



The Town of Woodstock announced last week that it hopes to acquire ownership of the former school on West Court Street and convert it into a new municipal building. If so, plans also call for construction of a replica of this former railroad depot razed in the 1960s as a museum. The plans also call for an auditorium and an area for outdoor events

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Married. Mr. David Stroop of Broadway and Miss Salina C. Good of New Market.

Sept. 19 at Mt. Zion Church, Mr. Jacob D. Painter and Miss Lizzie A. Phillips.

Back Road Points. The Bachelor's Improvement Society...held a lively little social on last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Ezra Hottel until "the wee small hours" of early morning. Those present were Misses Rose and Annie Hottel, Amanda Riffey, Annie Foltz, Maggie and Nettie Hottel, and Messrs. William and Oscar Shillingburg, William and David Keller and Clinton Fravel and Samuel Keller. The boys singing "Happy, happy was the Hour."

Died. Miss Alice Minnick Sept. 12, aged 18 years.

James Lawrence Seiver, son of Lawrence W. Seiver, was born in St. Luke May 2, 1826 and died in Somerset County, Pa., Sept. 13, aged 71 years.

Sept. 30, 1897

Married. Sept. 28, Miss Lou Ella Bowman of Rockingham and Mr. Peter J. Knupp of Shenandoah.

At the parsonage of the ME Church South in Charles Town on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant, Millard F. Fisher and Miss Emma F. Myers, daughter of John W. Myers of Saumsville.

(Adv.) A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind over the seat of pain and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by L. R. Irwin.

Joseph Reynard, aged about 11 years, son of Mr. Joseph Reynard, who lives on the mountain road a mile or two east of Edinburg, made a singular find of hidden treasure. He had been down to the river where the new bridge is being built, and rolled a stone that lay by the roadside, when he turned the stone over, a large pile of pennies were found beneath it numbering 301. Many of them bore the date 1896. They were all of the small bronze kind, not a single one of the old large copper coins.

Oct. 7, 1897

Married. Sept. 5 at the residence of Moses Ryman near Getz, Mr. David J. Grim and Miss Mary F. Craig.

Sept. 30 near Moore's Store, Mr. J. Daniel Lloyd and Miss Laura E. Tussing, the former of Shenandoah and the latter of Rockingham.

Died. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at her home in Shasta, California, Mrs. Eleanor Frances Briceland, fourth daughter of the late David Crawford of Woodstock. Forty years ago as the bride of the late General S. H. Dosh, after his death she married D. I. M. Briceland in 1869.

Mr. Abram Crabill, familiarly known as "Bucky" Crabill, Friday last at Toms Brook. He was an old Confederate soldier of the Stonewall Brigade. It was a well-established fact that he had shot and killed General Sedgewick near Spotsylvania Court House. Mr. Crabill was a sharpshooter at that time.

Oct. 14, 1897

Died. Mrs. Eve Miller, wife of Mr. J. Phineas Miller, Oct. 12 at Rinkerton, aged 67 years. She lived in the marriage relation with her first husband, Christian Moomaw for 18 years, her son Mr. James Moomaw of Freedlandville, Ind., alone survives of three children. She married in 1864 Mr. Miller and four children survive.

Mr. William A. Fry Oct. 21, aged 51 years at St. Luke.

Mr. George Hollar of pneumonia Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>. His age was 68.

Married. At the Shockey House in Woodstock by Rev. Bushong, Mr. J. A. Rudolph and Miss Rebecca H. Orndorff.

On Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> near Zion's Lutheran Church Mr. Uriah J. Fadeley and Miss Lillie D. Brumbaugh.

(Adv.) Do you know that you can buy furniture for a 5 room house for \$43.65, including 27 pieces as follows: parlor suit, parlor table, bedroom suit, two chairs, center table, one bedstead, two chairs and table, one safe, dining table, 1/2 dozen chairs, kitchen table and two chairs. They can be bought at G. R. Fravel's, opposite bank.

Fisher's Hill is all aglow with cane molasses, several hundred gallons having been made. George Stickley, the veteran molasses maker, says there is more cane this year than ever heard of in the county before.

Any one having broom corn will do well by calling on Joseph Pangle near Capon Road, and have him make your broom.

Oct. 22, 1897

Mr. Emanuel Hines died at his home in Jones County, Iowa on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, aged 85 years. He was born in Manchester, Carroll County, Md., on June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1812, moved to Woodstock, and met Miss Ann Officer, sister of the wife of Rev. J. F. Dieffenbacher, and married in 1835. In the spring of 1859, with his wife and four children, moved to Jones County, Iowa. In the year 1871 he married Miss Kate Eckels of New Kinston, Pa., who with her step-son Thomas Hines survives him.

Oct. 28, 1897

Died. Lawrence G. Richards, of near Capon Roads died Oct. 8, aged 50 years. He was the father of nine children, six living.

Woodstock. Skeleton Found. Deputy Sheriff Spiker and Mr. Townes brought to

town this evening the skeleton of a man found on top of the mountain west of Mt. Olive. Beside the skeleton, which was covered with leaves, was a silk umbrella, can, pistol, satchel straps, a solid gold collar button &c. The body or rather skeleton was covered with leaves, weighted down with a rock, the head having been pulled out by some animal, which was seen by grape hunters. The clothes show the man was shot from behind with buckshot. Yours, &c.

Shenandoah County Fair premiums: Ladies Department. Bread, Minnie Brumbaugh, rolls, Bettie Wililams, beat biscuit, Laura Ramey, sponge cake, Fannie Lovett, chocolate, Nellie Hoshour, cocoanut, Ethel Stickley, ginger crackers, Mrs. C. Burner, lemon, Mary Hyde, sugar cakes, Sallie Smootz; canned fruits: apples, Mrs. J. G. Sager, blackberries, Mrs. Wm. Dosh, cherries, Mrs. J. G. Sager, corn, Dora Sheetz; currants, Mrs. J. G. Sager; green gages, Katie Doll; peaches, Mrs. Geor. Bender; pears, Lucy Rhinehart; prunes, Mrs. Kate Rhodes; quince, Laura Maphis; raspberry, Mrs. Wm. Dosh; preserved apples, Mrs. Charles Burner; quinces, Jennie Bowers, quince honey, Annie Martin; Jellies &c: Apple, Mrs. J. G. Sager; blackberry, Mary Patton; crabapple, Mrs. Charles Burner; currant, Katie Maphis; damson Mrs. Chas Bowman; grape, Lizzie Wiley; gooseberry, Laura Maphis; peach, Sallie Rittenour; plum, Mrs. Chas. Rush; quince, Maggie Sheetz; tomato, Mrs. J. G. Sager; chow chow, Maggie Ramey; peach pickle, Stella Fravel; grape catsup, Lizzie Day; tomato catsup, Rebecca Hottel; vinegar, G. W. Lamberson; blackberry cordial, Hannah Fansler; blackberry wine, E. Riffey; dewberry, Rebecca Hottel, dewberry cordial, Mrs. J. S. Hoshour; grape wine, Mrs. C. L. Kneisley.

Nov. 4, 1897

Orkney Springs Items. The school of this place opened Monday and is being conducted by Mr. Perry Funkhouser...It is thought that this place will be incorporated and that Mr. Charles Helsley will be appointed mayor...Dr. Moorman is now located near here and has proved to be quite successful...Mr. William Atchison will open a silversmith shop here and will exchange jewelry for guns, pistols or produce.

Died. Mr. Alexander Bynaker at his home in the Massanutten Mountain four miles northeast of Quicksburg, aged 39 years. Mr. B. Leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

At Hudson's Cross Roads, the cornerstone of a new Lutheran Church to be known as St. James was laid on Saturday Oct. 30, Rev. L. L. Smith of Strasburg assisted the pastor and delivered the address. The church is to be a frame structure 48 x 33 feet with tower for a bell.