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Shenandoah Publishing House at Strasburg published this postcard photo of the Edinburg Mill early in the 20th century. The mill is little changed since then, except that it was converted to a restaurant in the 1970s and now is owned by the Edinburg Heritage Foundation, an organization that proposes to restore it and use it as a visitor center. A porch and a new entrance were added and the front of the facility was changed slightly. Most of the improvements were done to the interior.

Pages from newspapers past

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Capt. Jack Adams, Quicksburg, has undertaken to secure funds for the erection of a suitable monument to mark the spot at Rude's Hill where Capt. George W. Summers and Serg't. N. Koontz, brave Confederate soldiers of Page County, were brutally murdered June 27, 1865, without trial by order of a fiend, name Huzzy. The lettering on the locust post, marking the place is about obliterated and the post is without enclosure.

Strasburg News. Died at her residence on Friday Aug. 26th, Mrs. Julia A., consort of the late Henry Keister, in the 82nd year of her age.

Toms Brook Items. On last Wednesday night, some one made a raid on Mr. Schmucker's grapes, taking all they could reach, which was several bushels, and they selected the finest ones he had. The next night they called on Mr. Adolph Borden's corn patch, and would most likely have taken right smart corn, but in pulling it they made considerable noise, which frightened them off with but little booty.

Died. Paul Baily, only son of the late W. B. and Mary C. Supinger, who survives, departed this life Aug. 27.

(Adv.) Dr. J. M. Brown, Physician and Surgeon, Toms Brook, will answer all calls, day or night. Will also practice in Powell's Fort and Cedar Creek Valleys. Special attention to diseases of women and children.

Bedford News. Mr. Eli Lambert has harvested his large buckwheat crop and he says he thinks he can supply the neighborhood.

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The Great Prize Fighter Knocked Out. On the night of the 7th of Sept. 1892, at the Olympic Club House, New Orleans, James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan, the monarch of the ring, in the twenty-first round, and now is the champion prize fighter. Sullivan was badly used up, while Corbett was little hurt. The prize was \$10,000 on a side. That means \$20,000 for the winner. 9,000 people witnessed the fight.

It certainly is a sin for any civilized country to tolerate such barbarity.

Died. Mr. Isaac Zirkle, at his home near Mechanicsburg, Henry County, Indiana Sept. 2. He was a son of the late Philip Zirkle and was born in New Market near the old Zirkle, now Manor Mill, Feb. 1828, being the oldest child of his parents. He married Miss Lizzie Mingle of the same county, and a few years before the late civil war, moved to Indiana. He leaves a widow and eleven

children.

(Adv.) Crocks. John Schweinfurt, New Market has recently burned a kiln of superior crocks, &c., which will be sold at the usual prices. Call.

Died. David Riley, son of Silas W. and Ida E. Getts Aug. 29th, aged two years.

Mattie May Fadely in the 16 year of her age in Mt. Jackson.

Fire at St. Luke. The large store house and full stock of Messrs. G. W. Dellinger & Co. at St. Luke was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night. The loss was covered to some extent by the Shenandoah Home Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

General Local News. Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Harvey Riffey of near St. Luke accidentally shot Mr. Perry J. Coffman in the leg. The wound is a bad one and it is feared that amputation of the injured limb will be necessary.

Miss Walker, daughter of Mr. Arthur Walker of near Jadwyn, died on Sunday evening of typhoid fever, aged 23 years. Two more of Mr. Walker's daughters are quite ill with the same disease.

War Rolls. Muster Roll of Captain William H. Rice, company of Artillery from the County of Shenandoah, known as the 8th Star Artillery. William H. Rice, Capt., age 25; Jos. W. Jones, 1st Lieut., age 25; Edward T. Gaynor, 2d Lieut., age 22; R. Sidney Rice, 2d Lieut., age 22; James A. Kingan, 1st Sgt., age 30; Casper K. Zirkle, 2d Sgt., age 21; Ambrose C. Beaver, 3d Sgt., age 19; Ham. McDaniel, 4th Sgt., age 35; Lewis H. Urner, 1st Corp., age 19; J. R. Higgs, 2d Corp., age 35; D. H. Arnold, 3rd Corp., age 22; Wash Buswell, 4th Corp., age 22;

Privates: Isaac Bowman age 21; Lewis H. M. Burven; Joseph B. Bell, age 20; Michael Branner, age 20; Philip Branner, age 24; Joseph W. Bowman, age 19; William B. Clift, age 18; Philip Dingleline age 21; Peter Dingleline age 19; Adam Dingleline; Raphael Estep age 19; John I. Estep age 36; Benjamin Estep age 21; Isaac Estep age 21; John Flemmings age 18; Edward Guard II age 21; B. F. Graves age 28; Peyton Golliday age 21; Andrew I. Graves age 21; S. David Huffman age 21; Samuel Higgs age 35; David Holsinger age 18; Isaac Hotinger age 21; Moses Hotinger age 25; Henry Jenkins age 27; John Kesler II age 25; G. W. Koontz; James L. Long age 21; Samuel McDaniel age 29; Wm. H. Miller age 21; Samuel McDaniel age 21; James B. McNeal; Robert L. Matthews; John W. O'Roark; Berryman Z. Price age 24; Benj. Pennybacker age 25; W. H. Phillips age 21; Raphael H. Rinker age 21; John H. Read age 21; Strather A. Shaeffer age 23; Henry Spitzer age 16; John M. South age 18;

Henry M. Smith age 17; David C. Spitzer age 19; George L. Stillwell age 20; Samuel P. Shirley age 24; William Spitzer age 20; Michael Spitzer age 18; William Stillwell Jr age 24; T. Q. Swartz; T. F. Swartz; S. L. Tidler; Benjamin F. Woods age 23; Hugh Windle age 30; Jacob H. Woods age 19; Elias Weatherholtz age 20; Absalom Will age 19; Andrew I. Woods age 25.

Others listed: D. F. Kagey, Joseph R. Bowman, Thomas W. Hunton, John O'Roark, David Fansler, Franklin Jenkins, P. C. Henkel, James Windle, G. W. Kennedy, Robert McDaniel, Thomas Roby, William Brown, Reuben Moore, George Moore, L. Reuben Long, John H. Neff.

Sept. 15, 1892

Mr. George F. Shaver, stenographer for Messrs. Allen and Ginter, did some fast riding a few days ago on a bicycle. He rode from Woodstock to Frederick, Md., a distance of 105 3/4 miles in ten hours, including stops for dinner &c. *Richmond Times*.

Mt. Jackson Store Bought. Mr. D. Walter Proctor Mt Jackson recently purchased the stock of goods, good will &c. of Messrs. Cooper Bros., Mt. Jackson. Mr. Proctor has been with this firm for six years. He has in his employ Mr. J. Harry Miller, who was the efficient clerk of the same firm.

Exchange Notes. *Strasburg Virginian and News*. Wednesday a little three year-old daughter of Mr. Philip Bly, who resides about a mile north of Strasburg, was playing in the yard where its mother had been washing. A kettle of boiling water had been brought from the house while Mrs. Bly, who is quite deaf, was engaged with her back to the infant. The child attempted to sit on the rim of the kettle and fell into the boiling water. The mother did not hear...the child was quickly jerked from its suffering attitude, but its injuries were past human aid. It lingered until Friday when it died.

Married. Sept 8 in Hawkinstown by Rev. W. F. Gruver, Mr. William Willard and Miss Bettie Evans.

On the same day and same place by the same, Mr. W. L. Keller and Miss Cora Dellinger, both of Edinburg.

Died. Mrs. Margaret M. Painter, wife of Henry Painter, at Hamburg Sept. 7, aged 57 years.

Isaac Wilkins was born July 11, 1813 and died at his home near Lantz's Mill Sept. 9 aged 79 years 1 month and 29 days.

At her home near Hamburg Sept. 5, Mrs. Margaret A. Grim, aged 49 years.

5th of Sept. at her home in Woodstock, Mrs. Eliza E., consort of Aaron Keller, dec'd., aged 62 years. She leaves five children.