



In 1935, this alley separated the Hotel Woodstock and the Pure Food Store owned and operated by Charlie Hupp. In later years a barbershop operated in the basement of the food store and Mr. Hupp moved across the street to the site of the present day podiatrist office. In the 1960s, Walton & Smoot Drug Store moved from the other side of courtsquare to the hotel property and fire destroyed the third floor of the building. The building at right was razed to make space for a one-story masonry building that housed a retail store and now is a coffee shop. A used furniture store was located down the alley, and two frame buildings, once the site of the hotel's livery in the days of lesser horsepower were accessible through the alley.

Pages from newspapers past

May 23, 1895

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Married. At the residence of Mr. Joseph Hottle near Oak Ridge schoolhouse May 16, Mr. James F. Dellinger and Miss Bertie L. Emswiller by Rev. A. L. Boliek.

May 30, 1895

Died. May 25, Mr. Newton D. Morgan, colored, at his home in Mt. Jackson aged 36 years. For some time he followed the occupation of barber in Mt. Jackson but at the time of his death was engaged in the business of a clothes dyer. He was a brother of Thornton Morgan of New Market.

Catharine Ann Wierman, wife of Mr. B. B. Wierman of Moore's Store last Saturday in the 66th year of her age. She was a daughter of Mr. Reuben Moore.

June 6, 1895

Died. Mrs. George Grim of Neff's Mill near Quicksburg May 31, aged 55. She was a native of Montgomery County, Indiana and married Mr. Geo. Grim Apr. 20, 1856. Her maiden name was Clark.

Mrs. Nancy Gowdy at the home of her nephew Mr. Samuel Moore near Quicksburg June 2, aged 84 years. She was buried at Mt. Jackson.

Martin Strickler near Maurertown Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lucy Irwin, widow of Benjamin Irwin, Columbia Furnace Friday evening in her 77th year. She leaves five children, two sons and three daughters.

Joseph Maphis, near Jadwyn, Wednesday nigh, aged over seventy years.

Married. June 4th in New Market by Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt, Mr. Ed. Miller of near Jerome and Miss Annie M. Hottel of near Woodstock.

June 13, 1895

Married. Mr. Samuel C. Gordon of Rockingham County and Miss Hannah Bell Line of Shenandoah June 6 at Headquarters by Rev. A. L. Boliek.

Mattie Washington, a colored girl, aged about 18, died of childbirth in New Market on Wednesday. The child is still living. She was buried in the Kipps graveyard.

(Adv.) Notice. I have this day sold my entire stock of merchandise to Victoria V. Fadely, wife of C. E. Fadely... June 10, 1895. L. D. Fadely, Bedford, Va.

County Court Proceedings. John Fisher took the first oath as an alien to become a citizen of the United States.

Married. In Woodstock May 29th by P. D. Stephenson, Mr. Claude B. Linn to Miss Lucy Crabill, all of Strasburg.

In Woodstock June 6 by P. D. Stephenson, Mr. Mayberry Miller to Miss Hannah Ann Davis, all of Woodstock.

Mr. W. G. Murdock, a native of Alderson, W. Va. but a resident of Edinburg, and Miss Mattie Santmiers, daughter of Mr. J. W. Santmiers.

Lebanon News. Mr. H. A. J. Mowery of Mt. Hope found a terrapin marked as follows: "M. C. Fry, J. P. Fry, 1856". J. P. Fry was killed in the army Oct. 8, 1864. In 1856 this family had lived in the neighborhood where this terrapin was marked,

nearly forty years ago.

June 20, 1895

Married. Near New Market Depot June 19 by Rev. J. A. Snyder, Mr. Lewis A. Zirkle of New Market and Miss Gertrude Moffett of Rockingham.

June 17th by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. W. Dorsey Crawford of Frederick County and Miss Sarah Ridenour of Shenandoah.

Died. David Moomaw, son of George and Lydia Moomaw, June 11 aged one year.

Mad Stones. Not long since, Mr. T. W. Allen, residing near Mt. Jackson, showed us a genuine mad-stone. It belonged to Messrs. Rhessa Allen and Benj. Hawkins, and has been in the possession of the Allen family for three-quarters of a century. It was found in a deer's stomach, which they had killed, formed in layers, on account of the laurel eaten by the deer, it is said. The stone was in a deerskin shot pouch for many years and was accidentally discovered by Mr. T. W. Allen, Being of a peculiar formation (oval in shape, bluish grey in color, formed in bony, shelly layers, weighing 2 ounces), he showed it to the late Dr. W. B. Seymour, who at once pronounced it a mad-stone. Applied to a snake bite on a horse's nose, the stone became saturated with a greenish poison and fell off. Being soaked and cleaned in milk, it was applied again with a similar result, and so on until it ceased to absorb any poison. Mad-stones are very rare, and the first were brought to Virginia about 1804 by a near relative of the famous Capt. John Smith, who obtained them in one of the East India Islands. There is one in Richmond, one in Washington and one in Loudoun and one in Essex counties, this State, one in Arkansas, owned by the Armstead family, formerly of Virginia.

June 27, 1895

Married. June 23 at Isaac Miller's Jerome by Rev. P. C. Wike, Mr. Jackson L. Moomaw and Miss Mary E. Miller.

Died. Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Hockman, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth May, near Orkney Springs June 18, aged 42 years. She married in 1875 Isaac M. Myers. From this union were born four children, one of whom and husband preceded her. She married Levi Hockman in 1886, one daughter and two sons and husband still living.

July 4, 1895

Married. C. A. Funkhouser, formerly of Mt. Jackson and Miss Maude Snapp, Winchester, June 26.

Town Council New Market. Among other business Tuesday night, elected Mr. C. G. (Billy) Rice town sergeant (reducing his salary \$20.00 per year), and Mr. W. W. Wickes, lamp-lighter.

July 11, 1895

Died. Paul Nesselrodt, July 3, aged 60 years. He leaves a wife and four children.

Married. Miss Blanche Buck of Dennison, Texas, to Mr. John Swartz of Fort Worth June 12. Mr. Swartz was born and reared near Mt. Jackson.

June 30th by Rev. Hugh R. Mowery, Mr. Jno. W. Wine and Miss Nemora Lentz.

July 4th by Rev. P. D. Stephenson, Mr. Samuel L. Hottingill and Miss Arlina Bamber.