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Members of the Triplett High School graduating class of 1941 who posed in cap and gown on the front portico of the school for this were (front, from left) Alfred R. Evans, Jessie Cline, Robert Garber, Hazel Stickley, Matthew Brinker, Gladys Hansberger, Leonard Showns, Elizabeth Ryman, (second row) Charles Shannon, Ester Ettel, Wilbur Weaver, Nell Ruby, Saylor Wilson, Frances Case, William Hepner, Shirley Allen, Harold Barb, Ruby Hawkins, Gaylon Moomaw, (third row) Norval Jones, Roxy Click, John Buchanan, Gladys Cooperthite, Max Hepner, Amelia Allen, Ira Jordan Jr., Mary Gochenour and Bernie Buchanan. J. Eldred Swartz was the principal and Miss Hilda Hisey the teacher.

Pages from newspapers past

5/8/03

July 8, 1887

Old But Good. Mr. Lewis M. Zirkle of Quicksburg has a bay mare 27 years old that is still full of life and vigor, doing a full day's work with any of the other horses. The old Bet is hard to take yet. She never flickers.

On last Thursday, Mrs. Ellen Chapman, colored, of New Market, whilst gathering raspberries near Craney Island Mills on Sibert's Hill, killed a rattlesnake which measured 43 inches in length, 7 inches in circumference and had 12 rattles and a button. He showed fight, but Ellen, unlike mother Eve, was too much for the serpent.

July 15, 1887

Died. At his residence in New Market July 9, Mr. John P. Windle, aged 48 years. He was the son of the late Charles and Mary Windle. He was married a second time and leaves a widow and 7 children, 2 of his first wife and five of his second.

Mrs. Mary Dellinger, nee Mary Helsley, was born Feb. 11, 1799 and died at her home near Jerome July 6, 1887, aged 88 years 4 months and 25 days. She was the mother of 10 children.

Mr. Abraham Rhodes was born Mar. 3, 1817 and died July 16, 1887, aged 70 years 4 months and 13 days.

Mr. Editor. Will you please insert in your paper this item:

Mr. W. P. Wolverton, a young man from Virginia, near Saumsville, while engaged in herding sheep on Beaver Creek in Wyoming, was attacked by two large grizzly bears and a terrific conflict ensued. He was armed with a Winchester rifle and a Colt's navy revolver. When these huge animals broke into his sheep he seized his rifle and wounded one of them the first shot, and then with the second shot wounded the other. They then made for him at full speed while the brave young fellow used his gun as fast as he could until he had poured the twelve loads it contained into them. By this time they were within six feet of him, he being backed up against a large rock. Here he used his revolver, firing the five shots it contained with such good aim that he brought both his savage visitors to the ground, thus saving his own life and escaping without a scratch. I was standing off about five hundred yards and witnessed it all, and it was the most terrific sight I ever saw. It will be many a day before the people of this section will forget this, the gamest fight that has every taken place in Wyoming, as far as is known to these people. Don't you think this is pretty good for one of Old Virginia's brave boy, and don't he represent the grand old mother State well? Respectfully &c. Chas. Miller

July 22, 1887

Married. At the home of Simon Fogle near New Market July 14 by Elder B. W. Neff, Miss Elenora Neff and Mr. Isaac Golladay.

Court Proceedings...Grand Jury indictments...one against Syrum Hausenfluck for seduction, one against Isaac C. Baker for forgery, one against W. W. Jones for misdemeanor.

On petition of Jno. Tamkins and others for a change of the voting place at Manoh Harman's Mill precinct to Pine Hill School House, the petition granted and the name of the precinct changed to Pine Hill School House Precinct.

July 29, 1887

Died. At the residence of her son at Quicksburg July 26, Mrs. Edward Estep, nee Rebecca Coffman, aged about 58 years. She was the mother of twelve children, 6 sons and 6 daughters, 3 of whom together with her husband preceded her to the grave.

News. Mr. Erasmus Bowman of near Flat Rock church, who has been in Muncie, Indiana, for several years, returned home for a visit a short time ago with his family. He married a lady from Indiana.

Aug. 12, 1887

Mr. Sam'l. P. Lonas, Rinkerton is erecting a large brick building 45 x 81 feet on Main street and Orkney avenue, Mt. Jackson.

Realty Sold. On last Saturday...sold at public sale 124 acres of land belonging to the estate of Madison West, dec'd. to Mr. Reuben M. Zirkle for \$44.25 per acre. The land is located on the Valley Turnpike about 3 miles south of New Market.

Died. After a lingering illness, Mrs. Frank Irwin (nee Miss Virgie Farra); at her home in Mt. Jackson on Tuesday evening.

Personal Property & Real Estate...will offer at public sale the real estate which...Philip Ruby, dec'd., and by consent of heirs at law of Julia Ruby dec'd...the undivided half interest conveyed to me as trustee of Heaton heirs by Philip Ruby...142 acres more or less adjoining the lands of Robert. Foltz, W. H. Stickley & others...J. S. Heaton, adm'r of Julia A. Ruby dec'd, and Jos. M. Baker, Exr of Philip Ruby dec'd and Trust for Julia A. Heaton heirs.

Edinburg Notes. Mr. Jonas Clem, living on the road to Powell's Fort, died Aug. 5th, aged 87 years.

Mr. C. E. Grove, who left here a few weeks ago for Missouri, has secured a job in a bustle factory...why he will soon know more about a woman's anatomy than the doctors.

Married. On the 7th inst. near Saumsville by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. Perry Orndorff

to Miss Mary C. Peer.

Aug. 19, 1887

Married. On the 16th inst. at Edinburg by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Wm. F. Hines and Miss Fannie B. Ryman.

Mr. F. M. Shaffer is still engaged in the laudable work of building up Woodstock. He has just completed a comfortable dwelling, facing the railroad in Shaffer's addition. When Woodstock reaches the size and dignity of a city, which will be the case in a few years, "Duck" Shaffer should be its first mayor, as no other person has contributed more than he towards arriving at that desirable point.

Aug. 26, 1887

Mt. Jackson Items. A ten year old son of Mr. Samuel Bowman, while in a peach tree, fell, breaking his arm right above the wrist.

Sept. 2, 1887

Married. At Harper's Ferry Aug. 26, Miss Ada Zirkle and Mr. Charles Weatherholtz, both of this county.

Died. Georgia Lee Estella, infant daughter of Mrs. John P. Litten at Valley View Springs Aug. 25, aged 1 year.

Cora Lee, daughter of William B & Mary F Clem of New Market Aug. 27, aged one year.

Sept. 9, 1887

A report reached Woodstock Monday that a Miss Minnie Wymer, a young lady living on Cedar Creek, had been stabbed and seriously wounded by a young man who had been almost crazed by her refusal to marry him. We have not as yet received the full particulars.

George Sheetz, a young man living at Calvary, whose aberration of mind has long been apparent to all who know him, was brought to town by officers and committed to jail as a lunatic. He will probably be removed to an asylum in a short time.

Sept. 16, 1887

Jerome Items. The fishing party that went to Trout Pond last week were very successful. The party consisted of Messrs. W. A. Dellinger, O. W. Dellinger, T. A. Dellinger, D. M. Dellinger, J. S. Dellinger, W. G. Miller and G. G. Miller. They left home bound for the Pond, accompanied by their dogs and armed with guns, revolvers, and fish-hooks to capture their game. They succeeded in catching 9 large turtles and 105 fine fish (Many were trout). The turtle meat after cleaned (dressed) weighed 38 lbs. The party stayed 3 days and 2 nights. The Trout Pond is 4 miles from this place, situated between North Mountain and Thorn Bottom, covering 1 1/2 acres of land. The fishing party stated that they saw some turtles in the pond about 3 feet long and 2 feet across the back.