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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Several children in the vicinity of Reese are suffering with measles.

Mr. Jacob Huff, of Sandyville, lost a valuable cow by disease, on Friday last.

A meeting of the Republican County Central Commitee will be held at Firemen's Hall, this city, at 10 A. M., Monday, 17th inst.

The Md. State Teachers' Association will meet next Tuesday at the Blue Mountain House, and continue its sessions until the following Friday. A large attendance of teachers and others is expected.

Wheat harvest in this county is ended and some of the grain is already housed or secured in ricks or stacks. The yield is said to be about an average and the grain of unusually good quality.

The annual fete of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, will be held on the parochial schoolgrounds, beginning Saturday evening, 22nd inst., and continuing until the following Saturday evening.

The first new wheat was received in this city on Saturday last, by Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., from Mr. Joseph Stoner, near Meadow Branch. The lot contained 265 bushels of fine quality grain, and the price paid was 80 cents per bushel.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, held a picnic in the grove of Mr. Theo. F. Englar, near the city limits, on Tuesday, 4th inst. The youngsters had an enjoyable time and returned home in a very happy mood.

Mr. Wm. Devilbiss, merchant at Reese, entertained his patrons and friends with a fine display of fireworks on the evening of the 4th inst. The exhibition was witnessed and enjoyed by the citizens of Reese and a large crowd from the surrounding country.

At the meeting of Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, on Friday evening last, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: C. C., Wm. M. Eckard; V. C., J. Albert Mitten; P., Wm. E. Sullivan; M. at A., J. Thos. Anders; I. G., W. L. Brown; O. G., Chas. Himler; P. C., Edward G. Little.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners approved the bonds of the following collectors of taxes: Emanuel Fisher, of Uniontown district; Isidor F. Stricklin, of Hampstead district; George E. Wright, of Franklin district. An order was passed that Wm. Myers, colored, of Mt. Airy district, be sent to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane until discharged by law.

There will be an open air service at the railroad immediately in front of the Merchant's Grocery Co's. building, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. There will be vocal and instrumental music. Rev. Sala Leland, of Uniontown, Pa., from the Christian Endeavor convention in Baltimore will address the meeting. Everybody is invited.

But for the occasional explosion of a cannon cracker or some other noise-producing device Independence day passed as quietly as the Sabbath in this city, until evening. Then the noise of explosives became almost continuous and fireworks were exhibited by numbers of citizens, to the delight and enjoyment of the people generally. A display of Old Glory also marked the great anniversary. Many residents of the city spent the day at Pen-Mar and elsewhere.

By the breaking of a flange on a wheel of a coal car, early Sunday morning last, seven cars of a double-header extra coal train were derailed about 100 yards west of Patapsco. Three of the cars were wrecked and about 100 feet of track was torn up. Most of the cars in the train were heavy steel gondolas. All trains on the main line of the road were delayed by the accident and the track was not cleared and in running order until after 10 o'clock, Sunday night.

The central committee of the Democratic party of Carroll county, met at the Court House in this city on Monday, with Charles E. Fink, Esq., the chairman, presiding, and adopted a motion naming Saturday, 29th inst., as the date for holding the primary meetings, and Monday, 31st inst., as the date for the county convention. The convention will elect delegates to the State convention and nominate candidates for the House of Delegates and the local offices for which the election will be held November 7.

The corner-stone of Morgan's Chapel M. E. Church will be laid on Saturday afternoon, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, by Freedom Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, assisted by other ministers, will have charge of the exercises. The Taylorsville Quartette will have charge of the vocal music and instrumental music will be furnished by the Taylorsville Orchestra. Governor Warfield has signified his intention to be present on the occasion. A picnic will be held on the grounds adjoining the church during the afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

During the month of June 48 deeds, 22 mortgages and 4 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county and 26 marriage licenses were issued.

Baltimore detectives, assisted by Officer Jno. B. Mitten, of this city, arrested Roy Babylon here yesterday and took him to Baltimore by the 4.25 P. M. train. The charges against him were not made known by the officers. The young man's home is in Baltimore. He formerly resided at Frizellburg and has recently been working in this city.

The International Christian Endeavor convention now in session in Baltimore is the greatest assemblage ever convened in that city. Thousands of delegates and many visitors attend the meetings. Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, is to address the convention tonight on the subject of Christian Education. He will be the only speaker from Maryland, except Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, who is to deliver an address on Monday.

It is reported from Frederick that the Western Maryland Railroad Company has contributed $500 to each family (consenting to accept it) of which a member was killed in the collision near Patapsco several weeks ago, and in the case of McClellan Sweeney $1500. Mr. Sweeney and two of his sons having lost their lives. Several families yet remain with unadjusted claims. As there was much destitution among the several families assistance was previously rendered them from Frederick.

Mr. Charles Freeman, an employee of the core room of The Landis Tool Co., Waynesboro, Pa., met with a serious accident, Monday about 11 o'clock, which resulted in the loss of his left thumb. Mr. Freeman went to the pattern shop to cut a piece of wood on a band saw and in guiding the wood his hand slipped into the saw which severed the thumb just above the first joint. In his excitement he ran uptown for a physician before any of his fellow workmen could give him aid. Mr. Freeman was formerly of Frizellburg.

The remains of Mr. J. Wesley Myers, who died at his summer home Thursday of last week, were interred in the cemetery at Bachman's Mills on Monday. Funeral services were held at the residence, about 5 miles from Hanover, Pa., at 9 o'clock in the morning after which the body was brought to the place of interment, where many of the relatives, friends and former neighbors of the deceased were gathered to pay their tribute of respect to his memory. Among those present were the president, directors and other officers of the Westminster Savings Bank, of which Mr. Myers was a director.

Much rain has fallen in this county during the past week. A heavy thunderstorm passed over on Saturday evening. For nearly an hour, late Wednesday afternoon, it poured in torrents and continued at intervals during the night and occasionally during yesterday. This morning, from near midnight, frequent heavy showers occurred. At Avondale, at 4 o'clock, the precipitation was almost equal to a cloudburst and the meadows along Little Pipe Creek were flooded. Damage to outstanding wheat is apprehended, if the rains should be prolonged.

Little Harvey Stem, son of Mr. Harvey Stem, of Green street, this city, has made what may prove to be a valuable find to owners of property in that vicinity. He has gathered several ounces of quicksilver out of the gutter in front of the unimproved lot owned by Mr. George W. Albaugh adjoining the Central High School grounds. He noticed the substance oozing from the rocky bank at the side of the gutter and secured it by slipping paper under it. Whether the mercury is present in considerable quantities remains to be seen, but if so, it will be very valuable, as deposits of the substance are very few anywhere and the world's supply is not extensive.

In the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week, will be found the announcement of the semi-annual dividends of several of the national banks of this county. The Union National Bank of Westminster declared dividend No. 178, at 5 per cent., for the six months ending June 30. The dividends of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster and the First National Bank of New Windsor were each 3½ per cent. for the same period, clear of taxes. The soundness of all these institutions is well known and the regularity with which they declare their large dividends tells very forcibly the skill and ability with which they are conducted.

The dwelling house owned by Mrs. Hester A. Beaver and occupied by herself, her husband, Mr. Oliver Beaver, and their family, about two miles southeast of this city, was destroyed by fire, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning, with all its contents except a cabinet organ and table. In addition to the furniture and clothing of the family Mrs. Beaver lost a considerable sum of money and her daughter also lost $10. The origin of the fire is not certainly known. The chimney had been burned out in the early morning, but all trace of fire had been removed. The members of the family had gone out to pick berries, but Mrs. Beaver returned in about fifteen minutes, to find the upper part of the house in a blaze. It was a log structure. There is no insurance on building or contents. Mrs. Beaver estimates the loss at $1000.

By the annual statement of the finances of this city from May 16, 1904, to May 15, 1905, just made public, it appears that the total receipts for that period from all sources, including $1,455.71 in the treasury at the beginning of the year, were $16,387.62, and the disbursements $14,188.16, leaving a balance of $2,199.46 in the treasury. The receipts included $1,500 borrowed from the Union National Bank of Westminster, which was paid back during the year. The sum of $1,000 was paid to the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Md. for two $500 bonds of the city redeemed and $880.39 was paid as deposits in the Westminster Savings Bank. The liabilities of the city are $18,000 3½ per cent. bonds and $6,000 floating indebtedness, a total of $24,600, and the assets are placed at $9,249.89. The taxable basis of the city is $2,305,377.31. The statement indicates that the city is in a sound financial condition. It is signed by Mayor O. D. Gilbert and attested by the city clerk, Mr. Henry B. Grammer.

Mr. Charles J. Mitten Hurt.

Mr. Charles J. Mitten, a farmer, living on the Westminster turnpike, west of Reisterstown, was injured on Friday last when his horse became frightened and ran away. He was caught between a tree and the wagon and his leg was badly skinned and bruised. Dr. H. M. Slade, of Reisterstown, rendered medical attention. Mr. Mitten is a son of the late Daniel Mitten and formerly resided in this city.

WEDDING BELLS.

Zepp–Way.

Mr. Arthur C. Zepp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of this city, and Miss Minnie Way, of Toledo, Ohio, were married at the latter place, Wednesday of last week. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Way, the bride's father.

Lamotte-Vane.

It is announced that Mr. Eugene W. H. Lamotte, formerly of this city and at one time a compositor in the SENTINEL office, and Miss Helen Vane, of Baltimore, were married in that city, where they now reside, in November last. Particulars of the interesting event have not reached us.

Jackson-Weimert.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday evening of last week, at the parsonage of Mount Royal Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, by the pastor Rev. F. C. Klein. The contracting parties were Miss Laura E. Weimert, formerly of this city, and daughter of the late Wm. Weimert and Mr. Andrew R. Jackson, of Hazleton, Pa. The bride was very becomingly attired in a champagne-colored dress of voile over silk, with hat and gloves to match. After the ceremony the couple left for Atlantic City. On their return they will reside at 2124 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore.

Preston-Streaker

Miss Katie B. Streaker and Mr. Robert S. Preston, of Gamber, came to this city on Wednesday morning and were quietly married at the parsonage of Centenary M. E. Church. In the absence of the pastor the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse C. Starr. Before leaving for their home they called at this office and began their wedded life by subscribing for the SENTINEL.

Leister-Robertson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage, New Windsor, on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, when Miss M. Grace Robertson, daughter of Mr. Jesse C. Robertson, near Westminster, and Mr. Guy W. Leister, of Cranberry Valley, were married. Rev. L. W. Bennett, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony. Mrs. Grier Robertson was matron of honor, and the groom was attended by Mr. Grier Robertson, brother of the bride. The bride was charmingly attired in a gown of white Paris mousseline, with hat and gloves to match. The matron of honor wore pink pompadour chiffon, over pink silk. After an extended wedding trip the couple will reside in Cranberry Valley.

Bowyers-Kittell.

The parsonage of Deer Park Circuit, Methodist Protestant Church, at Smallwood, was the scene of a quiet, but beautiful wedding, on Tuesday evening, 4th inst. The bride was Miss Lela Kittell, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the officiating and popular pastor, Rev. John A. Kittell, who was recently called from West Virginia to the charge. The groom was Mr. Charles F. Bowyers, of Morgantown, W. Va., who was graduated from the West Virginia University, at its recent commencement, with the degree of B. S., M. E. The bride wore a very becoming gown of white silk, with white gloves. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's father, with the ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Bowyers will make their future home at Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Bowyers will be employed in the Westinghouse Works.

Brown–Fogle.

Miss Tirza Virginia Fogle, daughter of the late Celious W. Fogle, was married Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sykesville, to Mr. Arthur Brown. Rev. J. Tolly Marsh performed the ceremony. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. William Chipley sang "I Love and Love Thee." The wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Barnes.

Eight little girls dressed in white, composing the bride's Sunday School class, met her at the chancel, each carrying a basket of flowers. The chancel was tastefully decorated with palms, ferns and other plants. The ceremony was performed beneath a large bell, composed of daisies.

The ushers were Harry Weer and Wilber Ridgely. The couple left on the 6 o'clock train for Washington, D. C. On their return they will temporarily reside at the home of Lloyd Brown, the father of the groom, until their house, which is in the course of erection, is completed.

Brown-Davis.

The Crisfield *Tribune* of the 1st instant, gives the following account of a wedding at that place of very considerable interest to many residents of this county. The groom, Mr. Howard H. Brown, is a son of Mr. Joshua B. Brown, of Myers' district, and has a large family connection in this section of the State. He was formerly with the Albaugh & Babylon Groecery Co., of this city:

Miss Helene Aldine Davis, the pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, of Chesapeake avenue, and Mr. Howard H. Brown, of Westminster, Md., a popular commercial traveler of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., were quietly married at St. Peter's M. E. parsonage on Thursday morning by Rev. F. L. Mumford. The bride was daintily attired in a traveling suit of brown habutai silk with hat and gloves to match and wore a diamond necklace, a gift of the groom. Breakfast was served to a few of their most intimate friends in an elaborate style consisting of all the eatables of the season. The happy couple drove to Kings Creek where they boarded the North bound train for Atlantic City, Asbury Park and Niagara Falls, returning to Baltimore, September 1st, where they will reside. Miss Davis was greatly admired and her many friends regret losing her, yet extend congratulations wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Catherine Ward.

Mrs. Catherine Ward, wife of Mr. George W. Ward, died at Woodberry, Baltimore, yesterday, in her fifty-third year, and her remains will be brought to this county by the Western Maryland Railroad on Sunday morning and taken from New Windsor to the German Baptist Brethren's Church at Sams Creek, where funeral services will be held about 1 P. M., that day.

Peter Sluckbier.

Mr. Peter Sluckbier, a well known citizen of Weldon, Frederick county, died at his home at that place at an early hour Saturday morning last, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Sluckbier was a member of the Masonic Fraternity and connected with Linganore Lodge No. 132. He was well known to the Masons and others in this city, and was universally respected. Two children, Peter Sluckbier, Jr., and Miss Jennie Sluckbier, survive him.

George W. Gorsuch.

Mr. George W. Gorsuch, a native and former resident of this county, died in Baltimore on Saturday last at the age of seventy-six years. Mr. Gorsuch was a brother of Mr. Phineas A. Gorsuch, of this city, who is now the last survivor of his father's children. After a brief service at the home of Mr. B. H. Gorsuch, son of the deceased, 3557 Chetnut avenue, Baltimore, Tuesday morning, the remains were brought to Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, where the funeral service was held at 11 o'clock.

J. T. Smith.

Mr. J. T. Smith, 77 years old, died at his home, at Ridgeville, last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. He is survived by a widow and the following children: J. T. Smith, Jr., Clarksburg, Montgomery county; Charles H. and David Smith, of Mount Airy; Lysander and Otis E. Smith, of Baltimore; Nimrod Smith, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Zachariah Mullini, of Howard county. Mr. Smith was a member of Montgomery Lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F., of Damascus, Montgomery county, and was one of the most prosperous farmers in Mt. Airy district.

Catherine Grammer.

From Gettysburg Compiler, June 28.

"Catherine Grammer, of Arendtsville, Pa., after an illness of several months, incidental to old age, departed this life June 21, 1905, at the advanced age of 88 years, 8 months and 21 days—she being the last of the original Grammer family moving to this county from Carroll county, Md., in 1823. Funeral on last Saturday. She was a life-long and consistent member of the Lutheran church of Arendtsville and was highly respected by all who knew her for her kindness and devotion towards others. She leaves to mourn her loss five nephews and five nieces and a large number of great and great-great nephews and nieces who are living in different sections of the country." Miss Grammer was a first cousin of Mr. H. B. Grammer, of this city.

Levi H. Handley.

Mr. Levi H. Handley, a veteran of the Civil War, died yesterday at his home near Frizellburg, at the age of 72 years, 3 months, 4 days. Mr. Handley was a native of Frederick county, but had been a resident of this county for many years. He was a quiet, pleasant gentleman, a faithful member of the Lutheran Church and an earnest Republican. He enlisted in Co. C, Sixth Maryland Infantry Regiment, August 18, 1862, and was discharged July 8, 1865. Having been wounded in battle he was transferred, previous to his discharge, to the Veteran Reserve Corps. He leaves three daughters and three sons—Mrs. Eliza E. Zahn, near Bird Hill; Mrs. C. Hall Brown, Miss Annie M. Handley, Messrs. Chas. N. and L. Oliver Handley, of Frizellburg and vicinity, and Mr. Jacob H. Handley, of this city. His remains will be interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city, at 1 o'clock P. M., to-morrow.

A FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. Wesley Zepp the Victim.

Shortly before noon on Sunday last the people of this city and of the southern section of the county were thrown into great excitement by a report that Mr. J. Wesley Zepp, a prominent farmer of Woolery's district, whose home was near the Finksburg Station, W. Md. Railroad, had been shot and instantly killed by a member of Troop A, Maryland Cavalry. It transpired, however, that while the report of the killing was correct, it was done by a young man who had no connection with the military. The name of the young man who did the shooting is Lothair Henrici and he works in the pattern shop of the manufacturing establishment of Bartlett, Hayward & Co., Baltimore.

Immediately upon the news of the killing reaching this city State's Attorney Guy W. Steele and Deputy Sheriff John B. Mitten went to the scene of the tragedy, and, after an investigation, the officers brought Henrici to the county jail, where he was subsequently visited by the writer to whom he told the story of the fatal accident. He stated that he was on his way to Penmar to spend his vacation and intended to walk to that resort by easy stages. That after passing through Finksburg, he sat down on an embankment by the side of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, this side of the village, to make some lemonade, and that while thus engaged Mr. Zepp, with his son, Wilbur H. Zepp, passed him driving in a buggy, on their way to service at the Methodist Protestant Church at Finksburg. That when they were about 30 feet from him his rifle was discharged, but he does not know how. He says that when he sat down he laid the rifle on the ground in front of him, and he might have touched it with his foot, as he was stooping over, squeezing a lemon.

His story does not tally exactly with that of others who saw the killing. Justice Marion Leister, a prominent resident of the neighborhood, was only a short distance from the spot when the shot was fired and says that Henrici had the gun in his hands with the muzzle pointing in an opposite direction from the buggy, but turned it over, and it was discharged while he was in the act of doing so.

The gun is a magazine rifle of 16 shots capacity and 32 calibre. The bullet which was of the minnie pattern, passed through the rear curtain of the buggy, in which it made a hole three-quarters of an inch in diameter. It penetrated Mr. Zepp's head about two inches to the right of the left ear and passed obliquely through both lobes of the brain until it came in contact with the right eye, which it pushed half an inch forward in its socket. Death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Wilbur H. Zepp, who was with his father when the fatal shot was fired, stated that the latter was driving and that immediately after passing the man by the road side, he (Wilbur) heard the report of the rifle, but thought nothing of it until he noticed that the speed of the horse was becoming accelerated, and, glancing down, he saw the lines lying loose on the dashboard. He grasped them and as his father was in the habit of driving with a taut line, turned to ascertain the cause of the unusual condition mentioned. Then to his unspeakable horror he saw that his father, though sitting upright, was dead. His head was hanging back, his mouth open and blood pouring from the fatal wound.

At the home of the unfortunate man hundreds of people gathered during the day to offer sympathy and assistance to the bereaved wife and son. The body lay in the parlor, while all about was a scene of unsurpassed pastoral beauty, fields rich with golden grain and springing corn, fruitful orchards and capacious farm buildings, all telling of thrift and success, while within the heartbroken wife, prostrated and ill, bemoaned the dreadful tragedy.

Mr. Zepp was a son of the late Lawrence Zepp, for many years a director of the Union National Bank of this city. He was born and raised near this city and was about 56 years old. He was twice married, his first wife having been a daughter of the late Benjamin Bond. His son Wilbur is a son of the first wife and his only child. She died when Wilbur was an infant, and Mr. Zepp then married Miss Dora Goodwin, daughter of the late Daniel Goodwin, near this city, and a sister of Harry P. Goodwin, of the Towson bar; Frank P. Goodwin, of Reisterstown; Thomas Goodwin of Baltimore, and Elmer Goodwin, of New Jersey; Mrs. Maggie Barber, of Baltimore.

Mr. Zepp was a brother of Dr. Leonard Zepp, of this city; Theodore Zepp, near this city; Mrs. Milton Senft, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Lou Buckingham, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. Zepp was a leading member of the Methodist Protestant Church at Finksburg, where funeral services were held on Tuesday morning. An immense concourse of people—probably the largest ever witnessed at a funeral in Finksburg—was present on the occasion. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Cassen, assisted by Revs. S. W. Coe and J. E. Nicholson, former pastors of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Murray Shreeve, Marion Leister, Frank P. Fenby, William Gist, Tobias Stocksdale and William Hall. Mr. F. C. Sharrer, of this city, was funeral director.

Young Henrici is alone in this country. About twelve years ago his father, Dr. Ernest Henrici, of Germany, came here and settled in Baltimore, where he became a draughtsman in the establishment of Messrs. Bartlett, Hayward & Co. Three years ago he was joined by his family, consisting of his wife, daughter and two sons, Walter and Lothair. The latter also procured employment in the same room with his father. Recently Dr. and Mrs. Henrici and daughter returned to Europe and soon afterwards Walter followed. Dr. Henrici, it is stated, is a highly educated gentleman and an author of considerable distinction, having written several books and a few plays. His purpose in returning to Europe is said to be to open a school at Munich, Bavaria, after spending some time traveling through Italy, Spain and France. Lothair, the son, is highly spoken of by his employers, who sent Messrs. E. W. Steinmueller, secretary, the chief engineer of their works, and H. Krakel, engineer of the department in which he is employed, to look after his interests and rights in the case. They employed Charles E. Fink, Esq., as his counsel, who made an agreement with State's Attorney Steele for a hearing before Justice William Moore yesterday morning. This rendered a coroner's inquest unnecessary.

The hearing was held in the court house in the presence of many citizens, amongst whom were numbers of ladies. Very little was elicited that is not contained in the aforegoing account. Those who testified were: Mr. Thos. Ireland, Mrs. Fannie Ireland, his wife; Miss Debbie Ireland, his daughter; Justice Marion Leister and daughters, Misses Blanche and Grace Leister; Mr. Wilbur H. Zepp, for the State; and young Henrici for himself. Messrs. E. W. Steinmueller and H. Krakel, of Bartlett, Hayward & Co's works, and Rev. Mr. Eickelberg, pastor of St. John's German Reformed Church, with which Henrici has been connected, testified as to his strict moral character, perfect sobriety and great fidelity to all his duties, secular and religious. Both Messrs. Steinmuller and Kragel testified that the firm by which the young man is employed reposed so much confidence in him that he was sent to New Haven, Conn., to superintend the erection of an ammonia plant which required the employment of a number of hands of whom he had the direction.

There was some discrepancy in the testimony of the witnesses as to the position of the rifle when the shot was fired. Mr. Thos. Ireland, near whose residence the shooting occurred, testified that Henrici had the gun across his lap or legs and appeared to be fumbling with it.

Justice Marion Leister stated that the gun was lying across the young man's legs but that he did not have his hands on it. In reply to a question of State's Attorney Steele, Mr. Leister acknowledged that he stated on Sunday that Henrici was handling the gun. None of the other State's witnesses were able to say where the gun was when it was discharged.

Henrici, in his own behalf, testified that he was sitting down, with his legs crossed, a bucket between his knees and the rifle lying at his feet. That the ground was a little rising and the muzzle of the weapon was slightly elevated. He was preparing a lemonade and did not touch the rifle with his hands. He said he had it at half-cock, in which position it could not be discharged by pulling the trigger, and he could not tell how it was discharged. He gave a practical illustration of his position at the time, by sitting down on the floor, crossing his legs and laying the gun at his feet. He stated that his age is 18 years, and that he has been in the employ of Bartlett, Hayward & Co., for two years and ten months.

After argument by State's Attorney Steele, who simply explained the law in such cases, and by Mr. Fink for the defence, Justice Moore expressed the opinion that the evidence did not justify holding the young man for the grand jury, and he was accordingly discharged. The judgment of the justice was evidently concurred in by the entire body of spectators, many of whom, including most of the witnesses for the State, crowded around the young man and heartily congratulated him on his release.

Henrici was neatly dressed in a suit of dark gray cassimer, and by his frankness and genteel appearance favorably impressed all present at the hearing. He left by the 1.16 train for Baltimore.

Uniontown Items.

Among the visitors in town for a few days during the past week we note Mr. Theodore Eckard, entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard; Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Eckard, guests of Miss Louisa Eckard; Messrs. Harry Yingling and Harry Gross, visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard's; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billmyer, visiting Mr. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billmyer; Mr. Thomas Brown, who accompanied Mr. John Harbaugh and daughter Elizabeth from Baltimore, who spent a few days with Mr. H's., mother, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh; Mr. and Mrs. Hedges and Mr. Charles Devilbiss, at Mr. and Mrs. William Baust's on Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Kenley Routson, who arrived at Mr. K's. father's, Mr. George Routson, and family, remaining over the Fourth; Mrs. Florence Langley and little Catharine Gallagher at the parents of Mrs. L., Mr. and Mrs. George Selby. All are of Baltimore, and enjoyed their outing very much.

Mrs. Luther Kemp, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Weant, at Double Pipe Creek, returned home on Saturday.

The Pipe Creek M. P. Church Mite Society and Uniontown Mite Society were entertained at the M. P. parsonage, by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James B. Nixon, nee Miss Spossler and daughter Elizabeth, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mr. Harrison Weaver and family.

Miss Margaret A. Harman, of Frizellburg, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. Samuel Pearl, of Baltimore, is visiting his daughter Grace, who is quite sick at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hamburg's, with measles, followed by pneumonia. Dr. Luther Kemp is in attendance.

Rev. C. E. McCullough and family are visiting friends in Gaithersburg, Baltimore, and elsewhere; also he is attending the International C. E. Convention in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Selby, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent his vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis Myers.

Mr. P. Augustus Sittig, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Henry and Charles Sittig, during the week.

Mrs. Thomas H. Routson went to Buckeystown on Thursday, to visit her son, Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers and family, and Miss Romaine Hollenberry, of town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Solomon Myers and family, at Trevanion, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Selby, of Westminster, and Mr. Harvey Selby, of Trevanion, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, on Tuesday.

Another old landmark is gone. A Goose plum tree was laid low in the back yard of Mr. Frank Eckard, on Monday. Messrs. Harry Gross and Harry Yingling, of Baltimore, slayers.

Miss Flora Fowble is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Blanche Petry, in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Arthur Glanvale, of Baltimore, visited his grandfather, Mr. Frederick Tawney, and Mrs. Sallie Selby on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Longenecker, of Easton, was calling on some of his old friends in town on Monday, who were glad to see him.

Miss Deborah Zile, of Winfield, and Miss Mabel Dorsey, of Berrett, were visitors of Miss Romaine Hollenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson this week.

Miss Elizabeth Harbaugh, of Baltimore, is the guest of her grandma, Mrs. Susan Harbaugh.

Miss Katie Myers, Miss Vertie Senft and Mr. John Senft, of Baltimore, who were visiting Miss Anna Fritz, have returned home.

Carrollton Items.

The anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America, which is known as the nation's greatest holiday, was celebrated in the vicinity of Carrollton with unusual enthusiasm by both young and old, male and female. At J. E. Evans' store the rockets red glare gave proof that "Old Glory" was stil there.

In the evening a lawn fete and festival was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Koons, at Carroll Station, in the interest of the Ladies' Mite Society of Patapsco M. E. Church. There was a big turnout and many pieces of fire works were sent up. The affair was a success and an ample reward was given to the ladies in the way of money proceeds for church purposes.

Mr. George Koons' wife and three children, of Winchester, Va., are visiting Mr. Koons' father and mother at Carroll Station. Mr. Koons was also there, but left for his home at Winchester on Wednesday morning.

By the wreck of a coal train on Sunday morning, near Patapsco, the railroad was obstructed and direct shipments of milk to Baltimore from points west of that station prevented. It was therefore carried to Highfield and sent to Baltimore over the Western Extension, B. and H. division.

Messrs. H. Pritchard and Philip Arth, of Washington, D. C., are the guests of Mrs. Arthur Smith, near Carrollton.

Mr. Edie Taylor, of Woodberry, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Algire, near Richards' mill.

Many persons were in the fields on the 4th inst., making hay and hauling in their wheat while the sun shone.

For the Sentinel.

Patapsco's Story.

The Patapsco baseball team visited Manchester, July 4th, and played the team at that place a rattling good game, until their half of the 9th inning, with two men out, and 2nd and 3rd bases being occupied by base runners. The umpire called O. Spencer out on three foul strikes. He claimed he had a right to do so, according to Spalding's baseball rules for 1905. On referring to the rules he failed to find such a rule. Being alarmed the Manchester boys refused to continue the game and left the field. The Patapsco boys claim the game by right of forfeit.

Now if the Manchester boys wish to redeem themselves, the Patapsco boys will play them at any time and at any place. The game stood 8 to 6 in Manchester's favor.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 1st, 1905:

Alban, Mrs. John	Slimmer, Miss Effie
Buckand, Mrs. Maggie	Smith, Miss Beulah
Green, Mr. Wm. L.	Snider, Miss Lizzie
Harden, Mrs. C. A. D.	Squirrel, Miss Mary
More, Jr. Jos. T.	Spell, Mrs. Peter
Myers, Mr. Harry	Warner, Mr. Davie

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

POSTERS, Sale Bills, Cards, Tags, &c., done at short notice at this office.

A New Trolley Project.

So quietly that until within the last day or two it was only known to a few of the wealthy business men of this city, a project has been on foot to connect the place with Washington, D. C., and Gettysburg, Pa., by a trolley line, not direct, but by a branch to a point somewhere between Winfield and Taylorsville, where it will intercept a through line between the national capital and the historic ground which became the high water mark of the rebellion.

The SENTINEL has hitherto told the story of the great water-power site on the Monocacy river owned by Mr. James W. LeGore, of Frederick county. This water-power is to furnish the means of generating the electricity to operate the trolleys. It can be made a tremendous power by the erection of a dam at very little expense compared with its capacity. The site is at the point where the Monocacy breaks through Rocky Ridge and where a dam can be constructed at least fifty feet high, and with the precipitous walls of the gorge through which the river flows as its natural abutments.

Mr. LeGore is at the head of the project for the construction of these trolley lines and the plan, as we have learned it from one of the parties interested in the branch from this city, contemplates a through line from Gettysburg, Pa., to Washington, D. C., passing through Emmittsburg, Rocky Ridge, and into the southern part of this county, taking in Taylorsville, Winfield and Woodbine and thence through Howard, Montgomery and Prince George's counties to Washington.

On Monday Mr. LeGore, accompanied by a prominent gentleman of this city, and by the engineer having charge of the surveys, drove over a route from a point between Winfield and Taylorsville to this end of the proposed line. The route lies, for the most part, in Morgan Run Valley and is entirely practicable. Our informant states that the purpose is to build the line to this point and loop the city as the first outcome of the project, and afterwards to extend it to Reisterstown and a connection with the Baltimore and Glyndon line. It is said that some of the wealthy and leading residents of this city are taking an interest in the enterprise, and that there is a fair prospect that the branch line will be graded by the end of the year.

Manchester Items.

The 129th anniversary of our National Independence had its share of noise and patriotism during the evening upon its being ushered in. The streets were paraded with fife and drums with quite a following of young America firing off crackers and explosives all along the line. The bank and most business places were closed and most persons spent the day socially. Two games of baseball were drawing cards. The Westminster Juniors were on hand in due time and crossed bats with our Juniors in a seven inning game which ended in a score of 14 to 12 in favor of the home team. Gehr and Baughman were battery for the visitors and Frankforter and Wink for the home boys.

The Patapsco team being in readiness the game was called by unpire J. H. Lamotte with the following make up:

Manchester.		Patapsco.
Theiret	c	H. Spencer
Myers	p	Tracy
Will Miller	s s	R. Spencer
Kneller	1 b	Spencer
Hoffman	2 b	Taylor
H. Miller	3 b	Beam
Bnugoon	r f	Hand
Lamotte	l f	Spencer
Bishaw	c f	Spencer

The boys played good ball all around and the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Manchester.

A company of friends gathered in the shade of the apple trees on North Main street and enjoyed a fine supper with a general good time in song and amusement, until a late hour. Farmers in general were busy harvesting or hauling in grain. At night a number of homes enjoyed fireworks.

On Saturday evening District Deputy Grand Master J. E. Musselman, assisted by P. G's. Geo. S. Motter and G. W. J. Everhart, installed the following officers of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, into their respective offices for the current term: N. G., Tilden G. Zepp; V. G