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SALE REGISTER.

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Thursday, March 1st.—12 M., Horses, Colts and Mules, by Robt. H. Bankard, at his Sale and Exchange Stable, in Pleasant Valley. Wm. Warner, auct.

Tuesday, March 13th—9 a. m., 6 horses, 13 cows, bull, heifers, sheep, hogs, farm utensils, &c., by Mrs. Caroline Rinehart, 1½ miles from Westminster on Uniontown turnpike.

Tuesday, March 13.—11 a. m., 3 horses, 8 cows, 1 sheep, 2 sows, 7 shoats, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Alfred C. Bachman, Bachman's Mills.

Thursday, March 15.—10 a. m., horses, cows hogs, farm utensils, furniture, &c., by John E Yingling, Mt. Pleasant, on Gettysburg pike.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Friday next, February 2nd, will be Candlemas day.

The length of today, between sunrise and sunset, is 9 hours, 50 minutes.

Monday next, 29th inst., will be the anniversary of the birth of the late President Wm. McKinley.

The President, on Wednesday, nominated Mr. Asa Hepner to succeed himself as postmaster at Sykesville.

We are indebted to the commissioners of the Maryland State Live Stock Sanitary Board for a copy of their last report to Governor Warfield.

Mrs. Luther M. Bushey, of Porter's, attended the reception given by Governor Warfield on Wednesday to members of the Legislature and their wives.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Luther M. Bushey, of the House of Delegates, for a copy of the Maryland Manual compiled by the Secretary of State, 1905.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will have a banquet at the Firemen's Building, on Tuesday evening next. Each member will be permitted to bring a lady, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Last week a sassafras log was hauled from Baltimore county, near the line dividing that county from Carroll, to Mr. Emanuel Siffler's sawmill in Carroll county, which measured 10 feet long and 3 feet 1 inch in diameter. Our informant asks who can beat that for a sassafras log?

President Roosevelt sent the name of Mr. Walter R. Rudy to the Senate, on Monday, for reappointment, as postmaster of Mt. Airy. Mr. Rudy has been an efficient officer and, we believe, his reappointment was made without opposition on the part of citizens of Mt. Airy and vicinity.

The annual report of Dr. J. Clement Clark, superintendent of the Springfield State Hospital for the insane, shows that of the 647 inmates of that institution 32 are from Carroll county, the largest number from any county in the State, though the largest proportion is from Baltimore the number from that city being 451.

"Joshua Simpkins," a pastoral play, said to be well written and highly interesting, will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday evening next. Other attractions are also promised by the company rendering the play, including a number of comedy parts. The show is advertised elsewhere in the SENTINEL.

The *Ceeil Whig* of last week says that "Miss Cora McDonald has accepted a position as school teacher at LaPlata, Carroll county, Md." Evidently the *Whig* is mistaken either in the name of the place or of the county in which Miss McDonald's school is located, LaPlata being the county town of Charles county.

The Howard county commissioners have received an inquiry from the county commissioners of Carroll county as to the views of the former on making a new assessment of personal property this year in accordance with the provisions of the code. A general expression on the subject from all the counties of the state is to be considered.

A correspondsnt in Franklin district writes to the SENTINEL that during the past season Mr. George W. Bowers, of that district, raised and slaughtered 31 hogs, 17 of which were butchered at a year old and 14 at 7 months. The weights of the two lots were, respectively as follows: Yearlings—240, 242, 260, 260, 260, 262, 272, 280, 282, 282, 284, 284, 288, 292, 296, 300; 7 months old—162, 164, 170, 170, 180, 182, 182, 184, 188, 188, 200, 204, 212, 222; total, 7,354. In the last three seasons Mr. Bowers has raised and slaughtered hogs which weighed in the aggregate 19,754 lbs.

Col. Geo. W. F. Vernon, chairman of the monument committee of the G. A. R., Department of Maryland, which is endeavoring to secure an appropriation by the legislature to aid in the erection, in Baltimore, of a suitable monument to Union soldiers from this State, has appointed Mr. John H. Mitten to represent this county in the matter of the legislation asked for. Maryland has been liberal to the soldiers of the Confederacy, for indigent ones of whom it has provided and maintains a home at Pikesville. The propriety of this generous action has not been called in question by loyal Marylanders, who are glad to see their oldtime antagonists kept in comfort in their declining years. On the other hand the propriety of legislation to aid in showing a mark of respect to those who wore the blue is unquestioned and should be earnestly urged by those charged with that duty.

Readers of the SENTINEL may recall an account, published in its columns in September last, describing the wounds received by Charles H. Smith at the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Smith received four wounds in the battle, either one of which was regarded as mortal and his survival was probably the most remarkable on record. But he has at last succumbed, having fallen dead at his desk in the Treasury Department, at Washington, where he was a clerk, on the 5th inst. His wounds were made—first, by a ball through his left thigh; second, by a ball which entered the left groin and passed through his body and came out at the right hip; third, by a ball which entered above the left hip, and passed through the body, fracturing the spine; fourth, by a shell which as he lay prone on his face, tore off a large portion of his right hip. In this condition he lay on the battlefield four days without water or food and, when found, was carried to a barn. His death was regarded as absolutely certain, but Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheads, of Gettysburg, had him taken to their home and he lived and continued to live through all the subsequent years, though suffering beyond measure to the end.

The price of eggs has fallen to 15 cents in this city.

Many robbins and blue birds were seen in this locality during the resent mild weather.

Three carloads of new machinery for the steam mill of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, arrived this week.

Grand Lecturer Graham Dukehart, of Baltimore, will pay an official visit to Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, next Monday.

A Masonic Lodge will be instituted at Taneytown on Monday evening, and a number of the members of Door to Virtue Lodge of this city will be present on the occasion.

Very high temperature for mid-winter prevailed during the early days this week. The the mercury indicated almost summer heat. A mild cold wave followed, but it has moderated to some extent and rain is predicted for today and tomorrow.

In the remarkably short time of 8 minutes and 7 seconds, Curry, the expert butcher, of Medford, this county, killed and dressed a young steer for Mr. M. D. Butt, at New Midway, Frederick county, last Saturday afternoon. Several hundred people witnessed the feat.

The *Banner of Liberty*, which was first published in Libertytown 56 years ago by the late Alfred Schley, and a few years ago was removed to Woodsboro, where it is now published and edited by Mr. Harry W. Lewis, has entered upon its fifty-seventh year. It is a well conducted local paper.

The Young people's Club of Ascension Parish was organized last week, and held its first meeting at the rectory on Saturday evening. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected: Warden, the Rev. Dr. Gibson, rector of the parish; president, Mr. J. Meriwether Shellman; vice-president, Mr. J. Howell Billingslea, Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Miss Carrie W. Kennedy. The meetings of the club are to be held fortnightly, and will be of a social and literary character. Fifteen active members, and one honorary, have been already enrolled.

The third and concluding lecture of the course by Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws will be given at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, tonight. These lectures have been very interesting and have been attended by audiences sufficiently large to justify the fourth lecture promised by President Lewis in that contingency. The subject of Dr. Laws' lecture tonight will be London and Excursions Therefrom. The next lecture will be given Friday evening, February 2nd, by Wm. Elliot Griffis, L. H. D., of Ithica, N. Y. Dr. Griffis' subject will be Japan. He spent four years in that country organizing schools upon the American plan. His lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

For the Sentinel.

Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mitchell, of this city gave an enjoyable euchre party, at their home on East Main street, on Monday evening. Prizes, which were won as follows, were given: Ladies—first, Mrs. Wm. D. Reese; second, Miss Mollie Shriver; booby, Miss Maud K. Shriver; gentlemen—first, Mr. J. Albert Mitten; second, Mr. Wm. D. Reese; booby, Mr. J. T. Anders, Jr. Refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, finger rolls, cream sandwiches, cake and egg-nog were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Anders, Jr., Mrs. Robert Hoppe, Misses Maud and Mabel Miller, Jane, Mary and Elizabeth Reaver, Addie and Mary Turfle, Cora Miller, Mollie, Maud and Annie Shriver, Messrs. Edward S. Shriver, Claude T. Smith, J. Albert Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Mitchell.

The County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the County Commssioners on Monday, vaccine physicians for the several districts of this county, except Taneytown, were appointed as follows:

Uniontown—Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg.

Myers'—Dr. J. S. Marshall, Union Mills.

Woolery's—Dr. S. Moores, Finksburg.

Freedom—Dr. D. B. Sprecher, Sykesville.

Manchester—Dr. J. H. Sherman, Manchester.

Westminster—Dr. Charles R. Foutz, Westminster.

Hampstead—Dr. R. F. Richards, Hampstead.

Franklin—Dr. E. D. Cronk, Winfield.

Middleburg—Dr. C. H. Diller, Double Pipe Creek.

New Windsor—Dr. Geo. H. Brown, New Windsor.

Union Bridge—Dr. James Watts, Union Bridge.

Mt. Airy—Dr. Wm. Garver, Mt. Airy.

Under the Act of 1904 the commissioners paid to the authorities of Sykesville $174.93, being one-half the tax levied in that corporation in 1905.

A petition of H. B. Gore and 13 others for a new road in Freedom district was received and filed.

A special pension of $5 was granted to Ida Angel of district No. 1.

Return of Mr. Paul Reese.

After an absence of 5 months, spent in a voyage to and from Brazil, Mr. Paul Reese arrived in Westminster on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. The return trip was an extremely trying one by reason of the severe and dangerous storms which the ship encountered. His vessel, the barkantine Good News, sailed from Rio Janeiro on Sunday, November 26, and did not reach Cape Henry until midnight of Sunday, January 21, after a voyage of 56 days. She docked in Baltimore last Monday evening with a cargo of 14,500 bags of coffee thus ending a sail which the captain pronounces one of the most severe and trying he ever experienced. Soon after leaving Rio violent northeast winds drove the ship out of her course for several days under close-reefed spanker, mainsail and foretopmast staysail. The southeast trade winds were so baffling that it was not till the 18th of December that the Good News crossed the Equator in longitude 37° 37' west. From the Equator to the Gulf stream, which was reached Wednesday, January 10th, the weather was fair, but from that time on a series of extremely severe gales raised enormous seas and threatened the life of the vessel. To add to the trouble and increase the danger, the ship began to leak soon after the departure from Rio and so every moment, night and day, which could be spared from reducing and making sail, had to be devoted to the exhausting task of manning and working the pumps. These hardships and perils sorely tried the endurance and courage of officers and crew, and everybody on board the Good News was thoroughly used up when she dropped anchor in Baltimore and delivered her valuable cargo of Brazilian coffee, some of which was considerably damaged by the water which had forced its way into the ship. Mr. Reese returns greatly benefitted in health by his long voyages, but still suffering from the intense nervous strain of the "storm and stress" through which he has just passed. We are promised for our next issue—to be continued for several weeks—extracts from Mr. Reese's diary kept during the long sail of 60 days from Fernandina, Florida, to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, offering glimpses of a life utterly unfamiliar to the great majority of our readers.

York Road Items.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baxter Haugh left Monday evening last for Clearspring, which will be their future home.

Mrs. Harvey Koontz and daughters, of Hagerstown, recently spent a few days with Mr. C. Koontz and family.

Miss Elsie Welty, of Waynesboro, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Welty during the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Valentine have sold their beautiful home to Mr. George Dern, of Keysville.

Quite a number of children in this neighborhood are suffering with tonsilitis and whooping cough.

The Strawbridge Tree.

The felling of the great white oak under which Robert Strawbridge, the founder of Methodism in America, first preached in this country, as told in the SENTINEL last week, has aroused much comment among the members of that Church, who cherished a deep interest in the tree and also in the spot upon which it stood. The site of this tree was practically the birthplace of the system of religion which, under the name of Methodism, has outstripped all other Protestant denominational organizations in the United States. The name of Strawbridge, its founder, is naturally and properly revered by the followers of Wesley, whom he represented, and it is equally natural and proper that the historic scenes of his early labors should be regarded by them with more than ordinary interest.

Whether the life of this great tree could have been saved, as is argued by a writer in the Baltimore *American* of Tuesday last, it is bootless now to consider. The case of the Edwards elm, at Northampton, Mass., the life of which has been prolonged as stated by that writer, is not analogous. The Edwards tree was decaying and contained a cavity into which 100 barrels of cement was turned. There was no cavity in the Strawbridge oak. The trunk as it lies prone on the ground is, we understand, perfectly sound, as are, also, the huge limbs of the giant. The circumstances all indicate that its death was due to old age. The wood simply grew dry and hardened until circulation ceased. It was, as it stood, bare and barren of foliage, an object of great and peculiar interest and yet, with its wide spreading dead branches, to a certain extent unsightly, and it would have become more and more so by the lapse of time if it had been permitted to stand. At the time of the last Methodist pilgrimage to the scene two years ago, it contained but a few leaves and the fact that its vitality was expended was then apparent. Governor Warfield accompanied the pilgrims on that visit and, it is understood, expressed a willingness to give $100 for the tree. It is probable, however, that this offer was not made directly to its owner, Mr. Wm. M. Englar.

But whatever may have transpired in relation to its possession it has now been felled and there only remains the disposition of its timber. With the tender sentiment of so many hearts clustering about it, it is probable that it will not be devoted to any base uses. A well known M. E. clergyman, of this locality, suggests that the spot where it stood should be in some way permanently marked, that the time shall never come when it cannot be pointed to as the scene of the first Methodist sermon ever preached in America.

A Distressed Family.

The Baltimore *American* of yesterday has the following account of unusual bereavement in the family of Mr. Henry Zellers, formerly of this county:

"Pathetic, indeed, are the circumstances surrounding the family of Mr. Henry Zellers, 315 West Twenty-eighth street. Soon after Christmas Mr. Zellers' daughter, Lena, nine years old, and son, Raymond, aged six years, both contracted severe colds, which at first were not thought dangerous, but as the condition of the children grew worse and his wife, seemingly affected in the same manner, Mr. Zellers became alarmed and called in Dr. F. N. Tannar, who, after an examination, found that all three were suffering from bronchial pneumonia and advised their immediate removal to a hospital. Mrs. Zellers would not consent to their being removed, feeling that during their illness they should be near her, but finally gave way to the entreaties of her husband and the children were taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary Sunday morning, January 14. The disease had gained too much headway, and on the Wednesday following their arrival the little girl succumbed. The boy failed rapidly also, and died the next Sunday. On January 14 Mrs. Zellers gave birth to a child, who also had pneumonia and who died soon after. The mother knows nothing whatever about the death of her children, and speaks of them constantly, thinking they are at the hospital. Fearing the result of a shock which might prove fatal, Dr. Tannar has forbidden her being informed of her loss. Being with his wife continually, Mr. Zellers did not see the children until they had been prepared for burial.

"Mrs. Barbara Poole, 2512 Salem street, a sister of Mr. Zellers, is looking after the duties of the house, and said last night that her sister-in-law was improving and that the chances for her recovery were good.

"The other three Zellers children are: May, aged seven years, and Carroll and Herschel, aged, respectively, three and four years. Nurses from the Lutheran Deaconess' Home are now attending Mrs. Zellers."

The bodies of the deceased children have been brought to this county and interred in the burial ground of the Lutheran Church at Smallwood.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodgers, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city.

Misses S. Jane Reaver and Cora E. Miller, of this city, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Lillian Gilbert, of Union Bridge, is visiting the Misses Shuman, on Liberty street, this city.

Miss Keziah Barton and brother, Mr. H. Ross Barton, of, Belair, are visiting Mrs. Margie Hering, of this city.

Mr. Charles A. Flaggs, of North West Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. George Harris' family, of Warfieldsburg.

Miss Myrle E. Harris has returned to her home near Warfieldsburg, after spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Carrye L. Flaggs, 1715 West North Ave., Baltimore.

Mrs. R. Lee Myers, of Linwood, and Miss Margaret A. Stem, of Sam's Creek, accompanied Mr. Myers to Annapolis last Tuesday to see the sights of that quaint city and also attended the reception given by Gov. Warfield, Wednesday evening, to the Delegates and their wives. On their return Miss Stem will visit in Baltimore.

Mrs. Juan de Dios Garza and child, of Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Garza's parents, Mr. and Mrs A. W. Buckingham, of this city. Mrs. G's., sister, Miss Blanche Du Val Buckingham, who had spent nearly two years with her at Linares, has returned home with her. This is Mrs. Garza's first visit home since her marriage, nearly three years ago.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mr. James E. Heird, formerly of Medford, died at his home at Rocky Ridge, on Friday, aged about 75 years. His wife died in July last. He leaves one son, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. George W. Batts, of Baltimore. His funeral took place at Rocky Ridge on Monday and was conducted by Elders T. J. Kolb and Jno. S. Weybright, of this place. Elder D. M. Shorb, of North Dakota, offered prayer.

Mr. John Stuller died at his home at Keysville, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday night, of heart failure, aged about 76 years. Mr. Stuller, in his early years, resided a few miles from this city on the Uniontown turnpike and was born, we believe, on what was known as the Jesse Royer farm. He leaves a widow, one son in Texas and another son, Mr. Philip Stuller, at home; also one daughter, Mrs. Koontz, near Taneytown. Funeral services will be held at the Reformed Church, Taneytown, on Saturday morning, Elder John S. Weybright, of this place, officiating. The meeting at the house will be at 9 o'clock.

Carroll County in the Legislature.

On Wednesday the following bills were introduced in the House of Delegates:

By Mr. Frederick—To extend the corporate limits of the town of Hampstead, Carroll county. Delegation.

By Mr. Myers—To incorporate the Eastern Maryland District Meeting of the German Baptist Brethren. Corporations.

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

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John R. McConkey.

Mr. John R. McConkey, a former resident of this city, died on Tuesday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rebecca A. Rider, of Roxton, Baltimore county, at the age of 73 years. Mr. McConkey, it is said, owned a large farm near Ruxton and was well known.

Eva M. Walkling.

Miss Eva M. Walkling, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walkling, died at their home at Warfieldsburg, on Saturday last, of sciatic rheumatism and pneumonia, aged 12 years, 11 months and 6 days. She was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Walkling, near this city. Funeral services were held on Monday and her remains were interred at Deer Park Chapel, Rev. J. A. Kittell officiating.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shipley.

Mrs. Sarah Jerome Shipley, wife of Mr. E. A. Shipley, died at her home, 2313 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, of heart failure, in her 62nd year. Mrs. Shipley was a daughter of the late Mayor John H. T. Jerome, of Baltimore, and a sister of Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, of this city. Her husband survives her and she leaves six sons, all adults. Her funeral took place yesterday and her remains were interred in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Mrs. Shipley had spent the summers in this city for several years past and was well known to many persons here.

David P. Reightler.

Mr. David P. Reightler, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Rightler was a native of Baltimore, but at an early age came to this county and located at Frizellburg, where he married Miss Tabitha Fleagle, daughter of the late Obadiah Fleagle. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company A, Sixth Md. Regiment, Volunteer Infantry, (one of the companies raised by the late Col. Wm. A. McKellip), and served until June, 1865. He took part in many of the severest battles of the war, among them the Wilderness, Spottsylvania and Chancellorsville, but was never wounded nor captured. He was a man of fine physique and a gallant soldier. On one occasion during the war he walked from Harper's Ferry to Frizellburg to see his then young wife and infant child. His wife and nine children survive him. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws, were held at his late residence, No. 1010 Carey street, Baltimore, on Friday, after which his remains were taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hesson, at Thurmont, and interred at that place on Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Bankert.

Mrs. Caroline Bankert, widow of the late Jacob Bankert, died last Saturday night, at her home on the Manchester road, near Cranberry Station, after an illness of about ten days, in her 75th year. Mrs. Bankert was her husband's second wife and she died childless, but was tenderly cared for in her last illness by her step chilcren, or members of their families. She was an estimable lady, kind hearted and charitable and a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran Church. She was a sister of the late Peter H. Henry, who after the Civil War was proprietor of the old Westminster City Hotel and who went to Chicago about 1867, where he died. She was the last member of the Henry family in this vicinity. Her remains were interred at Benjamin's (Krider's) Cemetery on Tuesday, after funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, assisted by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. S. Leister, Scott and Charles Leatherwood, Wm. Lucabaugh, John D. Schaeffer and Abraham S. Burkholder. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director. Mrs. Bankert's exact age was 74 years, 2 months, 15 days. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Hyde, of York, Pa.

Thomas H. Bankard.

Mr. Thomas H. Bankard, a well known resident of this city, died at his home on Belle Grove Square, shortly before midnight, Friday last, of paralysis in his 74th year. Mr. Bankard was a native of this city and had resided here all his life. He was a member of the Reformed Church and also, for many years, a faithful Son of Temperance, holding his membership in Carroll Division. For a long time he held a contract for removing debris and refuse from the streets and alleys in this city and was a trustworthy and reliable citizen. Politically he was a Democrat. Two of his brothers, Messrs. Joshua and John H. Bankard, were veterans of the Civil War and inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Stocksdale, and the following children: Mrs. William A. Alexander, Messrs. Harry and Jesse C. Bankard, of Baltimore, and Luther Bankard, of this city. Funeral services were held at his late home on Monday morning, by his pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, after which his remains were interred at Benjamin's (Krider's) Cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended and the members of Carroll Division were present in a body. The pall-bearers were: Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Messrs. S. K. Herr, A. W. Buckingham, Wm. H. McCollum, Jesse F. Shreeve, D. C. Nusbaum. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Charles H. Vanderford.

Mr. Charles Hamilton Vanderford, the well known junior editor of the *Democratic Advocate*, of this city, died at 6 o'clock, this morning, at his home, corner Willis and Centre streets. His death was caused by paralysis, following a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health about two years, but his many friends hoped against hope that he might recover.

Mr. Vanderford held high rank among his brethren of the press as an editorial writer. He was well informed in State and National affairs and had an easy and forcible style in discussing topics of political and public interest. He was an ardent Democrat and maintained the cause of his party editorially with decided ability. He occasionally yielded to a propensity for humorous writing, especially in describing local events, and those who read such stories from his pen were struck with the brilliant quality of his wit.

Personally Mr. Vanderford was a genial, affable and attractive gentleman and possessed the sincere friendship of many people. Though the editor of the SENTINEL often engaged in editorial controversy with him and received and struck some heavy blows, there was no animosity on the part of the writer toward him, or, probably, vice versa. In fact our private relations were of the kindliest character and the writer deeply deplores the death of his editorial antagonist.

Mr. Vanderford was born in Baltimore, October 10, 1847, and was consequently in his 59th year. He was a son of the late Henry and Angelina Vanderford, and followed his father as the editorial writer of the *Advocate*. He was educated at Elkton, Md., Academy and studied dentistry with Dr. B. G. Bing, now of Paris, France. His career as a journalist began in 1871, when he purchased from his father the Middletown, Del., *Transcript*, which he published successfully until 1872, when he came to this city and purchased from his brother, Mr. Wm. H. Vanderford, a half interest in the *Advocate*. In 1873 he resold his interest to his brother and bought the *Commonwealth*, at Harrisonburg, Va. In 1879 he again purchased a half interest in the *Advocate* and remained its editorial writer until his death.

Mr. Vanderford's wife, who was Miss Mary C. Mills, daughter of the late Dr. Bernard and Mary C. Mills, survives him, and he leaves one son, Mr. Chas. Vanderford, and one daughter, Miss Gladys Vanderford. Mr. Wm. H. Vanderford, his partner, is the only survivor of his father's children. His funeral will take place from Ascension Episcopal Church, at 3 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Albert Eckard and children, of Woodsboro, are visiting Mrs. Eckard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hull.

Miss Clara Dotterer is on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Dotterer, at York, Pa.

Wyoming Tribe, Red Men, has sold the property formerly owned by the late Jacob Christ to Mrs. Susan Myerly, for $900.

Mr. Burrier Cookson has bought the property of Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve, formerly occupied by the late Dr. Jesse Shreeve.

Mr. William Rodkey returned on Saturday from his visit to Sharpsburg, Md., where he was the guest of Rev. S. B. Craft, pastor of the Church of God.

Elder W. Phillip Englar attended the lectures and Bible study, given at the M. C. Institute, Union Bridge, during the past week.

Mr. Noah Selby, formerly of this vicinity, now of near Littlestown, Pa., was the guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Selby, on Friday.

Mr. John Heck has bought the huckster route of Mr. Casper Frizell, of Frizellburg, and all its interests, entering upon conducting the business this week.

We are sorry to learn that Dr. Chas. Routson, druggist, in Baltimore, son of Mr. George Routson, of town, is quite ill at his boarding house in that city.

Mrs. Amanda Orrison, of Frederick county, and Mr. Townsend Orrison, of Washington, D. C., were summoned to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Lanie Shaw, who was critically ill with pneumonia, but at this writing is very much better.

Miss Clara Zentz, of Middleburg, was the guest of Miss Edith Routson during the past week.

Mrs. Martha Erb Smelser, wife of Mr. Charles Smelser, of Roop's Mill, was brought to her father, Mr. Josiah Erb's, on Monday on account of ill health, her home being very close to a stream of water which causes too much dampness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, of Westminster, is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

Miss Margaret Harman visited friends in Frizellburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Hiteshew was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cover, in Westminster, several days, returning on Monday.

Mr. Townsend Orrison and Mrs. Harry Hodes and children of Washington, D. C., brother and daughter of Mrs. Lanie Shaw, left for their homes on Monday, Mrs. Shaw being in an improved condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Englar attended the sale of Mrs. B. F. Welty, at York Road, on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. McCullough were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto, New Windsor.

Mr. Jesse Arbaugh and Mr. Lewis Orrs, of Carrollton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey on Wednesday.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will preach at Pipe Creek M. P. Church Sunday morning, and at Uniontown M. P. Church at 7.30 on Sunday evening.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Walter Shipley, of the vicinity of Patapsco, who had been quite sick, is out again and attending to his business.

A number of young men and some older ones went to Westminster from Carrollton and Patapsco on Monday afternoon last to see the bout at Leopold's Casino between Doc. Ward, of Reese, and Billy Whistler, the champion of the South. The parties went to their homes somewhat discouraged as Whistler proved himself the better man.

Farmers down in this locality were amazed at the warm weather we had recently and some of them were thinking of putting their horses to the plow and getting ready for the planting of early potatoes.

The revival meeting which began at Union Bethel, Church of God, several weeks ago, progresses with unabated interest. On Sunday night last there were six penitents at the altar, five of whom, it is said, were converted. The meetings are conducted by Rev. V. K. Betts, the pastor. Rev. Mr. Montgomery, who was assisting Mr. Betts, has returned to his home. The meetings will continue throughout this week and probably longer.

On Tuesday of last week a meeting of the Church of God was held in the Bethel at Bark Hill at which delegates from the Church of God at Carrollton were present. Rev. V. K. Betts, of Carrollton was to have been the principal speaker but was unable to fill his engagement. Mr. James E. Smith, of Westminster, took the place of Mr. Betts and made quite an interesting address.

West Falls Items.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flohr, of Watersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Garver, of this place.

Mrs. Emily Gosnell enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hood on Sunday last.

Master Cephas A. Garver, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs. Abdiel Garver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Flora E. Kemp, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Chas. Garver.

Miss Clara I. Garver spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Elmer C. Kolb, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. J. R. Hood and her daughter, Miss Ella, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Welch.

The roads are very muddy in this section of the county.

Mr. Lewis J. Kemp, accompanied by his little son Lewis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abdiel Garver.

Mr. Allie Buckingham and wife, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. Howard Keefer, wife and little child spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mr. Dennis Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koontz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crumbine, of Linganore.

Shipley Items.

We have been enjoying springlike weather here and our farmers are plowiug, hauling out manure, putting in water pipes, just as in April weather. The thermometer registered from 60 to 66 degrees.

Our public roads are bad enough and the frost has entirely left the ground. Honey and other bees were much in evidence here on the 21. What do you think of that for January? Doubtless, the goose bone prophecy is going to be a leading weather prognosticator this year and others who have prophesied may sit in the shade.

The midwinter examination of our public school closed on the 18th inst. About 30 of our 42 pupils took the examination. About 16 pupils were promoted. Our school is well attended daily and some days every pupil registered is present.

Mr. Henry Muller has moved into his new house near Bloom, where he recently bought and built.

Mr. John M. Hook has had a new C. & P. 'phone put in.

Mr. John Schneider is having a lot of railroad ties and also a house frame and a barrack frame sawed. Mr. Geo. A. Shipley is doing the sawing.

For the Sentinel.

Road Improvement Meeting at Manchester.

A very well attended meeting was held at Manchester on last Saturday afternoon, by the taxpaying citizens of Manchester and Hampstead districts and elsewhere, in regard to some legislation for public road improvement, which resulted as follows:

The representative in the House of Delegates residing in Manchester district was instructed to vote against the Shoemaker Bill.

It was also the sense of this meeting that the Road Commissioners be dispensed with, and on motion a Committee of five was appointed from Manchester and Hampstead districts, to draft a resolution, authorizing the representative above referred to, to draft a bill in regard to a new road law.

Messrs. Thomas J. Hunt, Jacob Dehoff, J. W. Hoffacker, Jacob Rupp and Dr. Keller constituted the committee on resolutions.

MATHERS'.

Westminster and Manchester.

This Week Brings Forward Several New Specials.

We have had a busy January. Now we are ready for a busier February. Stock taking will be over in a few days and then the new Spring Goods will rush in and everything will remind one that the balmy days are coming and that now is the time to get ready for them. Watch for the new arrivals in spring and Summer Dress Goods from now on.

Granite Dish Pans 23c.

10 qt. Granite Dish Pans, perfect goods, worth 30c, now only 23c.

23 Cents.

15 Cent Hair Brushes 11c.

Special purchase of fine all bristle Hair Brushes, real bargains, at

11 Cents.

Decorated China Dinner Sets $4.98.

Real beauties these are for the money. 70 pieces to the set, all full size dinner pieces, not the skimpy sizes as is usually the case with cheap sets, handsome floral decorations, actual value $6.00. Our special price

$4.98.

Decorated Toilet Sets $1.95.

We have sold hundreds of these, but we expect to sell hundreds more. They are certainly excellent value. Large size bowl and prettily decorated, worth $2.50,

Only $1.95.

White Dinner Sets $3.25.

Very pretty white Dinner Sets, 72 pieces, fine white ware in the latest style shapes and sold for the lowest price ever named for this quality of goods. Not the common ware usually offered, but the best American porcelain. Large size dinner plates, large meat dish, all other pieces good size and well proportioned. Our special price

Only $3.25.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats 25c.

Just a few of the special lot of ladies' ready trimmed Hats advertised last week at 25 cents left. In the lot are many fine goods worth $2.00 and over, but all must go. They will last but a few days more, so there is need for haste. Choice while they last

Only 25 Cents.

Two Big Bargains In Ladies' and Children's Gloves.

Special purchase of a large line of samples in ladies' fine wool Golf Gloves and Children's white wool Mitts. The ladies' Gloves are beauties, worth 25 to 50 cents; choice, while they last, for 18c.

The children's white wool Mitts are the finest of their kind and worth up to 25 cents the pair; choice while they last,

Only 8c.

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New Windsor Items.

Rev. Cook, of the Reformed Church of Union Bridge, will give a stereopticon lecture on Ben Hur, this, Friday, evening, in the College Hall.

Miss Emma Snader, of Frizellburg, spent Sunday last with her brother, Mr. J. W. Snader.

The infant child of Mr. Walter Blaine Baile died last Saturday morning and its remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jesse Stuller is confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Quite a number of the German Baptist Brethren are attending the Bible course at the M. C. I., Union Bridge.

Mr. Edward Harman has purchased the fixtures of the Kane Hotel in Taneytown and will take possession in the spring.

Miss Bertha Roop entertained a number of her friends at a card party, at her home, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jesse Greenwood, who is employed in Baltimore as a chaffeur, is home on account of the illness of his mother.

On Monday morning Mr. Jesse Stevenson received an anonymous letter through the post-office, that if he did not have Mr. Harry Bankard remove his hearse and fixings from his stable, which he rents to Mr. B., it would be burned at once. The letter was forwarded to the P. O. Department at Washington D. C., by Postmaster Lambert, and at this writing the hearse is still in the stable and the building has not been burned.

Mr. Vernon Wampler, wife and daughters, Misses Winifred and Miriam, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of Mr. Jesse Stevenson and family on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. also entertained Mrs. Ferd. D. Schaeffer of Westminster.

The semiannual examinations were held at the college this week.