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HORTON CASE ON AT LAST

Blacksmith Frank Lindeman, Alleged Victim, First Man to Be Placed on Stand.

Presence of Dayton Chief of Police Drives Some Witnesses of Defense to Woods.

The famous Horton greens goods case which has been continued over from time to time, finally came up for trial last Wednesday morning before Judge Hugh T. Mathers.

Three special venires for jurymen were exhausted before the panel was filled, and it was late in the afternoon before the prosecuting witness in the case, Blacksmith Frank Lindeman of Montezuma, was put on the stand.

A large number of witnesses have been subponaed and it is not likely the case will go to the jury before the first of next week.

Nearly fifty witnesses were subpenaed by the defense when the case was first opened, most of whom were alleged crooks from in and around Dayton, Horton's headquarters, but when it was learned that the State had summoned Chief of Police Frank McBride, of Dayton, thirty of the witnesses were recalled by the defense.

Prosecuting Attorney Romer is being assisted in the case by Attorney E. H. Ford, while Horton's interests are being looked after by Attorneys John Eagan, of Dayton, and George Mannix, of Greenville. The jury sitting in the case is composed of the following gentlemen:

Chas. H. Heiby, Washington.
G. H. Baltzell, Union.
Anderson Ickes, Dublin.
John A. Huelsman, Granville.
John Hale, Center.
John Dellinger, Blackcreek.
Chas. Lutz, Center.
John Cantwil, Center.
Frank Leistenschneider, Granville.
Stephen Howick, Jefferson.
Charles Heckler, Hopewell.
Kern Craig, Jefferson.

BROUGHT UP WITH A JERK

Counsel for Horton Take a New Tack When State Rested Case Yesterday.

Motions and Demurrers Denied, Defense Rests Case Without Presenting Witnesses.

The John Horton green goods case came to a very abrupt conclusion when the State rested its case about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The attorneys for the defendant at once filed a motion to direct a verdict, but the court overruled this. Further demurers and motions were interposed and argued, but these the court also overruled, stating that they had been considered in the Bert Coates case, of similar purport, at a former term of court.

Counsel for the prisoner at bar then stated that they would rest their defense, without presenting any witnesses, but that they had some special charges for the court to present to the jury, and would like time to properly prepare them.

Judge Mathers then allotted two hours to each side for argument in the case and recessed until 9:30 this morning, in the meantime instructing the Sheriff to take charge of the jury and keep them together and apart from any one who might try to influence them in any manner.

The case will not get to the jury until this afternoon.

The State's attorneys feel that they have made a very strong case and that the jury will not be long at arriving at a verdict.

Bert Coate and Miles Swarts, the Bradford accomplices of Horton, who turned State's evidence, were the principal witnesses yesterday, and their open confessions made things look very damaging to the prisoner.

Few Bidders for Big Issue

Of Refunding Bonds, Sold Last Tuesday Under Direction of City Council.

Only four bids were received for the $20,000 of Celina four per cent refunding bonds offered by the village council last Tuesday, and they were sold to Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, at a premium of $10. The other three bids were made by Weil, Roth & Co., the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Co. and The Davis Bertram Co., all of Cincinnati, their bids all being placed at par.

Mrs. Emily P. LeBlond, of this city, bid par on the last $5,000 of the issue, due in May, 1922.

Notice to Well Drillers

The Board of Trustees of Public Affairs will receive sealed bids for the drilling of the water wells at the Electric Light and Water-works plant on or before 7 o'clock p.m., October 3, 1910, at their office in the City Hall. Specifications on file at the above office.

GEO. A. PETRIE, Clerk.

Business Change

C. M. Garrison, of this city, has purchased Wm. Seward's interest in the implement business of John Leifeld & Co., opposite City Hall, taking charge last Saturday. He has had some experience in the machine business. Being well known to the farmers in the west part of the county and having a reputation for being on the square his addition to the firm will add to its prestige. We have not learned Mr. Seward's future intentions.

Democratic Executive Committee

To Meet Saturday to Perfect Organization for Campaign.

The Democratic County Executive Committee have been called to meet at the Court-house at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon for the purpose of affecting an organization for the fall campaign.

Central committeeman who can find it convenient should attend the meeting, and Democrats in general should take time to enjoy a little experience meeting. A political revolution is imminent in these United States, and it should find real Democrats, able to grasp the situation and read the times aright, on the job.

BASKET SUPPER FOR VETS

Their Wives and Friends, Decided on at Meeting of Roop Post Last Saturday.

At a regular meeting of Roop Post, No. 61, G. A. R., last Saturday, the members of the post completed arrangements for a supper on Thursday afternoon, October 6, at the G. A. R. hall in the Dickman building.

All the veterans, their wives and many friends are invited to be present. Bring your baskets filled with something good to eat and have a social and jolly good time.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting were as follows:

Resolved, That the members of D. J. Roop Post, instead of having an ordinary bean supper, assemble at their hall and enjoy a basket supper, and invite all the veterans and their wives and many friends to be present to partake of the treat in store for them.

Resolved, That the supper will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, October 6, 1910.

Comrades H. Houts and W. H. Johnson were appointed to procure speakers for the occasion. Comrades Eli Bryson, Jos. Sager and C. M. Billman were appointed to arrange a program for the occasion, which will be given to the press later.

Failed to Give Proper Bond

And Work Must Be Sold Again, Along With That for Building Water Mains.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Affairs last Monday evening, the work of drilling and piping two new water wells at the Water-works plant was awarded to G. W. Jackson, the well known young driller of this city, at his bid of 98 3-4 cents per running foot. The following bids were received on the work:

	Per ft.
G. W. Jackson, Celina	$ 98¾
John Link, St. Henry	1 65
Lemunyon Bros., Mendon	1 30
Wm. Stein, Union City	1 35
Interstate Oil & Gas Co., Celina	2 10

Only one bid was received on the work of extending the water mains on Market and Sugar streets, and this being exhorbitant in the opinion of the board, it was turned to the wall and the work ordered re-advertised and re-sold on October 3. The bid received was made by the Jasperson Supply Co. of this city, and was as follows:

East Market street extension	$1,680
North Sugar street extension	1,210

Failed to Close Contract

Clerk Petrie, of the B. of P. A., yesterday gave out the information that Mr. Jackson, the successful bidder for drilling the water wells at the Water-works plant, had failed to furnish satisfactory bond for the completion of the contract and that the work would be sold again on October 3.

People Want Road Repiked

John Roeckner, of Chickasaw, was in town last Friday securing blank petitions to circulate among tax-payers of his section asking for the reconstruction of Wabler pike, perhaps the oldest improved road in the county. The portion of the road between Carthagena and Chickasaw is worn out, and this the petition will ask to have resurfaced. It should be granted.

Successful Students

From Lima Business College Secure Good Positions.

We have just sent five of our students to fill places in the offices of five of the largest companies in the state. They are giving the best of satisfaction. It pays to be well trained. Our employment department placed over 200 last year. Write for catalogue. New term, October 3. Places furnished to earn expenses. LIMA BUSINESS COLLEGE, Lima, Ohio.

Our young friend Ed Weisman, of Liberty township, made this office a brief call while in town Wednesday attending to some business matters.

JAILED WITHOUT BAIL

Sensational Arrest in Connection With Horton Green Goods Case.

Stranger With Several Aliases Charged With Tampering With Jurymen.

A big sensation was sprung shortly after the opening of the famous John Horton green goods case last Wednesday morning, when Sheriff A. B. Grothjan arrested a man who was registered at the Brunswick Hotel as A. P. Kessler, of Cynthiana, Ky., but who is said to be none other than Doc Ketzler, alias Bud Ketzer, of Dayton and Ludlow Falls, on a charge of subordination of perjury in connection with the jury sitting in the Horton case. He was sent to jail without bail, where he will be held until the case is disposed of. Several other reputed Dayton crooks were here with Kessler, but they immediately left town following his arrest.

Kessler dropped into Celina Tuesday morning over the C. H. & D. from the south, and after registering at the Brunswick as above stated he made inquiries about officers of the town and then about the Clerk of Courts. Tuesday afternoon he appeared at the Clerk's office and inquired for a list of jurymen. Deputy Clerk Johnson gave him a bar docket containing a list of the jurors, but that didn't seem to entirely satisfy him and he asked for a list of the jurors that would sit on a case should it be tried the following day. After Deputy Clerk Johnson had assured him the names in the May term docket were those who would be called in cases to come up for trial, he left. Johnson noted his anxiety to get a list of the jurors that would likely set on a case this week, and he told Sheriff Grothjan of the incident. Sheriff Grothjan immediately set the officers to watching the man.

Kessler approached Detective Hight Wednesday morning and, after showing him a list of names, asked if he could inform him as to the religion and politics of the men in question, where they lived and to what secret orders they belonged. Officer Hight did not give him the desired information, but when arrested he had notings of nearly all the jurors on a slip of paper found on his person.

During a recess of the jury Wednesday morning he approached Juryman Anderson Ickes, of Rockford, in the toilet room in the basement of the Court-house. After learning Mr. Ickes' name he asked no more questions, but when the jury returned to the court-room, and before the recess hour was over, he called Mr. Ickes to one side and started a conversation with him. Sheriff Grothjan had been watching the fellow, and at this juncture he took the man in charge.

Kessler Released from Jail

A. P. Kessler, the man arrested by Sheriff Grothjan for attempting to influence and bribe members of the jury in the Horton case, was arraigned before Judge Mathers, following the recess of the case yesterday afternoon, and temporarily released on his own recognizance.

The court empowered Prosecutor Romer to employ any assistance or detectives he might see fit to make a thorough investigation of the charges preferred by the Sheriff.

The court also complimented Sheriff Grothjan upon the careful discharge of his duties in endeavoring to protect the integrity of the court and jurors.

CUPID'S VICTIMS

A pretty double wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city last Tuesday morning, when William Klosterman, of Franklin township, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Fleck and Charles Beckstead, residing west of town, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Miss Regina Fleck, the ceremony being celebrated with a nuptial high mass by Rev. George Hindelang.

The brides are the accomplished daughters of Frederick Fleck, residing northwest of town. The grooms are both prominent young farmers and of splendid character.

Following the ceremony the bridal party were driven to the Fleck home, where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Klosterman will reside on a farm in Franklin township, while for the present Mr. and Mrs. Beckstead will live with the bride's father.

The Democrat joins with the host of friends of the young people in extending hearty congratulations.

Roy D. Wuster and Miss Leona Deitrick, well known young people of this city, were united in marriage by 'Squire O. Raudabaugh, at his office, last Sunday noon. The groom is a barber and is employed at the old Mose Sander's shop on South Main street. The young couple will reside on South Walnut street.

The marriage of Henry A. Link, a son of O. Link, of Coldwater, to Miss Sarah Viola Weits, of Wapakoneta, which occurred at Monroe, Mich., on August 31, has just been announced. The young benedict's father is mad clean through at his son's marriage, claiming he is but 17 years old. The bride's parents are satisfied, the young couple perfectly so, and the elder Link might as well join in the chorus. The young husband is employed in a cigar factory at Wapakoneta. Good luck and prosperity be with them.

The ladies' aid society of Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ford, North Main street, this afternoon.

Town Topics

Mrs. Mary Creeden returned home last Tuesday after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Fischer, at Pueblo, Colorado.

At the regular shoot of the Celina Gun club last Tuesday afternoon Sam Younger won the medal, breaking 24 out of the 25 birds. Christ Kistler got 23, John Hoagland 22 and Ed Brune 21.

Mrs. Grover Hole, of West Wayne street, cut a large piece of flesh from the palm of her left hand last Friday morning, when a self-sealing fruit can bursted while she was adjusting the lid. The accident was a distressing as well as a very painful one.

Veterans Capt. S. A. Nickerson, John McGee, Chas. Hitchens and Peter Bach, of this city, and M. W. Schroyer and J. A. Doner, of Washington township, were at Lima Wednesday attending the annual reunion of the 118th O.V.I., with which they served with honor.

Attorney and Mrs. O. Raudabaugh are the proud parents of a bouncing 10-pound baby boy, born last Saturday morning. The 'Squire has been stepping it off like a peacock this week and his hat must expand or lose its usefulness. Mother and little one getting along fine.

Carl, the seven-year-old son of Clothier and Mrs. John J. Gast, fell from a hitching rack in front of the parochial school building last Saturday afternoon, breaking both bones of both his arms between the wrist and elbow, and severely wrenching the ligaments and breaking several bones of the left wrist.

Two large and valuable tracts of farm lands, in Washington township changed hands last Saturday, when the realty firm of Brookhart & Murlin sold Jesse Wheeler farm of 80 acres to Frank Fetters for a consideration of $8,650, and the Hiram Fell farm of 120 acres to Daniel and John Fetters for an even $12,000. The tracts adjoin each other.

Frank Fischer, who last week dispesed of his meat market on South Main street to John Beiersdorfor, left yesterday for Cincinnati, where he intends to take up a course in dentistry. Mr. Fisher's unexpected move took his friends by surprise, but they none the less will be glad to see him return in due time, learned in the profession he has decided upon, with a successful practice to crown his efforts.

Rev. Stelhorn of Union City

To Make Addresses at Annual Lutheran Missionary Festival in Washington Tp.

The annual missionary festival of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Washington township, will be held Sunday, September 25. There will be German services in the forenoon and English in the afternoon. The meeting promises to be largely attended and an eventful one. Rev. Stelhorn, of Union City, will deliver both addresses.

BUMPED INTO LIFELESS BODY

Of Brother As She Was Finishing Up Her Evening Chores at the Cow Stable.

No Cause Assigned for Deed of Farmer Found Dead With Rope Around Neck.

Henry Brown, aged 52 years, a well known and well-to-do farmer of Union township, committed suicide by hanging himself in an old barn on the Brown farm on the Auglaize County line, six miles southeast of Mendon, sometime last Tuesday afternoon.

The gruesome find was made by his sister, Miss Kathryn Brown, Tuesday evening when she ran against his body dangling from a rope attached to a rafter in an old barn, now used as a cow stable.

It is stated that the brother and sister could not agree as to their interests in the farm, and this wrangling brought about a decision last Monday, that the sister was to purchase her brother's interest for $3,000. Last Tuesday morning Miss Brown came to this city to have a deed fixed up for the transfer of the property, and the brother was to join her here later in the day and sign the deed. She waited for him until late in the afternoon, and when he failed to show up she returned home. She did not find him at the house, but gave no thought to the matter and went about her usual evening chores. She was just finishing up her work when she went into the cow stable and in the darkness ran against the suspended body.

No cause can be assigned for the rash deed. Besides the unmarried sister, with whom he lived, Mr. Brown is survived by three brothers—Joseph, David and Marion.

Mistreated Horse and Got Pinched

Bert Dull, residing just west of Rockford, was arrested by Humane Officer Hight last Monday on a charge of abusing a horse. He plead guilty in Justice Raudabaugh's court and was fined $5 and costs, which he paid. It was charged that Dull tied a rope around one of his horse's jaws and hitched another animal to the other end of the rope. The horse, it is alleged, was balky. The kind of treatment handed out to it was not inclined to make it any better, and it is not much wonder Dull wanted the affair suppressed. It is fortunate dumb brutes have friends to press such cases. May their tribe increase.

The ladies' aid society of St. Paul's Church will be entertained by Mesdames Eli and Ed L. Bryson, at the former's home, East Market street, this afternoon.

NOW FOR WAPAK SCALPS

Final and Deciding Game in the Trolley Series Is Scheduled for Next Sunday.

Table-Maker Pitched the Better Game, and Kids Put Saints Out of the Running.

How They Stand.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wapakoneta	2	0	1,000
Celina	**2**	**1**	**.667**
St. Marys	0	3	.000

The fifth game of the six-games series between Celina, St. Marys and Wapakoneta will be played off in this city Sunday when the Kids will battle with the fast Wapak Reds for first place. If the Reds are defeated it will put them in second place and it will give Celina a chance to win the series. The Reds will be strengthened with several of their players who have been playing in minor league company this season. Game called at 3 o'clock.

Those terrible Kids, bound for the goal of the Celina-St. Marys-Wapak series, braced themselves with another solid support at St. Marys last Sunday when they slung a long, sharp harpoon into the vitals of the Saintly City aggregation, and while hitting big Jetty Swartz seldom, they touched him up just when hits were needed, profiting at the same time by the big fellows lack of control in one instance and by a couple of fumbles in the other. All in all the Kids got four tallis, just three more than the St. Marys lads could accomplish by their best efforts.

Mr. Joseph Frederick, that invincible young table maker, while wild at several stages, got exceedingly strong in the pinches and backed by superb work of his speedy young short stop Betzel, and his big steady third baseman, Myers, pulled out of several tight places.

The most pleasing feature of the contest, so far as Celina fans were concerned, was the long hit of Celina's favorite little backstop, Kahle McComb. It was a perfectly clean drive to the center field fence, and the ball was still in the hands of the outfielders when the speedy little catcher crossed the plate. It took all the ginger out of the St. Marys crowd and added zest to Celina's fast work, only three men getting a chance at Mr. Frederick in the last half of the final frame. They went out one, two, three with only four balls thrown.

The Kids started off by hitting Mr. Swartz pretty regularly and while many vicious swipes went stright into fielders' mits, a few dropped safe and these were his undoing. Wenning got the first clean one in the fourth. He stole second, but died an untimely death, the next three men rolling out.

With two down in the sixth, Hobby again started things and this time with more success. Roche dropped the third strike and the hard working first sacker beat the throw out. He got second on a passed ball and trotted home with the first score when C. Myers hit safe to center. Cap followed with a line drive to the same territory and Myers scored, but Weber rolled out.

St. Marys alarmed at the sudden advance made by the Kids endeavored to come back in their half of the inning, but they fell one short. Jorgenson hit a hard one between second third which Betzel, by a great right hand stab, knocked down, holding the runner to one base. Dogget sacrificed him to second. Jones hit a hard grounder to third and it got away from Myers by an ugly bound. Betzel made a pretty catch of a difficult fly back of third for the second out. C. Swariz singled to left, scoring Jorgenson. Jones also attempted to score from second but C. Myers made a pretty throw home and the little backstop put the ball onto the nifty Columbus star as he jumped for the plate. His nibs got huffy because Umpire Chew called him out and made a holler which started the crazy St. Marys fans, who for a few minutes threatened violence to Mr. Chew, but left the field knashing their teeth when his Umps threatened to forfeit the game if the field wasn't cleared.

The Kids kept bingling away at Mr. Swartz's curves until the final frame, when, with Cap on second, the litile back stop laid on one of Jetty's slow benders for a home run, the longest hit ever made on the St. Marys diamond. The score:

CELINA	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
G. Myers, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	4	1
Wenning, 1b	3	1	1	1	1	12	0	0
C. Myers, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Betz, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	0
Weber, rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
McComb, c	4	1	1	0	0	7	3	0
Kistler, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Betzel, ss	4	0	0	0	3	2	5	0
Fredericks, p	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	4	5	8	27	12	1

ST. MARYS	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SO.	PO.	A.	E.
Tobin, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	5	0
Jorgenson, 2b	4	1	1	0	1	1	3	0
Doggett, ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0
Jones, 1b	4	0	0	0	1	13	0	1
Weiser, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
C. Swartz, rf	4	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
W. Swartz, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Swartz, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roche, c	2	0	0	0	1	8	0	1
Totals	29	1	4	0	6	*26	12	3

*McComb out, foul bunt third strike.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Celina	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—4
St. Marys	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Earned Runs—Celina 2.
Home Run—McComb.
First Base on Balls—Off Frederick 2, off Joyce 2.
Left on Bases—Celina 4, St. Marys 5.
Double Play—G. Myers to Wenning.
Passed Balls—Roche 2.
Hit by Pitched Ball—Weiser.
Time of Game—1:30.
Umpire—Chew.

Other Games

The renowned White Sox of the Gem City went down to defeat in a fast twelve-inning game at Chickasaw last Sunday—score 3 to 2. It was a pitcher's battle, with the Chickasaw artist a shade the best of it, pulling out of several dangerous situations by good work. With two men on base in the twelfth, and the score a tie, P. Simon smashed out a clean two-bagger and it was all over.

The fast St. Henry team was shut out by Coldwater in the latter town last Sunday in a close and exciting game—1 and 0. Joyce, the St. Marys twirler, who pitched against Celina in this city a couple of weeks ago, was on the rubber for Coldwater and let the St. Henry boys down without a hit. "Red" Spriggs, Wabash's star young catcher, done the backstop work for Coldwater.

A pick up team from this city was defeated at St. Marys yesterday afternoon in a hard hitting contest, 9 to 6. Charley and Geo. Myers each secured a home run, both coming in the same inning with men on base. G. Myers and McComb done the battery for the Celina aggregation, while Joyce and Roche worked for St. Marys.

SECRETARY SMITH'S STATEMENT

Shows Durbin Bean Supper to Have Been Usual Financial and Social Success.

J. F. Smith, secretary of the Durbin Soldiers' Reunion and Bean Supper Association, furnishes the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the meeting this year:

Paid for provisions—	
Five barrels of crackers	$12 67
One bag of beans	7 98
Ten pounds of coffee	1 60
Forty-four pounds of meat	7 88
One and a half pound pepper	25
Three bags of salt	12
Twenty-five pounds sugar	1 40
Total	$31 40

These provisions were bought of A. E. Kanorr at cost.

Money received from various sources—	
Ice-cream	$52 44
Jack Snavely	26 00
Hat collection	16 85
James Kanorr	5 10
Pete Wright	3 05
Balance in treasury from 1909	6 25
Total	$108 69
Expenses for 1910 meeting—	
P. A. Ellis, ice-cream	$31 40
A. E. Kanorr, provisions	31 40
Hopewell Band	18 00
John Rhodes, for grounds	5 00
Young ladies, as ice-cream waitresses	3 00
Help to cook beans	7 00
Celina Democrat, programs	1 25
Total expense	$92 05
Recapitulation—	
Total receipts, 1910	$108 69
Total expense, 1910	92 05
Balance in treasury for 1911	$16 64

Don't Forget Wednesday, Sept. 28

The Eagles of Celina will give their opening dance for this season at Riley's Hall, Wednesday evening, September 28. All dancing clubs are cordially invited.

THE GRIM REAPER

Isaac N. Medford, ex-postmaster of Ft. Recovery, a civil war veteran and a citizent of excellent repute, passed away at his home in that place on the 15th inst., aged nearly 65.

The deceased was born in Licking County, this State, and previous to his coming to Ft. Recovery fourteen years ago was a resident of Darke County. He had been ill for more than a year with diabetes. He was a Royal Arch Mason and became a member of the Celina Chapter in 1905, and was also a member of the G.A.R. post at Ft. Recovery.

He leaves a wife and two foster children. His funeral occurred Saturday, Rev. Butler officiating.

Michael Elmer, the 3 months' old son of Prof. and Mrs. Earl Garwick, of Neptune, died of sholera infantum at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held from the home Sunday morning.

Henry Kuhn, a well known and highly respected resident of Liberty township, died at his home one mile south of Chattanooga last Friday, the 16th inst., aged 79 years. He was born in Germany. He was wedded to Miss Maria Dues, September 25, 1858. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral took place from the home, Rev. Kohn, of Willshire, officiating.

George William, the nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weir, corner Warren and Mill streets, died shortly after eleven o'clock last Friday morning of whooping cough and bowel trouble. Funeral services were held at Swamp College Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Luetta, the thirteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orr, residing north of this city, died shortly before 10 o'clock last Friday night, following a two weeks' illness of stomach and liver trouble. Funeral services were held from the Orr home last Sunday afternoon. Interment at North Grove.

Miss Hattie Johnson, aged 24 years, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, two miles west of Carthagena, last Sunday morning, following an illness of several weeks of stomach trouble. She is survived by her parents and five brothers. Funeral services were held at Carthagena Tuesday afternoon.

Premium Winners

John T. Rabe, a Washington township farmer and horse-breeder, is well pleased with the value and number of first premiums won at the Banner fair on his Belgian stallion, Bienvenn de Lessines No. 46142, and his show of colts. The competition was hot, but Mr. Rabe pulled out winner of first premiums, amounting to $51.50, Benvenne de Lessines and three of his get taking first in the Belgian show. These also captured first in the sweepstake show of the same class.

Mr. Rabe also won a number of other premiums on yearling and suckling colts. He is well pleased with his winning and is proud of his prize winners. Washington township is becoming noted for good horses. Ben Vonder-Harr had a great prize-winning colt, and several others in the township were awarded red ribbons.—Ft. Recovery Journal.

The post-office at Coldwater has been advanced to the Presidential class, thereby increasing the salary of Post-master Perry Arbaugh to $1,200 per year. This shows quite a growth of business for our southern neighbor.

CENTRAL OHIO M. E. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Revs. Bennett and Rice Returned to Celina—Butler Transferred to Bluffton.

The Central Ohio Conference of the M. E. Church, in session at Upper Sandusky, came to a close last Monday afternoon. The conference decided on Marion as the next meeting place. Revs. Bennett and Rice were returned here. Rev. Butler, who has been filling the pulpits at Ft. Recovery and Erastus has been sent to Bluffton.

The following elders were ordained:

Revs. Wm. W. Motter, of Anna; Dwight E. Rhodes, of Grover Hill; James O. Moffett, of Beaver Dam; John H. Butler, of Ft. Recovery; Samuel F. Metz, of Convoy, and Samuel R. Dunham, of Delaware.

The following are the appointment for Lima district, in which Mercer County churches are located:

M. M. Figley—District Superintendent.
Allentown—A. C. Rainsberger.
Bluffton—J. H. Butler.
Celina—Charles Bennett.
Celina circuit—Lemuel Rice.
Convoy—E. F. Gamble.
Crideraville—J. T. Pope.
Delphos—G. B. Wiltsee.
Dixon—To be supplied.
Elida—C. M. Baker.
Ft. Recovery—D. W. Sowers.
Harrod—J. V. Robinson.
Kalida—K. L. Smith.
Lima—Epworth, D. Stecker; Grace, P. P. Pope; Second Street, S. R. Dunham; Trinity, T. H. Campbell.
Mendon—J. B. Gottschall.
Middlepoint—F. L. Hook.
Ohio City—L. H. Lindsay.
Rockford—W. R. Burton.
St. John—D. N. Kelley.
St. Marys—C. O. Kennedy.
Spencerville—M. C. Hovey.
Spencerville Circuit—H. S. Worthington.
Van Wert—Jesse Swank.
Van Wert, Second Church—S. P. Douglas.
Van Wert circuit—F. M. Houser.
West Cairo—J. B. Robinson.
Willshire—S. A. Beall.
Rushmore—H. E. Elliott.
Fletcher and Olive—Jos. H. Armhurst.

Church of God Appointments

We received a letter from Rev. Rasch stating that he had been returned to Mendon circuit. Other appointments are:

Rev. Chas. Gotchel goes back to Ohio City.
Rev. W. F. Webb to Neptune circuit.
Rev. S. F. Bauders to Celina circuit.

We are sure our people, irrespective of churches, will be glad for the return of Rev. Rasch. He is not only a good pastor for his own people, but helpful to all the people.—Mendon Herald.

The Auglaize Conference

The Auglaize conference of the Evangelical Joint Synod of Ohio, which convened in this city last Tuesday afternoon, closed its business and adjourned at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, having a profitable and enjoyable session throughout.

The following pastors were here attending the meeting: Revs. A. Pfrueger, of Botkin; L. F. Mittler, Montera; R. C. N. Lanski, Anna; Em. Foppen, Sidney; W. Spiegel, Versailles; W. Benzin, Greenville; W. Heuer, Yorkshire; H. N. Brobst, Coldwater; Geo. Haas, Chattanooga; E. C. Stillhorn, Union City, Ind.; D. F. Schultz, Lima; C. Eckhart, of Lima, and Paul H. Buchring, of St. Marys.

Yesterday morning automobiles were provided and the visitors were driven over the town and in the adjoining country.

Age Limit Raised to Eighteen Years

Under a new law, passed last April, the age limit for selling cigarettes, cigars or tobacco, has been raised to eighteen years.

Under the old law the age limit for an offense of this kind was sixteen years, but the new law makes it an offense to sell, give or furnish to a person under 18 years of age.

The penalty remains the same—$25 to $100 for the first offense, or imprisonment from two to thirty days. The second offense calls for a fine of $50 to $300, and imprisonment of not less than five days nor more than sixty.

Father Asked Release from Bond

Fearing His Erratic Son Would Leave Him to Foot Bill.

Joseph Cullen, arrested several months ago upon an affidavit of his divorced wife, charging non-support of their minor child, and subsequently released under a $500 bond, was taken into custody last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Jerome Grothjan and lodged in the county bastile. His re-arrest and incarceration is the result of his father asking to be released from the bond on which young Cullen was at liberty. The young man by his actions has forfeited his father's confidence, hence the action noted.

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