

The Democratic Advocate



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BACK TO THE FARM.

For years it has been the ambition of the farmer's boy to go to the city and there make a fortune. Thousands and tens of thousands have tried it, have left their comfortable homes with plenty to eat, for the higher wages of the motor company and other kindred concerns, which, experience has demonstrated, is often accompanied with an empty stomach. But the boy is now changed, and bright mother earth cries "Back to the farm."

Our boys leaving us in the first instance was a mistake. It was brought about by the want of recreation and diversion, the bad roads in winter and the hard work in summer that prevented them from leaving the family fireside to see what the rest of the world was doing. Bright boys were made dissatisfied with these conditions and left. But the hardness and cruelty of city life is bringing them home again.

We are glad of this. The place for a man to live is in the country where he is not cramped for room, or his aspiration stifled by the laws of conventionality. In the city, in most cases, he is simply an atom; in the country, at home, he takes his place, he is recognized for what he is worth as a man.

Southern Maryland, it appears, has at last aroused herself and is now finding out that she made a mistake when she permitted the best of her young men to leave years ago for the allurements of the city. She wants them now, others in their place and is offering all kinds of inducements and attractive propositions. Carroll has lost many of its young men by its indifference to their desires but no so many as other parts of the State. Let us take warning by others experience and so conduct ourselves that the life in the country will prove so attractive to our boys that the "Back to the Farm" movement will never apply to us.

HE IS RIGHT.

Ex-Governor Frank Brown is not altogether satisfied with conditions, and may be a candidate for Governor again. If he is, his old county will give him a record vote, for the sake of old times, if for no other reason, but excluding the interest which his possible candidacy awakens, we are struck by the sound common sense and vigorous grasp of affairs displayed by his interview appearing in the Sun of Tuesday, last, and particularly impressed by the following extract:

"If I should determine to become a candidate for Governor of Maryland the next term, my platform will be lower taxes and economy from every quarter," he said. "The people throughout the country are getting beyond themselves in wasteful extravagance, personally and officially. There is an epidemic of commissions. It seems that the public has concluded that nothing can be accomplished by an individual; everything must be commissions, with large salaries and heavy office expenses. The people of Maryland would be amazed if they could see the increase in commissions, appropriations and salaries and office expenses within the past few years by the State and City governments."

"Oh, Frank, we are proud of you. It is gratifying to have you line it out that way. We have been speaking out in meeting, but it has done no good, for what could you expect from the present Governor of the State who sees but the Sun, and then only as it shines on the Eastern Shore."

It is time to veil a veil in the wasting of money in governmental affairs, cutting its expenditure a saving by means of a commission does not make it so, or building a road by a Senators property is not popular, if by so doing a large number of people are injured.

Maryland is naturally a Democratic State, but will not remain such if the Eastern Shore, is to be recognized alone, and private and selfish individuals are to be considered, and the public good ignored.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

We hear a great deal about the opportunity which is now before the Democratic party of the country. And we do not believe there has been since the war such an opportunity for the success of the party as at the present time.

The Republican party has not, in all these years, been so thoroughly broken in its ranks, and so demoralized, as at this time. It has internal dissensions and disturbances of the most pronounced character, and this condition is from deep-rooted causes. Like Helmspater of old, the Republican party has been "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

The country is dissatisfied and the people are clamoring for a change. This has been shown at widely separated points, where elections have been held and where Republican strongholds have been taken, and Democrats have replaced Republicans in some of the strongest Republican congressional districts in the country.

But the Democratic party, if it is to succeed in capturing the next House of Representatives, and in 1912 the Presidency, must measure the situa-

tion calmly, intelligently and patriotically. It would be a snare and a delusion to rest its expectation for success, simply upon the broken condition of the Republican party; upon the fact, that that party has failed to merit the continued confidence of the country.

It must base this expectation and desire upon higher grounds than that. The mere weakness of an enemy, is an insufficient reason, in any controversy, upon which to predicate the success of an antagonist.

We must place our claim to success upon the ground that we are worthy of it, that the re-installation of the principles and policies of the Democratic party would constitute a full answer to the people in their demand for a change. In other words, the strength of our position, and not the weakness of the Republicans must be the main reason addressed to voters in re-instating the Democratic party in control of the government.

And the party is in position to do this. If our party leaders are wise enough to have the party go before the country, in the coming congressional elections and in the Presidential election, upon the distinct issue of the tariff, challenging the iniquitous system of protective tariff taxation, which has impoverished the masses and enriched the favored few, there is every reason to believe we can win. We did in 1884 and again in 1892 and we can do it again. And this would mean, a genuine victory, not only for the Democratic party, but for the country.

PURITY IN CANNED GOODS.

Packers Commended by the State Food Commissioner.

[Special Telegram to Public Ledger.]—Harrisburg, March 13.—"The result of the investigation of the Dairy and Food Division during the past year is a clean bill of health for the canned goods put up in Pennsylvania and throughout the country," said James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner, today. "With the exception of such foreign productions as French peas, which contain salts of copper, and which have been driven out of the State markets, and mushrooms, which were bleached with sulphurous acid, there were no prosecutions for the vending of canned goods in this State in the last year. Seven hundred and forty-five samples were procured from various sections of the Commonwealth, and all were carefully examined by competent chemists."

"The canned goods purchased and analyzed consisted of tomatoes, corn, peas, beans, fish, potted meats of all kinds, together with a great variety of soups. It is with much satisfaction I bear testimony to the sincere desire of the American consumers to co-operate heartily and sincerely with the pure-food authorities of this State and the country at large."

"At one time considerable prejudice had been aroused in the public mind against canned goods. This was the result of bad work by unscrupulous persons who were anxious only to procure quick monetary returns, regardless of the quality of their goods or the effect upon the public health or the public disposition toward canned goods. I am convinced that all this has been remedied."—Copy of clipping.

You can help the cause of publicity by asking your local paper to insert the above clipping as a matter of news.

FRANK E. GORRELL, Secretary.

TROLLEY PEOPLE HAVE A BATTLE

A Union Conductor Shot to Death and Others Beaten.

Philadelphia, May 3.—John McGuckin, 36 years old, of this city, a union trolley conductor, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning during a fight between union and non-union motormen and conductors near the Frankford and Lehigh avenues barn of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Victor Farrell, 31 years old, a non-union man from Washington, D. C., admits firing the fatal shot, but maintains that he shot in self-defense. At a hearing he was held without bail to await the action of the coroner.

McGuckin's body was found lying on the street by a policeman. Farrell and his friends who bore marks of the conflict in which they engaged, were arrested at the car barn.

TIGHT SKIRTS IN COURT.

Novel Case in Which Judge Decides For Dressmaker.

London, April 30.—[Special]—Tight skirts have appeared in Court. Two women who were sued by their dressmakers, pleaded that their skirts were made to fit so tightly that it was impossible to walk. The dressmakers' lawyer told the court that the present fashion was for dresses to be made to fit very tightly. He pointed out that Punch published a drawing, in which women were portrayed hopping to a railway station, as it was impossible for them to either walk or run in their dresses.

"My dress was so tight," one woman declared, "that not only could I not walk, but I couldn't even sit down." The judge found for the dressmakers.

THOROUGHLY PLEASSED.

"Some years ago I painted my house with

DAVIS 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT

My painter said it would take 27 gallons of Lead and Oil hand-made paint. I finished the work with 15 gallons of Davis."

O. T. DAVIDSON, Queenstown, Md.

Paint looks Perfect—because it is Perfect Paint.

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The Westminster Hardware Co., WESTMINSTER, MD.

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Crown Vacum Cleaners.

By the introduction of Crown Vacum Cleaners, house cleaning has become a SCIENCE.

CROWN VACUM CLEANERS are the best high grade cleaners in the market to-day.

CROWN VACUM CLEANERS thoroughly renovate the carpets, rugs and matings without being taken from the floor, removing all dust and germs.

CROWN VACUM CLEANERS will clean your bed clothes, mattresses and pillows. They will clean upholstered furniture of every description taking the dust from the tufts and body, doing away with beating and brushing. You can clean your draperies, mouldings, picture frames, bookcases, without disturbing a single thing, with the least exertion possible, and without a particle of dust.

CROWN VACUM CLEANERS are within the reach of everybody.

The price is \$18.00 complete.

BIG BARGAINS IN HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

We are offering for a period of ten days the following Special Prices in Housefurnishings.

- 12c China Matting 9c.
\$1.00 Linoleum 80c.
30c Rag Carpet 25c.
\$7.50 Crex Rugs, 9x12 \$6.49.
\$19.00 Velvet Rugs 9x12 \$15.50.
\$1.25 Summer Portiers 98c.

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

19c Galvanized Buckets 12 1/2c.

FERTILIZERS. CORN AND POTATOES.

There are few things that give us more pleasure than to have our friends tell us of the excellent results of "Our Peerless Brand" of Fertilizer on CORN and POTATOES and we are pleased to say we have had many such reports.

The Peerless is especially made with the proper amount of potash for Potatoes, and the ingredients that will insure a good crop of Sweet and Field Corn.

A trial of our Peerless Brand will convince YOU.

N. I. GORSUCH SON CO., WESTMINSTER - - - MARYLAND.

COAL PRICES: FOR MAY AND JUNE.

- Hard White Ash Egg, Stove and Nut \$6.10
Hard White Ash Pea \$4.50
Likens Valley Egg, Stove and Nut \$6.80
Lykens Valley Pea \$5.00

The above prices are for 2000 lbs. delivered in City Limits during May and June. We allow a Cash Discount of 25 Cents on all orders of 2000 lbs. or more. The low prices now apply to our

BIG VEIN GEORGE CREEK COAL, mined in Maryland, with the allowance of a cash discount. It will pay you to place your orders with us this month.

Very truly yours, Lumber, Coal & Supply Co.

THE TRAIN WAS RUSHING ON.

Girl Held on Track Till Somebody Opened Her Shoe.

York, Pa., April 29.—Miss Romalme Diehl, 18 years old, caught her foot between the boards of a railroad cross-

ing yesterday morning, and the more she tried to release herself the tighter the foot became wedged.

There was an approaching train just around the curve. The whistle had blown when Sammy Stabley ran to the girl's assistance, tore open the shoe and lifted her from the track.

DEY GOODS. MATHER'S.

Summer Millinery



The Millinery Season is now at its height. Although the selling during the past few weeks of the season has been enormous, our Millinery stocks are still unparalleled in this section for variety and beauty. Our stocks are replenished each week and we are now showing the latest shapes and designs. Hats of special value only, \$8.00.

BABY CAPS. BABY CAPS. These too are more beautiful than ever. Special lot 85c Baby Caps 60c. Special lot 50c Baby Caps 38c.

Wash Suits and Dresses.

The great success of our ready-to-wear department last fall is being duplicated this season on Wash Suits and Dresses. You cannot appreciate the attractiveness and economy of these Ready-to-wear Suits and Dresses until you examine them. All necessary alterations made free.

Linen Finish Suits \$3.00 and up. Pure Linen Suits \$5.75 and up. Linen Finish Dresses \$2.98 and up. A Pure Linen White Dress \$5.00.

Boys Wash Suits. Children's Rompers

A new line with us, but already a popular one. Excellent values, 50c, 98c, \$1.25. Just the thing for the little folks. 25c and 50c.

T. W. MATHER & SONS, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

DEATH MAY STOP THE BIG FIGHT

Killing of Boxer Tommy McCarthy Causes Alarm.

San Francisco, May 3.—The announcement of the death of Boxer Tommy McCarthy caused consternation in local pugilists circles today. The result in its effect on the Johnson-Jeffries championship scheduled for July 4th may be far-reaching. Within the past few weeks there has been a steadily increasing movement to stop the battle between the two great heavyweights. The ministerial association of the East, Middle West and Coast sections have been agitating for the suppression of the fight, and the death of McCarthy is likely to give incentive to the crusade against the contest which is already attracting world-wide attention.

Census Leads to Suicide.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 30.—Because she had made a mistake in giving a report to the census enumerator and feared arrest, Mrs. Julia V. Chilton, 41 years old, committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself at her home. Her husband, a real estate dealer, found the body when he returned home.

A note left by the woman read: "My dear loving husband: This is all my own fault, not yours. As I made a mistake with the census man, I did not mean to—you are innocent in every way. Tell everyone good-bye. Your loving wife, JULIA V. CHILTON."

According to a neighbor, Mrs. Chilton said she had misinformed the enumerator as to the company with which her husband was connected.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE SMALL FARM.

situated near the public road leading from Pleasant Valley to Frizellburg, in Carroll county, Md.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises on SATURDAY, MAY 28th, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or parcel of land containing 11 3/4 Acres of Land, more or less, situate near the county road leading from Pleasant Valley to Frizellburg, in said county, being the same land described in the mortgage from George W. Miller and Louisa R. Miller, his wife to the Westminster Savings Institution, dated September 27th, A. D. 1881, and recorded among the Real Estate mortgage records of said county in Liber F. T. S. No. 16, folio 421 &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned.

Said land is improved by a substantial Two-Story Log Frame Dwelling House, barn and other outbuildings, well of water and good spring of water and orchard. Said property is desirably located and lies adjacent to the lands of John Warshime, Theodore Myers and others.

Terms of Sale: The purchaser will be required to pay to the undersigned \$50.00 on the day of sale, the balance of one-half of purchase money on the day of sale or upon the ratification of the sale by the court, and the balance of the purchase money in six months from the day of sale; the credit payment to be secured by the note of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from the day of sale. Or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

EDWARD J. MILLER, Assignee of Mortgagee. Michael E. Walsh, Solicitor.

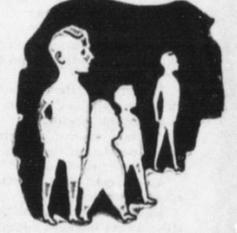
DR. J. FRED. WAESCHE DENTIST

Arcade Building, SYKESVILLE, MD.

GRANGE FESTIVAL.

The Medford Grange will hold an Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival at Medford, on Saturday evening, May 14. The public are cordially invited.

FOR SALE. Bay Mare, 10 years old; weight 1000 pounds; will work anywhere hitched; a good driver; and can be drove by anyone. Apply at W. W. WISNER'S, on P. J. Wisner's place, Fatapoco, Md. may-5-31



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Smart, classy, clean cut line to every suit—you will find them just what you want.

SHARRER & GORSUCH, Westminister, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of

FRANCIS W. BISH, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 8th day of December, 1910, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of May, 1910. IDA L. BISH, LILLIE M. WAREHIME, Executors