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CHARLES M. MILES

A Civil War Veteran Was Laid to Rest in Greenwood Cemetery on Tuesday of This Week

Charles M. Miles was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1839. At the age of five years he moved with his parents to the six-mile house out Woodward avenue. From there they moved to Birmingham and there his parents passed away many years ago.

He enlisted in Company D, 22nd Infantry on August 12, 1862, at Pontiac, at the age of 21 years. He was taken prisoner at Chickamauga, September 20, and when he remained 18 months and 26 days in Libby prison. He was discharged at Portsmouth Grove, Rhode Island, July 10, 1865.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow, two sons and three daughters, all of whom are with us today, except the eldest daughter, who resides in North Dakota.

During his prison life his genial, cheerful nature helped him to get along and he was a popular boy to recover his wonted spirits. Always looking out for the best of everything it is reported that one time in Libby Prison he cheerfully cut five buttons from the back of a Confederate's uniform and sold them to the owner for a Confederate bill valued at \$5. He was the originator of the Association of the Ex Prisoners of the Civil War. Mr. C. M. Miles was also one of the most interested participants in the annual Fall reunion. His wife was Miss Mary Fall and both of these members seldom failed to meet with their relatives annually. His absence will be greatly felt by all the members of this noted organization.

Charles M. Miles was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Tuesday of this week, by Friendship Lodge No. 417, Masons, had charge of the funeral, at which Rev. Sutherland officiated. Besides his Masonic affiliations he was a member of the Union of Veterans' associations and the Degree of Honor. Since 1877 he was in the employ of the Hammond-Standish Co.

It's a Crime

To neglect your health and there is a severe penalty attached when you allow your system, biliousness, indigestion or bowel trouble to fester. It is poisoning your entire system, and leads to a serious condition. Take Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills and get absolutely well. The cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 25c per box. Ask for a free sample. Sold by James W. Cobb.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

If we had a whole bed of sunflowers on our streets in place of some of the dirt collections, it would be a good thing. Moreover if half the energy that is put forth to ridicule mere puns to help things might be better.

We who have paid taxes here many years, have helped to educate your children, now you are not willing to educate the children of today. You and yours have had the benefit. Why not extend it to our midst?

A man in our midst boasts that he went to school in a room with 70 children. Perhaps that is why he can scarcely write his name.

If you have no children to educate, and live here because it is a fine place to live and because taxes are lighter here than in any adjoining town, why not be willing to help on the one thing that makes our village—the public school.

One hundred and thirty voters in this town not willing to give to the children, room, fresh air and the best they can have; willing to have them put in rented rooms not fit for school rooms.

The Horseman Likes a fine animal. You get the horse and Harvell's Conditioner will do the rest. It is the best condition powder on the market. Absolutely no waste and every ingredient is valuable. Used by all the leading Eastern racing stables. You should try them and see for yourself. Price 50c per package. J. A. Carr & Son, Lansing, Michigan, writes: "We have used Harvell's Conditioner on our live horses for about three years and have always found them superior to all others. We have found that every horse was subject to great abuse and Harvell's Conditioner always brings back the appetite and put them on their pins. Sold by James W. Cobb."

WONDER WHAT SHE MEANS?

To the Editor of the Birmingham Eccentric: If you would give McClure and Tyrrell a rest, it would give space for some news of truth and beneficence.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, West Virginia, writes: "I was suffering from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and I would not stand straight. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely. It will cure you."

For headache, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

WILD WEST SHOW

101 Ranch Real Wild West Show Will Be in Detroit on Aug. 9 and 10. Big Parade in the Forenoon

Announcement is made of the appearance in Detroit on August 9 and 10 of the 101 Ranch Real Wild West Show, the best amusement adjunct of the famous 101 Ranch of Bliss, Okla. Every member of the big traveling tented amusement organization is a resident of the 100,000 acres of prairie Miller Bros. own and operate. Their associate is Edward Arlington, long a well-known and distinguished figure in the circus world.

The Millers are, undoubtedly, the most famous cattlemen of the great Southwest. There are three of them, and they started with a homestead in Illinois 150 acres when the Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement. Joe Miller made the run and plant his flag of ownership on the banks of the Salt Fork, a slender tributary of the Arkansas river. Today the Millers' holdings include three towns and parts of three counties, and some European principalities would be lost in the vast 101 Ranch area. Cattle and horses roam the fertile acres in thousands, and the Millers buy and sell by the train-load.

A gratuitously added feature of the show, and one which has gained great popularity, is Rollins' Trained Wild Animal circus. The aggregation of wild beasts of the great kingdom, and most famous in the country, and includes lions, tigers, wolves, elephants, bears, leopards, and other terrants of the jungle and forest.

Performances will be given afternoon and evening, and the big entertainment will introduce itself in the forenoon in a great parade which stretches more than a mile in length.

BAD AUTO WRCK

Which Took Place Near Parker's Woods Last Sunday Evening. No One Fatally Injured.

A very bad auto wreck took place near Parker's woods last Sunday evening, in which a Rubenroek caught fire and, and a Stanley Steam car crashed together, wrecking the latter very badly.

There were four people in the Stanley coming towards Birmingham and the big sight seeing car was headed city ward. The Stanley was caught around suddenly throwing all the occupants out. Mr. D. J. Marymont, the driver of the Stanley, fell heavily and was badly jarred, his relatives, Miss Marie Marymont fell across his body and was severely injured. They came to Dr. N. T. Shaw with the firm and her injuries, although painful, were not fatal. It was feared at first that her back was broken but it was proved not to be. The doctor and wife did all they could all night long to relieve the screaming, suffering woman, who begged vehemently to be put out of her misery by a bullet or chloroform and in the morning an auto ambulance took her to a Detroit hospital, where she was made as comfortable as possible. The Stanley, however, will be repaired and strained about the neck, shoulders, back and hips. The proprietors of the sight seeing car, Grabonski, did everything in their power to help out the victims. The Stanley car was wrecked about \$500 worth.

August time tells on the nerves, but that spiritless, non-ambition feeling can be easily and quickly relieved by what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 10 days after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately be regained. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and energy returning. Strengthen these nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by Charles J. Shain.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN NOTES. Themes, Sabbath morning, "Coming boldly to the Throne of Grace." Heb. 4:16. Same at Troy. Union services at the M. E. church, Subject, "Blood Atonement." Lev. 17:11. Young People's Prayer meeting topic, "Why should we be abominable?" Isa. 53:2. Matt. 23:28. Let each member of the church strive to be present because others may be away. You are needed to fill the gap.

Weak women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women." It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, and restorative remedies bring quick and certain help. The book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wisconsin. Charles J. Shain.

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LOOK OUT FOR 44

Grand Outing and Masonic Picnic Thursday, August 12, 1909, at Bois Blanc

Hear ye! Hear ye! Let every Mason take his good wife and family and a well filled lunch basket and meet at the rear of the clan Thursday, August 12, 1909.

Two special cars will leave Birmingham about 7 o'clock, standard time, on that date, arriving at the foot of Bates street, will board the Columbia for Bois-Blanc.

Brother Nathan Fall has a special treat for you so put a cup or two in your lunch basket.

Games for young and old. Phil Schlaack has a ball team "fit to fight" the Tigers which he will put against Brother Wooster's "far famed" Sluggers.

The fare will be 50c to Bois-Blanc and return for adults, 45c for children. Be sure to get a special member ticket for sale at C. J. Shain's, J. W. Cobb's, C. J. Reynolds, Birmingham; M. R. Blair, Royal Oak, and on the cars.

The committees, who have undertaken to make this day a success, solicit the aid of each and every member. Try by your presence can this outing reach its height. So let each one lend a hand, put aside dull care and spend a day together, making one never to be forgotten, one that will make this event annual not casual.

Don't hold back because the day looks cloudy, because it may not rain in Canada.

All masses, whether of 41 or not, are cordially invited. Come early and avoid the rush.

'Twas a Glorious Victory. There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tennessee. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work, nor go about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery and I am doing work again."

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OBITUARY.

NELLIE WILDER DUDLEY.—Nellie Wilder was born at Orland, Ind., January 26th, 1874, and spent her happy childhood and girlhood days in the same home, graduating from the Orland high school in 1892, and spending the following year at Hillsdale college. In early life she united with the Congregational church, and was always an earnest and energetic worker in church, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor, which her bright, attractive nature was a strong influence for good in the social life of which she was a large part. Blessed with a voice of unusual sweetness and purity, she sought to use it for Christ, and her beautiful songs in her house and in church poured out her soul to God.

On November 28, 1909, she united in marriage to Maynard S. Dudley, and removed to Fremont, Indiana. The three succeeding years were spent at Ann Arbor, the next four at Monroe, and the last at Birmingham, Mich., where Mr. Dudley is now superintendent of the public schools. Throughout these years Orland has still lingered for her own, and mourns for the happy child, the sunny maiden and the lovely woman who has passed from among us to the Great Beyond.

Few leave behind more hearts in which they still live in; besides the husband, the little five-year-old son, the father, mother, brother and sisters, there are scores of friends who have felt the influence of the life whose key-note was sunshine. Her sweet warm-hearted nature, and simple, sincere Christian life made friends for her wherever she lived, and today in every place that she called home there are sorrowing hearts.

An affectionate daughter and sister, a loving wife, a tender mother, a sincere friend, her next of kin, and her life has been lengthened to three score years and ten, we could pay no higher tribute to the beautiful soul that has stretched its wings in flight. Orland, Zentli.

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