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King Street in Strasburg looked like this in the days before the horseless carriage. The view in this Kneisley postcard photo is looking south from a site near the present-day town hall. The Old Valley Pike was not macadamized until the late 1920s, and this photo was taken much earlier. It was mailed in 1907 and required postage of one cent.

Pages from newspapers past

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Jan. 9, 1884

Married. On the 25th of Dec. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. John H. Richards to Miss Emma J. Wisman.

Dec. 23d by Rev. G. O. Homan, Mr. Joseph H. Sheetz to Miss Kate L. Hutchinson.

On the 20th of Dec. by Rev. B. W. Neff at the Widow Barb's, Mr. Wm. F. Hansbarger to Miss Mary C. Baker.

Died. Near Maurertown on the 21st of Dec., Mrs. Christena Haun in the 79th year of her age.

Near Saumsville on the 3d of Jan., Rebecca, daughter of Joseph and Catharine Ryman.

On Toms Brook on the 2d of Dec., Mr. Edward F. Smoots, in the 29th year of his age.

Messrs. W. H. Foltz and L. E. Lindamood killed for Mr. Robert W. Foltz three hogs that weighed respectively 404, 399 and 335 lb.

A number of citizens were engaged in hauling ice last Monday. Some who were energetic succeeded in getting their houses well filled. The ice was about four inches thick and of excellent quality.

Jan. 16, 1884

Died. On the 3d inst. in Powell's Fort, Mrs. Catharine Golladay, relict of the late Jacob Golladay.

On the 11th inst. near Union Forge, Mrs. M. B. Robinson, wife of John Robinson in the 60th year of her age.

Notice to Trespassers. All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of Mrs. Ellen Bush, known as the Caroline Furnace lands. All persons chopping on said lands or hauling timber, wood, or bark from the same will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. By Williams & Bro., her Atty's.

Silas F. Fisher of Fisher's Hill died in Blanco City, Texas where he had gone in hopes of regaining his health Dec. 26, 1883,

aged 26 years.

Some of our Woodstock citizens are complaining of the condition of the pumps on High Street. It requires about five minutes pumping to get a bucket of water.

Jan. 23, 1884

Commissioner's sale of Business Block, Woodstock...known as the "Burner Block" situated on the Southeast corner of Court and Main Streets, the building is a large frame structure, tin roof and contains four store rooms, eight offices and one large hall...

Dissolution of Partnership...The partnership heretofore existing between the members of the firm of Hollingsworth, Hisey & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent...S. P. and E. Hollingsworth have entered into partnership and will conduct the business of sawing and the manufacture of furniture at the old stand of Hisey.

Married. On the 10th inst. by Elder E. B. Shaver, Mr. W. H. Miller and Miss Amanda A. Smootz, both of this county.

Died. On Nov. 8th in Dorchester County, Md., Annie L. Kneisley, daughter of Harvey C. and Mary Kneisley, born June 12, 1878, aged 5 year 5 months and 17 days.

On Dec. 2d, Raleigh E., son of Harvey C. and Mary A. Kneisley, born Feb. 21, 1876, aged 7 years 9 months and 11 days.

On Dec. 25, Mary A. Kneisley, wife of H. C. Kneisley, and daughter of John and A. Wheatley, born March 26, 1852, aged 31 years 8 months and 29 days.

List of Pensioners. Shenandoah County. Lists Name, Post office address, cause for pension, monthly rate. Isabella Ross, Cabin Hill, widow, \$8 per month; Mary Borden, Capon Road Depot, widow 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Reeves, Edinburg, widow 1812, \$8; Rebecca Huffman, Edinburg, widow 1812, \$8; Catherine Brown, Edinburg, widow 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Grandstaff, widow 1812, \$8; Lydia Clinedinst, Edinburg, widow 1812, \$8; John B. Upton, Harrisville, cbr. rheum \$4; Uz Barnes, Harrisville, wd, 1, thi,

\$4; Barbary Dick, Harrisville, widow 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Drake, Harrisville, widow 1812, \$8; Julia A. Culp, Harrisville, dept. mother, \$8; Mary S. Hawkins, Harrisville, widow, \$8; Abia Wamsley, Harrisville, wd. rt. am, \$6; Margaret Stanley, Harrisville, widow, \$8; Mary Rexroad, Harrisville, widow, \$8; Daniel Coffman, Lantz's Mill, surv. 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Fadeley, Lantz's Mill, widow 1812, \$8; Margaret Sibert, Lebanon Church, widow 1812, \$8; Mary Hausenfluck, Maurertown, widow 1812, \$8; John T. Hickman, Moore's Store, surv. 1812, \$8; Jacob Kipps, Moore's Store, surv. 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Orebough, Moore's Store, widow 1812, \$8; Rebecca Rupert, Mount Clifton, widow 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Coffman, Mount Clifton, widow 1812, \$8; Henry Fadeley, Mount Clifton, surv. 1812, \$8; John Albright, Mount Clifton, surv. 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Wellard, Mount Jackson, widow 1812, \$8; Elizabeth Eberly, Mount Olive, widow 1812, \$8; Dorothy Keller, Mount Olive, widow 1812, \$8; Marg't E. H. Moffett, New Market, widow 1812, \$8; Ann M. Rice, New market, widow 1812, \$8; Michael Roller, New Market, surv. 1812, \$8; Isaac Brill, Paddy Mill, surv. 1812, \$8; Christena Layman, Saumsville, widow 1812, \$8; Sarah Cullers, 7 Fountains, widow 1812, \$8; Catherine Lichliter, 7 Fountains, widow 1812, \$8; Mary G. Helsley, Strasburg, widow 1812, \$8; Priscilla Funk, Strasburg, widow 1812, \$8; Nathan Enroughty, Strasburg, surv. 1812, \$8; George Grove, Strasburg, insanity, \$50; Elizabeth Will, Toms Brook, widow 1812, \$8; Jacob Peer, Toms Brook, surv. 1812, \$8; Christena Orndorff, Van Buren Furnace, widow 1812, \$8; Mary J. Koontz, Woodstock, widow 1812, \$8; Julia Marshall, Woodstock, widow 1812, \$8; Mary Orndorff, Woodstock, widow 1812, \$8; Anna Wisman, Woodstock, widow 1812, \$8; Rebecca Rodeffer, Woodstock, widow 1812, \$8; Sarah Ryman, Woodstock, widow 1812, \$8; Sarah Ryman, Woodstock, widow 1812, \$8; Jos. E. Sine, Woodstock, wd. r. forearm, \$1.