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During its best days, Endless Caverns was forced to maintain this fleet of buses to transport visitors from local train depots.

Pages from newspapers past

Dec. 12, 1895 4/21/05
 Married. Dec. 9 by Elder
 D. P. Wine, Mr. Job Dellinger
 and Miss Cleranda F.

Delawder.

Died. Mrs. Jennie Barb, wife of Mr. Samuel Barb near Shenandoah Alum Springs Nov. 26 in the 23d year of her age. She leaves a husband and three children, one born a short time before her death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman near Hamburg Nov. 29th, aged 78 years. She was buried at Old Zion's graveyard. She leaves three children, William and Isaiah Bowman and Mrs. Joseph Tysinger.

Nov. 26th, Mary E Riffey, only daughter of Jackson and Susan Riffey.

News. Messrs. W. H. Arehart and Silon A. Henkel Jr. purchased the Boston Meat Market of Dr. J. E. Good of New Market.

Star Tannery Items. Dr. A. S. Cover and Miss Maggie Pifer were married last Tuesday at the bride's residence near Star Tannery...the families of Mr. Jas. Cover, Arthur Glen and Elisha Garrett moved away the latter part of last month.

Conicville News. Mr. J. F. Ryman and Miss Lubertie Webb were married in Mt Jackson by Rev. Mr. Ditzler last Thursday. They took the early morning train for Washington, D. C., where they will remain for a few days...Mr. Jacob Good went

deranged about a week ago and became so wild that we had to send him to jail for safe keeping. His wife, who has been quite ill for about two months, is now lying at the point of death.

Public School Items. State funds for the Public Schools of Shenandoah County is \$10,388.26, this fund is used exclusively for pay of teachers as was apportioned among the districts as follows: Lee 1798.77; Ashby 2009.33; Madison 674.97; Johnson 1080.66; Stonewall 1539.41; Davis 1766.69; Woodstock 518.73. Last year 126 teachers were employed, 74 white males and 48 white females, 1 colored male and 3 colored female. Average monthly salaries of males \$27.41, females \$24.87; There were in the county last year 103 schoolhouses, valued at \$44,896.12, of which two are brick, 88 frame and 13 log.

Died. Frank R. Irwin, popular druggist in Woodstock on Tuesday morning aged 37 years, son of the late J. S. Irwin.

Dec. 19, 1895

Schaeffertown Items. Schaeffertown is a small industrious town located two miles north of Forestville. It is small but it has big ways. We are having plenty of visitors now. Mr. William Baker of Muncie, Indiana, and Mr. Robert Baker of Charlestown, W.

Va. Are visiting, both sons of Mr. Joseph Baker...Miss Mary A. Schaeffer of Ellwood, Indiana, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moses Schaeffer...Mr. Wm. Fry, one of our shoemakers and a good one, is kept very busy...Mr. Philip Bowers of our town was made happy in getting a job of helping to make brooms in Mr. E. Z. Dingleline's broom factory.

Died. Magdalene Hepner was born May 28, 1825 and died Dec. 9, aged 70 years. Her body was laid to rest by that of her deceased husband, Daniel Hepner, to await the joyful morning of the resurrection.

Dec. 26, 1895

Edinburg Items. Mr. Curt. Ludwig of Helena City, Montana is visiting his parents here...Mr. Whiten Bowman of near this place died Saturday evening.

Married. At the residence of Mr. Chas. Linaweaver by Rev. Mr. Bushong Dec. 12, Mr. Solomon N. Myers of West Virginia and Miss Lillie S. Bowers of Shenandoah.

Dec. 8 by Rev. N. H. Skyles, Mr. Martin L. Wisman and Miss Valley E. Hoover.

By Rev. George A. Copp, Mr. Samuel Robinson of Capon Road and Mrs. Samantha A. Sager of Harrisville Dec. 8.

At Woodstock by Rev. N. H. Skyles, Mr. Edward F. Cook and Miss Verdie F. Coffman.