

# Pages from newspapers past

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Jan. 8, 1891

At his residence in Westville, Champaign County, Ohio, Dec. 7, Mr. George W. Minnick, aged about 80 years. He was born in Rockingham County, 4 miles west of New Market. He went West when he was quite a young man. He was a son of Mr. Matthias Minnick, Sen., and one of twenty-one brothers and sisters.

Elizabeth Ann Saum of Maurertown Dec. 20, aged 43 years.

On Saturday morning Jan. 3 at the residence of his mother in New Hope, Shenandoah County, George W. Hollingsworth, aged 28 years. He was born in Clinton County, Pa. Feb. 11, 1862 and was a son of Sarah and the late Roland M. Hollingsworth.

Dr. L. Triplett of Mt. Jackson suddenly on Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, over the age of 80 years.

Powell's Fort News. The infant son of Mr. James Shipe died in the last week of December.

Mr. Samuel Shifflett lost by death Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> one of his little twin boys, aged one year.

Mrs. Eliza Keller during the last week of December aged 61 years. She was the widow of George Keller, who was killed late in the war while serving as a member of the 10<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, Confederate army.

Jan. 15, 1891

Crooked Run Items. Mr. John F. Crider is going into the coaling business. He expects to furnish the new firm of Columbia Furnace 250,000 bushels of coal during the season.

Mr. Luther Dellinger near Cross Roads has gone in the photography business.

Mr. William Hepner returned from Kansas with his family, wife and four children. They are sojourning now with his father-in-law, Mr. F. Lonas. He made the trip by private conveyance, in forty five days, driving a very fine Morgan horse and a Texan. He says Virginia is good enough for him.

Jan. 22, 1891

Married. The 20<sup>th</sup> inst. Mr. Andy Bushong of Middletown, Indiana, and Mrs. Sarah Filtzmoyer (nee Archart) of Timberville. They drove in a buggy to the home of Rev. J. Paul Stirewalt, New Market, where the ceremony was performed.

Died. Charles R. Moore in Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, aged 25 years. His remains were brought to his home and buried at Solomon's Church.

Mrs. Caroline Bowers at Liberty Furnace January 3<sup>rd</sup>, aged 68 years. She leaves a husband and seven children, all married.

Jan. 29, 1891

Hepner Items. Mr. Lines Bean is still very ill, and can't be about. He has sold his tract of timberland to A. J. Nicholas... Mr. Samuel Moore has purchased a tract of land of Frank Tussing on to which he will soon move... Messrs. Erasmus and Noah Hepner caught a large fox today. They have very swift legs.

Feb. 5, 1891

Married. Jan. 28 at Jacob Good's near Solomons Church by Elder D. P. Wine, Mr. Isaac F. Kipps and Miss Artie V. Mumaw.

At Edinburg Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> by Rev. D. H. Rhodes, Mr. Charles M. Hamrick and Miss Eliz. M. Coffelt.

At Woodstock Dec. 24 by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Victor Fadeley and Miss Laura C Fry.



Old Picture

Making hay in the days before the tractor was not easy, but this primitive elevator picked up windrows and raised the hay to the bed level of the wagon. It was an exercise that amazed even young men of that day, but was less than impressive to the horses that still had to pull the load to the barn. The supply of old photos for this series has been exhausted. Persons with old pictures to loan are asked to mail them, deliver them or e-mail them to The Free Press. All old photos are promptly returned.

At Woodstock Jan. 22d by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Samuel J. Reedy and Miss Alice C. Walker.

Died. David Scothern, for several years an inmate of the Alms House, died 21<sup>st</sup> of January, aged 81 years. He leaves a family of grown sons and daughters.

Miss Bettie Ridenour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Ridenour of Seven Fountains last Sunday aged nearly 22 years.

Mr. Jacob Reedy of Harrisville Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, aged 54 years. He was a gallant Confederate soldier in the late war.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lichliter, wife of Mr. Conrad Lichliter, on Sunday, aged 74 years.

A street lamp is very badly needed at the extreme east end of Court street in Woodstock. It is an ugly, dangerous place on a dark muddy night, the sidewalks being not much more than traps for the passer while the locality is low and swampy and washed full of deep and dangerous hollows.

Feb. 12, 1891

Died. Mrs. Sarah Swartz (nee Wise), wife of Philip Swartz Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at her home near Rinkerton aged 62 years.

Mr. Samuel Higgs, Feb. 11, at his home on the Massanutten Mountain east of New Market of dropsy, aged about 63 years. He leaves a wife and four sons and one daughter. He served faithfully as a Confederate soldier during the late war.

At Buena Vista, Feb. 10, Mr. Milton Taylor, colored. He was mostly raised among

the Hoover family in New Market.

Feb. 19, 1891

Died. Barbara Ann Delawder near Jerome Feb. 9, aged 48 years. She was married to Benjamin Delawder.

Mrs. Susan Good Feb. 16, relict of Jacob Good, New Market. She was aged 87 years 10 months and 1 day. She was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Silvius, by whom she bore one son, Mr. Jacob Silvius, who resides at Mound City, Missouri. By the last married she has two sons and two daughters.

Married. Feb. 15 at the home of Mr. Rhinard near Hawkinstown by Elder B. W. Neff, Miss Anna F. Shown and Shadrach J. Fleming.

Feb. 11 in Edinburg by Rev. O. C. Beall, Mr. Charles W. Ruby and Miss Josie Reynard.

On Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Alias Miller and Miss Eliza Ann Barb.

On the same day, Mr. John F. Eckard and Miss Virtie A. Evey, both of this county.

On Feb. 15 near Cabin Hill by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. William E. Dellinger and Miss Nettie E. Bowman.

In Woodstock at the "Valley Inn" Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Benjamin W. Biller and Mrs. Mary C. Kipps.

Mr. Pres. Hockman, a young married man living on the river east of Maurertown, committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn. He leaves a wife and three children...not quite 31 years old.