



Photo courtesy of Jacob Haub Jr.

This photo was taken in the printing shop of the Shenandoah Herald when the newspaper was owned by the Grabill family and located in a building on the north side of West Court Street in downtown Woodstock. Raymond Miller, later the mayor of Edinburg, is standing at left and leaning on the old Lee Two Revolution Reciprocating Flat Bed Press. Next to him is David Walton Grabill, the paper's editor at the time, and at right is Mark Rinker, who later worked at the University of Virginia Press at Charlottesville. In the background is the Mergenthaler Linotype that was only recently purchased when this photo was taken. The shop also included a job press.

Pages from newspapers past

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March 22, 1888

Williams Pence was born Apr. 12, 1827 and departed this life at his home about one mile east of Forestville March 20, aged 60 years 11 months and 8 days.

On Feb. 8, M. John Fauly, near Orkney Springs aged 83 years. His remains were interred at Newport church and they will be removed to Pleasant View graveyard.

Mary Frances Peters, wife of Austin E. Peters, living on Narrow Passage, 3 miles west of Woodstock, March 15, leaving a husband and three children.

Mrs. Mary E. Arthur, widow of the late Sm. Smith Arthur, at her residence in Woodstock Monday. She was a sister of Dr. Jos. Irwin. Her age was 74 years.

Miss Fannie Kronk (sister of J. B. Kronk), one of Toms Brook's most estimable young ladies, Sunday of typhoid pneumonia.

William Pence, east of Forestville March 22, aged 60 years.

Mrs. Christenia Ann, wife of Isaac Miller March 18, aged 45 years 4 months and 3 days.

A Lot of Fine Cattle. One day this week, Mr. Newton G. Moore, who resides near Tenth Legion, drove by the *Shenandoah Valley* office to the New Market depot for shipment to Philadelphia, a lot of nice fat cattle. The drove consisted of 18 cattle of an average weight of 1450 pounds, the largest weighing close to 1800 pounds.

Frank Broadus, colored, has a rare old coin, which he found whilst tearing down an old house belonging to Mr. Jackson Yates near Tenth Legion. It bears the date 1782. The house was moved to New Market today and will be "fixed up" for Humphrey Ware, colored, on the lot bought of Mrs. Virginia Zeiler.

For Sale. The old Red House, on the corner of Main and Foundry streets in Woodstock. For particulars, call on M. Geary.

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Jonathan Rideneur, a worthy citizen of Powell's Fort, died on Wednesday of pneumonia.

Married. Feb. 16 near Orkney Springs by Elder John Meniffee, Miss Hannah E. Biller and Mr. Samuel Moore.

March 30, 1888

Married. On the 20th of March by Elder B. F. Boyer at the residence of Wm. Boyer, Mine Run Furnace, Mr. Frank M. Feagans of Warren County and Miss Jane Coverstone of Shenandoah County.

Died. Mrs. Ann Fetzer, one of the oldest citizens of Woodstock, died on Wednesday at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Roberts, of Martinsburg, W. V. Her age was about 80 years.

Virginia McDaniel, daughter of the late Jacob McDaniel, in New Market March 27, aged 37 years. Her grandparents migrated here from Fredericktown, Maryland about three quarters of a century ago.

Schoolhouse No. 2 in Davis District, commonly known as Funkhouser's schoolhouse, was burned to the ground last Wednesday. The fire occurred during school hours.

Edith Items. Mr. Peter Dinges has moved to West Virginia...Mr. Mayberry Clem left this community a few days ago for Ohio...Mr. Isaac Clinedinst has moved from Jacob Clem's property at Edith to the Hanen property in the lower Fort, and Mr. Lewis Clem will occupy the property vacated by Mr. Clinedinst, and will engage in goose raising.

April 6, 1888

Died. Mr. Uriel Vaughan at his home in Timberville April 11, aged 60 years. He was the father of Dr. W. A. Vaughan of Timberville.

Mrs. Mary Good (nee Noah), March 25, aged 39 years. In 1887 she was married to Joseph D. Good with whom she lived one year and one day.

At Mt. Clifton March 15, James E. H. Jordan in the 71st year of her age.

March 31 in Forestville, Mrs. Elizabeth Zirkle, wife of Cornelius Zirkle, aged 63 years. She leaves three children and husband.

Personal. Mrs. David A. Kochenour (nee Miss Annie J. Kagey), Brownstown, Indiana, arrived at Quicksburg to visit her relatives. She is accompanied by her little 7 year old son. This is her first visit in 14 years.

Mr. J. D. Coffman of Pataskala, Licking County, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends near Woodstock. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Maurer of near Woodstock.

(Adv.) W. L. Fuller's Exchange Saloon! And Lunch Room. Main street opposite the Court House, Woodstock. This quiet, cozy saloon is prepared to give the traveling public as well as the rest of creation the nicest lunches at all hours and at the lowest prices. The bar is supplied with the best choice liquors, wines, cigars, &c. The richest beer always on tap. Try us.

(Adv.) Wm. Hopewell and Bro., Edinburg, dealers in drugs, chemicals. Dry stuffs, patent medicines, and all varieties of druggist's sundries, oil, paints, glass, varnishes, groceries, stationery, perfumery, and a variety of toilet and fancy articles. Physician's prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night.

(Adv.) James C. Baker Jr. with Barton and Boyd, office in Court House yard;

H. H. Riddleberger, office in Grabill building on same floor as the Herald;

W. D. L. Borum, office in Court House square;

Allen & Magruder, Woodstock;

Roller & Logan, office in Burner building;

Williams & Brother (Woodstock)

A. A. G. Wynkoop, in office formerly occupied by Allen & Magruder;

Walker & Keller, office on Court street;

Robt. E. Stoneburner, Edinburg;

L. Triplett, Mt. Jackson;

One Cent Reward. I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and return to me of Robbie Lee Higgs, a boy about 18 years old, who was bound to me and who ran away on the 25th of March. Elizabeth A. Copp, Fishers Hill.

Died. In Mt. Jackson March 13 of inflammation of the bowels, Mr. Phoebe Howard, wife of Emanuel Howard in the 74th year of her age.

Died. Nannie Hottel, daughter of A. R. & M. E. Hollingsworth March 26. Nannie, with her twin sister, Nena, were much admired when baptized in the Reformed church age six months.

As Mr. H. R. Jordan has removed to Indiana, it will be well for the authorities of Hawkinstown to take down the sign from his place of business.

Mrs. Minnie Clem left last week on the Lightning Express for Powell's Fort where she and family will visit old home and friends.

Died. Mrs. Mary Fravel, consort of Samuel Fravel, March 30th aged 73 years at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Isaiah Bowman.

Roll of Honor. Toms Brook School. Pearl Kline, Mattie Borden, Josephine Crabill, Katie Cooley, Carrie Sheffler, Nannie Funkhouser, Bessie White, Harvey Fisher, Warwick Carpenter, Wm. & Robert Fansler, Willie Webb, Ottie Borden, Jessie Borden, Turner Hollar, Luther Keckley, Hugh Keckley, Nerven Keller, W. T. Wright, teacher.

Maurertown Items. Our young Drs. Gochenour and Rinker have been busy attending our young gentlemen for itch. They all have it.

Thomas Flynn and Lemuel Yew, while out gunning Monday, shot a turtle that weighed 18 lbs. Not a bad Easter egg.

Our Drs. Graves and Shaver have been kept on the go night and day, there being a lot of sickness, pneumonia and typhoid fever seems to be the trouble.

Leo, infant son of S. J. Spiker, died on April 3d of whooping cough and congestion of the brain. This is the second son lost to this family in the past 20 months.

Mrs. Catherine Hockman, widow of the late Peter Hockman, is seriously ill. She is past 95 years old and is by far the oldest person in this section.