will make their home.

Hubler.—Moser.—Miles J. Hubler, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hubler, and Miss Beulah A. Moser, both of State College, were married in Grace Lutheran church, that city, at 9:45 o'clock on Wednesday morning of last week, by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Harkins. There were no attendants and family members of the immediate families were present to witness the ceremony. Following a wedding trip to New York State Mr. and Mrs. Hubler will reside at Bellwood.

—The Bellefonte Chapter D. A. R. will have as an honor guest on Constitution day, (next Monday) Mrs. N. Howland Brown, of Norristown, State Regent for Pennsylvania. The dinner and reception will be held at the Centre Hills Country club Monday evening, at 6:30 o'clock.

—Edward J. Purdue, who lived on the mountain above Coleville, died at the Centre County hospital yesterday morning, following an illness of some weeks. He was about sixty-five years of age.

### COLEVILLE.

Our schools opened on Monday with a large attendance.

The funeral of Mr. Justice, on Tuesday, was one of the largest ever held here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Billett spent Sunday at the home of J. T. Billett, at Clintondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family, of Lewistown, spent Sunday at the Bradley parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Markle and children, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rote.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jodon and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McMurtrie and son Ray motored to Blandburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Emenhizer has returned home from Rock, where she was helping to take care of her sister, Mrs. Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Stemm and son and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grubb attended the funeral of Mrs. Stemm's sister, at Yeagertown, last week.

Edmund Thomas took a ride in Henry Noll's air taxi, on Sunday, and evidently bribed the pilot to fly over Coleville so he could wave his arms at a certain house.

Mrs. Carl Rodgers and three children, Misses Stella and Elizabeth Rodgers, Miss Elsie Shultz and Conrad Shultz, all of Pittsburgh, were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lee.

### Marriage Licenses.

John W. LaRue, of Chicago, Ill., and Helen Taylor, of Cairo, Ill.

Newton C. Neidigh and Katherine H. Stover, both of State College.

William Edward Flick, of Fleming, and Harriet Reese, of Bald Eagle.

Harold Hugh Crain, of Port Matilda, and Ruth Elizabeth Meyers, of Julian.

Robert B. Rutherford Jr. and Elizabeth M. Sauer, both of State College. Lewis Perry, of New York City, and Helen Colombine, of State College.

John E. Roach, of Osceola Mills, and Rachael Rupe, of Phillipsburg.

Albert Perry Powell and Margaret Hope Newell, both of State College.

### FRESHMEN WEEK

AT PENN STATE.

Preparatory to the opening of the 69th year at the Pennsylvania State College, nearly 1200 freshmen are now on the campus taking part in the fourth annual "freshman week" activities. The college opens on Wednesday, September 19, and for six days prior to that the new students are going through a daily schedule of instructional meetings aimed towards fitting them for their college work.

Penn State was one of the first eastern colleges to establish "Freshmen Week," this being the fourth event of its kind held here. With record breaking classes each fall the college administration has found the custom to be a most profitable one, for both student and faculty find a great saving in time getting the freshmen started right.

Mass meetings to learn college and student customs and tradition, school meetings to get the freshmen acquainted with their deans and department heads, registration, physical examination, a psychological test, instruction in "how to study" and various other activities are scheduled for the new students.

—Use paradichlorobenzene to control the peach tree borer. Apply it during warm weather to get effective results. Your county agent can tell you how to use the chemical.

## STATE THEATRE

Bellefonte's Finest Amusement Center

Friday, September 14

GILDA GRAY

IN

"The Devil Dancer"

Topics of the Day and Comedy

ADMISSION 10 AND 25 CENTS

Saturday, September 15

BOB STEEL

IN

"Captain Careless"

Fox News and Comedies

Matinee at 2:15

ADMISSION 10 AND 25 CENTS

Mon., Tues. and Wed.

Sept. 17, 18 and 19

DOLORES DEL RIO

IN

"Ramona"

Also Fox News and Alberta Vaughn and Al Cooke in the new "Racing Blood" Comedies.

ADMISSION 15 AND 35 CENTS

### Agricultural Lime Costs How Much?

In buying lime be sure that you get your money's worth. "There is a wide variation in the amount of actual effective lime that one may get for his money," declares county agent, R. C. Blaney. "The amount of lime is shown by the statement of analysis which the State requires to be made for the protection of the purchaser."

Analysis are stated in two ways, as calcium oxide and as calcium carbonate. In the burned State, lime is in the oxide form, while limestone, air slacked lime, plant lime, marl, and oyster shells are in the carbonate form. Hydrated lime is in the hydrated form but the analysis generally lists it as oxide. One hundred pounds of lime in the carbonate form, when burned, is reduced in weight to 56 pounds of the oxide type. In other words, 56 pounds of calcium oxide is equivalent to 100 pounds of calcium carbonate. It is approximately correct to divide the carbonate analysis by two to reduce it to oxide for comparison. Magnesia and calcium do the same work in the soil about equally well, so that the percentages of calcium and magnesia may be added together to find the total amount of oxide.

"There are plenty of experiments which prove that if fairly finely ground or slaked, equivalent amounts of lime based on the analysis will give very similar results in the crops." "In the case of ground limestone, if all passes a 20-mesh screen (20 wires to the linear inch) it is fine enough for all practical purposes."

To determine the comparative costs of two or more forms of lime, he says, divide the cost per ton delivered on the farm or spread on the field by the analysis on the oxide basis. This will give the cost of 20 pounds of actual oxide of lime. Thus, 70 per cent. hydrated lime at \$14 per ton hauled to the farm would cost 20 cents for 20 pounds of oxide. Fifty per cent. ground limestone at \$6 per ton delivered would cost 12 cents for 20 pounds of oxide and 85 per cent. lump

lime at \$7 per ton, with \$2 added for land spreading, would cost 10 1/2 per 20 pounds of lime oxide.

### BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Paul Coxey, of Phillipsburg, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reitz, of Millbrook, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. George C. Hall was a guest of Mrs. Ellen Stuart, at State College, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bohn, of Akron, Ohio, are spending their vacation with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Alfred Lee has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Breon, at Columbus, Ohio.

Preparations are being made to give the state road through town a top dressing of stone and oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz entertained a number of Ohio relatives at a dinner, on Thursday evening.

Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale, spent Thursday with their cousin, Mrs. Ralph Noll, at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Anna Sweeney returned, Wednesday, after a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, in Centre Hall.

Misses Margaret Gingerich and Emma Eliza Stuart went to Lock Haven, Tuesday, to enter the Normal school for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and son Charles have returned to their home in Danville, after spending the summer at their Main street home. Charles expects to enter Mercersburg Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rote, of Lewisburg; Mrs. Mitchell Stover, son Norman and family; Mrs. Nicodemus, of Altoona, and Mrs. Samuel Kimport, of Juniata, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuhn, Sunday and Monday.

—The Watchman gives all the news while it is news.

**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO ATTEND THE  
Altoona  
Booster Stores'  
FALL  
STYLE SHOW**

**STARTING  
Wednesday Sep. 19**

**AND CONTINUING OVER  
Thursday, Fri. and Sat., Sept. 20, 21 and 22**

Windows will be Unveiled  
Tuesday evening, Sep. 18  
at 6 o'clock

Booster Merchants are planning to make this their greatest est formal display of

### NEW FALL STYLES

In everything pertaining to Wearing Apparel and articles for personal adornment for women, as well as for men and children; also everything that is new in Furniture, Draperies, Floor Coverings and all other Furnishings for The Home.

Booster Stores are favorably known for the high quality and correct styles of their merchandise, the fair prices at which it is sold and the satisfactory service rendered their patrons, and the goods that have been gathered for this great event measure up in every detail to the high standard maintained in the past.

It is always a pleasure as well as profitable to shop in an Altoona Booster Store.

Plan to come and spend the entire day in Booster Stores. You will derive a lot of pleasure from inspecting the new goods.

Take lunch in a Booster Restaurant.

Visit a Booster Treatre for entertainment after the shopping is attended to.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY IS Suburban Day IN Altoona Booster Stores

A popular Shopping Day used by thousands of people in Central Pennsylvania to visit Booster Stores for the things their local merchants cannot supply and to meet their friends.

Arrange to Come Wednesday, September 19 for the double trade event. SUBURBAN DAY AND THE OPENING OF THE BOOSTER STORES! FALL STYLE SHOW!

BOOSTER STORES ARE OPEN ALL DAY THURSDAY!