



Photo courtesy Earl Rittenour Jr.

These men, obviously the crew of this train at the Strasburg Depot, relax for a photographer in this turn-of-the-century postcard picture. The identities of the are not known to the owner of the picture, but the men in a similar photo published in this series a few weeks ago have been identified by Bob Artz of Strasburg as (from left) Lynn Mundy, conductor; unknown; Harvey Lynch, fireman; Jack Kinslow, express messenger; Ches Chandler, telegrapher; Omar Evans, engineer; J.T. (Turkey) Steadman, baggage man; Doug Bly, flagman. Old photos are needed to continue this series. Persons with pictures to loan are asked to bring them to The Free Press office.

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# Pages from newspapers past

Jan. 8, 1879

December 23<sup>rd</sup> in Powell's Fort, Elizabeth Habron, daughter of James Habron and his wife Elizabeth, at the age of 13 years. Just before dying she said to her brother, "Goodbye, Ben. Now in a few minutes I'll be dead." Thus she calmly passed away. Her parents, four sisters and five brothers remain to cherish her memory.

December 30, Mr. Ronald Donaldson, aged 72. He was born in Baltimore. In 1837 he came to this county.

Near Hamburg Dec. 17 Mrs. Mary Fry, aged 60 years. She leaves a husband and eight children.

Near Mt. Zion Church, Mrs. Nicholas (Mary Catherine) Kipps, aged 54 years.

Jan. 15, 1879

Married. On the 26<sup>th</sup> by Rev. E. B. Shaver, Mr. Brisco Devers of Warren County to Miss Doldora A. Stump of this county.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> at Maurertown by the same, Mr. Jos. H. Haun to Miss Sallie R. Schmucker, both of this county.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> of January at the house of John Fetzer, Mr. David Feller and Miss Ada A. Fetzer.

Died. Mrs. Rebecca Elizabeth Sidney Moore was born on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of May 1841, and died December 19, 1878, aged 37 years, six months and 26 days.

At Columbia Furnace, January 5, Daisey Day, aged three months.

At Edinburg January 9<sup>th</sup>, Edward Miller, aged 20 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Jan. 22, 1879

Death of an old citizen. Mr. P. F. Everly of Strasburg died last Thursday. He was a drummer boy in the War of 1812.

Married. At Edinburg on the 26<sup>th</sup> by Rev. H. Tallhelm, Mr. Francis M. Evans and Miss Bertha V. Miller.

At Forestville January 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rev. J. S. Bennick, Mr. John Miller and Miss Barbara E. Estep.

Died. At the residence of his parents near Mt. Airy, George W. A., son of William and Lizzie Root of typhoid fever, on January 7, aged 13 years.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of December in Woodstock Robert P. Gaw, aged 69 years.

Mason Orndorff died in the jail in Woodstock last Wednesday morning. His mind became impaired about three years ago and not being able to get into the lunatic asylum, he was compelled to remain in jail until death released him.

Jan. 29, 1879

Married. On the 23<sup>d</sup> by Eld. John Pirkey, Mr. Nathan A. Crabill and Emma F. Baker.

At Mt. Jackson January 23 by Rev. J. S. Moser, Mr. Wm. G. Will and Miss Clarissa S. Jordan, both of this county.

Feb. 5, 1879

Died. Mrs. Barbara Elick of Woodstock was paralysed last Thursday evening about 9 o'clock and died at 11 o'clock, aged about 71 years.

Mr. Christian Summey died at his residence near Saumsville last Sunday morning at the advanced age of 94 years. Mr. Summey came with his son from Pennsylvania a few years after the war.

On January 27, Angus J. Coffman, near Jacob's Church, aged 16 years.

Nora Emma, infant daughter of J. B. and Mary M. Hess, Quicksburg, aged eight months.

In Powell's Fort on January 30<sup>th</sup> of diphtheria, Opha Alice, daughter of Joseph A. and Rachel P. Keller, aged one year.

Near Mt. Jackson on the 19<sup>th</sup> of January, A. L. Pattie in the 41<sup>st</sup> year of his age. He leaves a wife and three children.

At her residence near St. Paul church on Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Elizabeth Weatherholtz, aged 74 years.

(Adv.) Coffins - Cabinet Making. John B. Hess, Quicksburg, is prepared to furnish any style or priced coffins at the lowest prices and shortest notice.

Feb. 12, 1879

Married. On the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. by E. B. Shaver, Mr. William Hurbaugh to Miss Almira Williams, all of this county.

On February 6<sup>th</sup> at Strasburg by Rev. L. Fox, Mr. William H. Nelson of Washington County, Md. To Miss Eliza J. Ross of Strasburg.

Feb. 10 in New Market by Rev. S. Henkel, Miss Mary E. Rosenberger and Mr. Daniel L. Shomo, both of New Market.

Feb. 12 in Mt. Jackson, Mr. John Aiken

Windle and Miss Mary Arbelia Bodell, both of New Market.

Died. On the 6<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Catharine Elbon, aged 74 years.

At her residence Forestville Jan. 31, Mrs. Catharine A. Zirkle, wife of Mr. George A. Zirkle, aged 46 years. She was born in Timberville, her maiden name was Lichliter She was united in holy wedlock with Mr. Jonathan Shutters and after his death she was wedded to Mr. Zirkle.

Stonewall Jackson's old sorrel war horse, which bore his master under the moon on the fatal night at Chancellorsville, is still living at the Morrison homestead in Lincoln County, N. C.

Feb. 19, 1879

Married. On February 10 by Rev. S. Henkel, Miss Mary E. Rosenberger and Mr. Daniel L. Shomo, both of New Market.

On February 12 at Mt. Jackson by Rev. David Bush, Mr. John Aiken Windle and Miss Mary Arbelia Bodell, both of New Market.

Died. At Forestville on January 31, Mrs. Catharine A. Zirkle, wife of George A. Zirkle, aged 45 years three months and 10 days.

On February 13 near New Market, Simeon Woods, aged 55 years, 11 months and 5 days. He leaves a wife and six or seven children.

The Canadian horse known as Jim, belonging to Mr. Philip Olinger, who resides near Quicksburg, died on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst., having attained the remarkable age of 28 years, 4 months and 15 days. Old Jim has been a faithful worker in the wagon and cart since the year 1853.

Feb. 26, 1879

Married. On the 16<sup>th</sup> in Edinburg by Eld. H. Jennings, Mr. James F. Beddow and Miss Elenora Marshall.

Near Timberville February 16<sup>th</sup> by Rev. B. R. Carnahan, Miss Janie E. Hawkins of Rockingham and William J. Moffett of Shenandoah.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> in Woodstock by Rev. P. Miller, Mr. Noah Windle and Miss Fannie Greir all of this county.

On the 23<sup>d</sup> inst. by Rev. David Bush, Mr. Thomas W. Webb and Miss Sarah C. Hepner.