



The lodge at Endless Caverns looked like this during the attraction's heyday when this picture was taken.

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## Pages from newspapers past

Mar. 18, 1898 11/10/65  
Mr. Jas. Wickham,  
lineman for the Shenandoah  
County Telephone

Company, has been putting up the line from Saumsville to Harrisville, Mt. Olive and the points this week. This new line will have twelve phones. It is probable it will be extended to Fisher's Hill in a short time.

Mar. 24, 1898

Died. Mr. John M. Fry at his home west of Rinkerton Mar. 2, aged 70 years. He leaves only one child, Edward.

Mrs. Sallie Pence, known as Aunt Sallie, wife of Jonas Pence, near Forestville, Mar. 15, aged 74 years.

Mr. Samuel Rush near Forestville Mar. 21, aged 83 years.

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, Margaret Bell, infant daughter of Arthur L. and Sallie C. Painter, aged 20 days. Interment was in Lantz's cemetery.

Forestville Items. Allen Kirby and family will not go to North Dakota. It is said his wife does not like to go.

Mt. Jackson News. John Green, our egg man, is still moving around and is buying and shipping large quantities of eggs... Whit Kingree, Pete Jones and Frank Looker left last Saturday for North Dakota.

Conicville. Our little town is supplied with live businessmen, merchants, blacksmiths, carriage and wagon building, shoemakers, harness makers, watch maker and general repairer, two churches and a very fine school building.

Mt. Clifton News. Isaac Long of Macanie will start for Seneca county, Ohio, next Tuesday. He will be accompanied by his family.

The telephone line has been extended to Mt. Olive and new phones have been put in at the residences of Messrs. Luther Swartz, John W. Lohr, Milton Copp, William Keller, George Eberly and Julius Towns, Joseph Sibert, Daniel Spiker and at the store of Mr. Ephraim Baker.

The Woodstock Post Office was broken into by a gang of experts and robbed of a considerable amount Tuesday morning. The post office is located in one end of the

Shockey House, was entered by scoundrels, who as far as can be judged, numbered four or five.

Mar. 31, 1898

Died. Mrs. Eliza A. Harpine at her home near Forestville Mar. 26, age 52 years. She is survived by husband, John, and five children.

Lula C., wife of Rev. A. L. Boliek, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Smyer of North Carolina at the parsonage at Headquarters, March 26, aged 26 years. Three children survive.

Mrs. Benjamin Wine (nee Miss Catharine Wine), at her home in Moore's Store neighborhood March 28, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Mrs. Delilah Golladay (nee McInturff), at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Clem, near Dilbeck March 24. She had been a great sufferer for a long time with cancer. She was born June 3, 1817 and was 80 years 9 months and 21 days. She was married to Samuel Golladay.

Mr. Elias Saum at his home near Maurertown the 29<sup>th</sup> in the 77<sup>th</sup> year of his age. He was the oldest of the old family of Saums, who have nearly all passed away. Mrs. Sarah Bauserman and Lorenza D. Saum being the last of the old "landmarks."

Married. Mr. Isaac Barb and Annie Funkhouser, both of Conicville on the back road near Cross Roads last Sunday morning.

An Expert Trapper. Below we give a list of game caught by Mr. Geo. W. Shaffer Sr., residing about four miles northeast of New Market: Raccoons 11, civet cats 4, wildcat 1, minks 3, weasel 1, opossums 15, skunks 50, foxes 23, muskrats 247, others 2.

Oak Ridge. Joshua Helsley has purchased a new organ recently... William N. Helsley left for North Dakota on a special emigration train March the 21<sup>st</sup>. We all regret his leaving.

Laurel Hill Items. Isaac Harris expects to move his steam saw mill to Mr. Sweeney's some time in April. We welcome Johnnie's smile.

Arch Bowman started last Monday for

North Dakota, where he expects to engage in business. His father contemplates joining him there in the near future.

The Riddelle Manufacturing Co. set their machinery in operation on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. They are making the D. E. Copp sprout pullers, a late invention of merit.

(Adv) Ed. Cook, who blows the baritone in Lantz Mill band, is the happy father of a baby boy.

The Larkin school had an exhibition on Saturday afternoon.

Ezra Bowers, who has been living near Broadway for a year or two, moved back to his old home on the creek. He is as happy as a flea in a sheepskin.

The school at Green Hill closed on Friday.

Apr. 7, 1898

Died. Mr. Strother May at his home four miles west of New Market Apr. 2, aged 77 years.

Mr. Gideon Tusing at the home of his son, Milton F. Tusing, Apr. 4, aged 81 years. His wife, one daughter, two sons survive. He married Miss Catharine Everline, who came from Germany to America in 1840, 52 years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doll Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, aged 77 years at St. Luke. Her maiden name was Copp. She first married a Mr. Wisman, who died young leaving one son, Milton Wisman. She then married Mr. Samuel Doll, who with two daughters survive.

Mr. Francis Orndorff at the residence of his brother, Lemual Orndorff on the Sugar Hill road about two miles from Van Buren Furnace, aged 67 years.

Fatal Accident. Mr. Wade Pence, accompanied by Misses Nettie and Mattie Pence, daughters of Mr. Charles B. Pence, were driving from preaching at Liberty School House, near Quicksburg, to their home a short distance up the creek. The horse was frightened by a dog lying in the road. The occupants were all thrown out of the buggy and Miss Nettie Pence, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of 21 years of age, was instantly killed. Her neck was broken by the fall.