

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 11, 1910.

THE ADVOCATE AND THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Last week, we editorially noticed the methods of leadership employed by Mr. Anderson in the Anti-Saloon League campaign. In view of the fact, that some people may have read part of what we said, and not all, and thereby confounded a condemnation of Andersonian methods, with a supposed opposition to the principle of local control of the sale of intoxicating liquors, we desire to state plainly and unequivocally our position, which is:

1. We favor the submission to the people of the county, the question of sale or no sale of intoxicating liquors.
2. We are in favor of any measure that will tend to prevent or prohibit drunkenness.
3. We are opposed to charlatans, fakirs, fanatics and any legislative measure or political trick advanced or adopted by them, which will not stand reasonable and sane scrutiny.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE AND MR. ANDERSON'S ATTACK ON THE ADVOCATE.

"So you've been yer agen And one answer won't do! Well, of all the durned men That I've struck, it is you."

This Mr. Anderson is a most constant seeker after trouble; not only is he persistent, but he is also pestiferous. This is a sleepy old paper, well satisfied with itself and its friends, and it hates to be brought into controversy. What is it to do though, when a stranger from Illinois, writes us such a letter as appears on this page? We thought when we called attention to his brow-beating of ministers, and his use of the Sabbath for political purposes, he'd be ashamed of himself and reform. But he is not apparently, and now adds effrontery to his unjust and ill-behaved acts, and thus subjects us to the annoyance of replying to his impolite, high-and-mighty, and malicious communication. In doing so we will of course use the English language, as apparently requested by him. And so to the merry fray of facts.

And in the beginning we wish you Mr. Anderson to understand and be honest enough to state in the future that the Advocate is not opposed to the principle of local self government, in which you are masquerading; neither has it any "pent up bitterness" over the defeat of two Democratic candidates for the Legislature last fall; neither do we recognize that you, nor till your communication was received did we know, that the anti-saloon league claimed credit for it. Mr. Farver and Dr. Waters were not defeated by it, as you well know. Mr. Farver was and has been for years, an open and active supporter of all temperance measures. So why emphasize with people, who know, your misleading and sinous course? This refers to your public and not your private actions.

Incidentally, while on this subject, we desire to know if the League or you filed with the proper authorities the sworn statement of the expense of this political fight you waged. You know the law requires this of you. You cannot play politics without showing up your costs.

The request that the editor of the Advocate "expound the Scriptures" and that at the same time a certain Rev. Alfred P. Kurtz should open the meeting with prayer shows plainly the slight regard you have for sacred things. Now we do not know who the Rev. Alfred P. Kurtz is, but we do know that no one connected with this paper, now, or at any time in its seventy odd years of life, have knowingly or willingly, done anything that would bring into contempt the teachings of Christ, or that would allow His Word to be used as an occasion for hilarity or amusement. You insult the Christian people who follow you Mr. Anderson, when you suggest that the doctrines we were taught when toddling children at our mother's knees, should be employed as an opportunity for buffoonery and political antics.

And you have not apparently studied your scriptures well, or your early teaching was possibly sadly neglected, as is manifest by your reference to Christ's rebuke to the Pharisees. You speak of them as the "gang of little 'me to' politicians," apparently having in view the incident of His disciples going through a field of corn on the second Sabbath and plucking ears to eat, which was condemned by the Pharisees, because they strictly believed that the Sabbath was the Lord's alone. And Christ re-

buked them by saying that "the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath." Did you mean to impiously compare yourself to Christ and say that you are also Lord of the Sabbath? But possibly you had some faint idea of the other occasion when Christ healed on the Sabbath and these false men tried to frame an accusation against Him, and He again rebuked them by asking "Is it lawful on the Sabbath days to do good?" Do you mean that these words of Christ justify the Sabbath and our churches being used to promote a cause because it is believed to be good? Should not six days labor be sufficient and the Sabbath left to God? Or do you pretend that your cause, of all the political questions of the day, is alone good? Which is it, are you impiously pretending to be divine, or are you pharisaical in all your actions?

And what do you mean when you say your bill is "not to stop drinking," but the "sale of intoxicating liquors" but the "sale of intoxicating liquors"? We confess that a careful perusal of its provisions, have not enlightened us upon the distinction in terms you attempt to draw.

And why do you insist upon saying that the elections under it will not "entail a cent of expense." It requires notice of the election, extra printing, &c.; everyone knows that this is an expense. And why criticize "the gentlemen who is understood to be running the Advocate," and condemn the "high license law of Carroll county?" Does this help your cause or excuse your acts of duplicity? The Advocate cannot take up editorially what any man does or says privately, it is only when a public official or a man leading or heading a public fight, comes in conflict with its views of right and wrong, that it speaks out. Hence, we have to condemn you when you publicly say, that the Local-Option law passed for Carroll county "eliminates all enforcement features," insinuating that if adopted by the people the sale of liquor would not have been stopped.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The Woodbine National Bank, at Woodbine, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, and Capital stock paid in.

State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, Harry S. Owens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The Union Mills Savings Bank of Carroll County, at Union Mills, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business on the 31st day of January, 1910.

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State of Maryland, County of Carroll, ss: I, Calvin E. Bankert, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of The First National Bank, at Sykesville, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

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LINCOLN DAY.

On the morrow will be celebrated the one hundred and first birthday of Abraham Lincoln. In 1896, this day was made a legal holiday, and no man was ever brought forth by our country that deserved it more.

And in doing honor to his memory by noticing his natal day, we cannot help but gaze with scorn and condemnation upon Congress which has so far failed to adopt a memorial commemorative of his life and work. In this connection how appropriate it would be if it decided to build a "Lincoln Way" as approved and set forth in resolutions appearing elsewhere in this paper.

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- 15c Lonsdale Cambric - 12 1/2c
12 1/2c Androscoggin Muslin - 11c
18c India Linon 40 in. wide - 12 1/2c
15c Kilarney Linen 40 in. wide - 12 1/2c
15c Madras & Waistings - 12 1/2c
10c Good Bleached Muslin - 8c
15c Fancy Scrim - 9c
12 1/2c Duck Skirting - 10c
12 1/2c Valenciennes Laces - 5c
12 1/2c Embroideries - 9c
5c Torchon Laces - 3 1/2c
10c Embroideries - 5c
10c Extra Wide Torchon Laces - 5c
50c Linen and Huck Towels - 39c
1/2 price Flouncings & All Overs 1/2 price
\$1.00 Cambric Gowns - 79c
\$1.25 " Skirts - 98c
50c " Corset Covers - 39c
\$1.00 Ladies' Shirt Waists - 79c

Advertisement for MATHER'S SPECIAL TOWEL SALE. 'For One Week Only. LOT NO. 1, 6 1/2c. Big lot of huck towels, 10c values, for one week only, 6 1/2c. LOT NO. 2, 10c. The biggest and best lot of the sale, about 1,000 pairs. A big assortment of all kinds in the lot, worth 12 1/2, 15 and 18c, special for one week only, 10c. LOT NO. 3, 15c. An assorted lot of towels, worth 18 to 25c, for one week only, 15c. LOT NO. 4, 23c. Extra large fine quality bath towels, special for one week, 23c. WASH RAGS, 4c. Big lot of wash rags, worth 5 to 10c, special for the towel sale, 4c each. 5c TOILET SOAPS, 3 1/2c. Many of the best brands of 5c toilet soaps, including Glycerine, Witch Hazel, Clover Blossom, Fairy, etc., special for this sale, 3 1/2c. T. W. MATHER & SONS, Westminster, - - Maryland.

Advertisement for Coal: 'HEADQUARTERS FOR COAL. READING CO. ANTHRACITE DAVIS CO. ELK GARDEN and THOMAS NUT. All of them sturdy, black fighters, not a yellow streak in them. Ready to tackle at the drop of a match the cold brigade of Jack Frost, Johnny Chill, Jim Freeze and Bill Zero.'

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Advertisement for Horses and Mules: 'NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Horses and Mules. I will receive at my stable in Littlestown on Wednesday, February 16, 20 Head of West Virginia Horses, 15 Head of Frederick County Horses and Mares, and 20 Head of Well Broken Mules. Feb. 11 31 H. A. SPALDING, Littlestown, Pa.

Advertisement for Public Sale: 'PUBLIC SALE. The undersigned will offer at public sale his property, where he now resides, at Carrollton Station, Maryland, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1910, AT 1 P. M. This property consists of a 2-story Frame House of 5 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings; 4 Acres of Land, more or less; water convenient at dwelling. This property is located on the W. M. R. R. at Carrollton Station, and is convenient to mill, store, church and public school. Any one wishing a residence near the railroad and public road, can do well by calling and examining the above property. I will also offer on the same day 20 ACRES, 3 Rods and 10 Perches of WOODLAND. This property adjoins the W. M. R. R. and the lands of J. E. Owens, Jesse Marges, George Houck and Lydia and Rachel Leppo's property. It is heavily timbered with chestnut and some oak; also frame Stable and Corn House, 4000 Chestnut Shingles, &c. Terms of Sale: - One-third cash, one-third in 4 months, and the balance in 8 months from day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by notes, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. Feb 11 JOHN HOUCK.

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Advertisement for Sale of Household Goods: 'SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Intending to quit housekeeping, I will sell at public sale, where I now reside, East Main street, opposite Eastern Hotel, Westminster, Md., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1910, at 2 p. m. parlor suit, 3 bedroom suits, handsome buffet with marble top, oil painting, old Englishware, side-board, tables, rocking chairs, carpet and rug, gas stove, heating and cooking; counterpane and by Gen. Lafayette at Leesburg, Va., umbrella plant, silk chair in good condition, dishes and glassware, and many other articles. Terms Cash Feb 11 2t* WILLIAM N. RIDER.

Advertisement for List of Unclaimed Matters: 'LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTERS remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., February 5, 1910. Cook, Mr. Frank Chue, Rosa Gardner, Mrs. Sallie Duall, Mr. Nesley Gardner, Mrs. Joseph Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. feb 11 S. K. HERR, P. M.

Advertisement for Keystone of our Business: 'Keystone of our Business. WE KEEP OUR WORD. About the grades of our stock - must be best! About fairness in prices - value for value always. About assortment of stock - must be better. For all of which we want your Lumber Trade. "If we don't keep it, we will get it for you." SMITH & REIFSNIDER.