

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27, 1910

ROADS.

The roads being built by the State Road Commission are very slow materializing, and it is apparent that it will be many years before they will be completed.

Drainage is of course the secret of any road's condition whether it be dirt or metal; this fact is recognized by everyone. But the proper method of sloping, ditching and grading so as to secure good drainage and the best results for your money is not. To obtain this expert knowledge is required.

In recent years the subject of good roads has been receiving the attention of the United States Government through its Department of Agriculture, which has been conducting experiments in road betterment all over the country.

Now why should not Carroll county take up this matter with the Agricultural Department and have one of the Government experts come here and go over our roads, and give a systematic plan for improving them? It is a needed work and we would have all to gain and nothing to lose by the experiment.

PUBLIC OPINION.

In a Republican form of Government, where the individual citizen is the unit of power, and where the laws, and the selection of public officials are determined by the aggregate of these units, it is of the highest importance, that citizens of such a form of government, and clothed with such powers, should be intelligent and have the highest sense of civic duty.

The intelligence and moral sense of the community, as these find expression, form what we call "public opinion." And it has been shown in this country, over and over again, that this consensus of judgment by our people, is, as a rule, a safe and proper standard.

The people may get wrong for a time, but when they come to understand the matter, they will swing back to the proper line. Mr. Lincoln said, and it is quite true, "You can fool some people all the time, and you can fool all the people sometimes, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

It is impossible for a man to live for any considerable time, in a community, and the people not have a pretty correct idea of his character. And so with public officials. The community will soon come to understand those who are worthy and those who are not. Those who are worthy, those who are good, and those who are bad, those who can be trusted and those who cannot. There is no greater influence upon individual and public life, than public opinion. It is one of the most wholesome checks to corruption, either in public or private life.

This great power ought to be active and alert and always exercised for the public good. In order that this may be done, it is important that the citizens of a republic, like ours, should keep themselves informed, as far as possible, upon all public questions, so that public opinion may continue, as in the past, to be the great safe-guard of our country.

SUCKERS CONTINUE TO BITE.

A swindler who was operating a "matrimonial bureau" in Milwaukee, was run to earth recently by the Post-office Department. He inserted advertisements in the leading Sunday newspapers in different sections of the country and was receiving about 1,400 letters a week, many of them containing money.

Persons who answered the advertisements were asked to purchase membership tickets in the "agency." Men were required to pay \$5, while the membership fee for women was \$2. The "agency" was doing a flourishing business. Most of its victims kept silent when they found they had been swindled, but some of them complained to the Post-office Department and an investigation resulted in a summary finish for the "bureau" and in the arrest of its manager.

The "matrimonial bureau" fraud is one of the oldest and most persistent in the entire list of fake schemes which the post-office officials are from time to time called upon to investigate. Hundreds of so-called agencies have been out of business, but others spring up to take their place. They seem to experience little trouble in finding credulous patrons who are willing to separate themselves from a \$5 bill in order to be placed in correspondence with the mythical "wealthy and refined American girl" who is seeking a husband. It is scarcely necessary to say that nothing more is heard about this elusive girl.

after the "agency" has collected its membership fee.

It is not easy to understand why any person of ordinary sense should desire the services of an "agency" in promotion of a matrimonial alliance. There are, however, some thousands of people in the United States who "bite" voraciously at the tempting advertisements of the Milwaukee swindler. The "game" has been exposed hundreds of times and nearly everybody should be familiar with it. That victims continue to "bite" can only be explained on the familiar theory that "a sucker is born every minute."—Courier-Journal.

Lawn Party.

For the Advocate. On May 24 Mr. and Mrs. John O. Conaway, of Eastview, gave a lawn party to their little daughter in honor of her birthday. She received many presents from her friends. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Little and granddaughter Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Saddle, Mr. and Mrs. John Conaway, Mrs. Flora Arnold, Mrs. Thomas Jones, Mrs. Edward Arnold and son, Walter, Charles Wicks; Misses Helen Harmon, Eurith Zentz, May Klee, Lillian Miller, Margaret Buckingham, Lillian Shipley, Jennie Harmon, Ida Ward, Margie Schabel, Virgie Davis, Elsie Conaway, Edith Harmon, Eveline Jones, Metta Lockard, Agnes Jones, Hilda Mengel, Ruth Caple, Birdie Ward, Harriet Jones, Ethel Glover, Harvey Richter, Guy Zentz, Samuel Arnold, Jr., Wm. Logue, Wm. Lockard, James Brothers and Herman Jones.

Games of various kinds were played. When the afternoon began to pass the children were told to take a napkin and something good to eat, which consisted of ice cream, bananas, cakes, candies and lemonade. While all were laughing and eating, loud peals of thunder were heard in the distance and the children began to think of home and mother. Wishing Elsie many more birthdays made off in the direction of home. She thanks her friends for her many presents and presents.

Civil Service Examination for Clerk and Carrier.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post-office in this city on June 15. The age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced or those who are separated from their husbands and support themselves, but they are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height, without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately Dohnea C. Nygren, Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post-office, Westminster, Md.

Resolutions of Respect.

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God to call from our midst a worthy sister, Miss Carrie V. Wentz, Lineboro, Md., whose faith in the Lord Jesus was beyond reproach, therefore be it,

Resolved, That while we deeply mourn, so suddenly, the loss of one whose long membership in the county Sunday school and presence in her class, was always cherished, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of the Heavenly Father.

Resolved, That we, as members of the Lazarus' Sunday school, do in the name of our great Shepherd, Jesus, and Leader, extend to the bereaved family a most heartfelt sympathy in these hours of bereavement.

Resolved, That in token of our esteem for the deceased, we cause the above to be published in the county papers, and a copy of same to be sent to the bereaved family.

MISS CARRIE M. TRACY.

J. L. HOFFMAN.

T. H. WERTZ, M. D.

Committee.

P. T. Bennett, of Sykesville, sells the best medium priced buggy on the market for the money.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate,

in Freedom District, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, wherein Hannah C. Dougherty is complainant and Charles L. McAvoy et al. are defendants and known as No. 481 Equity, the undersigned trustees appointed by said decree, will offer and sell at public sale, on the premises,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1910,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two tracts or parcels of land, situate, lying and being contiguous to each other, and containing 39 Acres, 1 Rod and 3 Squares Perches, of Land, more or less, situate Pleasant, on the public road leading from Sykesville to Berrett, adjoining the lands of M. McDonald, William Polk et al., in Freedom District, Carroll county, Maryland.

These lands are improved by a two-story one-h. if. story Venetian boarder Dwelling House, containing 14 rooms, lank barn, smoke house, chicken house, lee house and tenant house. There is an excellent supply of water on the place and water is piped to the barn. This is a very desirable property, being located in a good neighborhood and convenient to churches and schools, and was formerly occupied by Hannah C. Dougherty and Sarah M. Easton.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by said Court, and the residue in two equal payments, i. e. one in one year and the other in two years, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approval security, to bear interest from day of sale.

E. OLIVER GRIMES, JR., GUY W. STEELE, EDWARD O. WEANT, Trustees.

W. Clinton Brandenburg, Auct. D. N. Henning and E. O. Weant Solicitors.

Battled For 11 Innings to a Tie.

Mt. St. Mary's and Western Maryland battled at Emmitsburg Saturday to a 11-inning tie, the score standing 1 to 1, when the game was called to allow the visitors to catch the train. The home team was first to score, McHugh hitting into left garden for a home run. Western Maryland's lone tally was the result of two successive errors. Twigg pitched a masterly game, holding the locals to four scattered hits and striking out 13. Kirwan also was in good form, keeping the bingles of his opponents well scattered. Walsh's throw in from deep right in time to catch a runner at the plate was the feature.

MT. ST. MARY'S.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Costello, Malloy, Barrett, McHugh, Kelley, Wymard, Laughlin, Walsh, Kirwan, and Totals.

WESTERN MARYLAND.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Smith, Thomp'n, Dooley, Thomas, Cretell, Shultz, Sprague, Beck, Twigg, and Totals.

Base Ball.

Sandyville defeated Hampstead on the latter's ground on Saturday last by a score of 10 to 3. Ray Spencer was in the box for Sandyville, holding Hampstead to 6 hits. Taylor at third, Brown at first, Zepp at second and Shipley at short played gilt edge ball, while Stockdale and Spencer led at the bat, line up.

Sandyville—Zepp, 2b; Barnhart, c; Spencer, p; Brown, 1b; Taylor, 3b; Shipley, ss; Stockdale, rf; Caple, lf; Richards, cf.

Hampstead—Tracey, p; Snyder, c; Bell, lf; Shugars, 1b; Murray, ss; Root, cf; Stone, rf; Buchman, 2b. Score by innings:

Sandyville . . . 5 3 0 0 0 2 0 0—10

Hampstead . . . 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

Today, Saturday, Sandyville will cross bats with Wesley, at Harmon's Mill, at 2 o'clock. Zepp or Brown will pitch and Barnhart will catch for Sandyville.

Rudy—Southernland.

Walter C. Rudy, formerly of Mount Airy, and Miss Edna A. Southernland, of Yonkers, N. Y., were married by Rev. I. C. Taylor, pastor of Central Methodist Church, in Yonkers, last week. The bride is a daughter of William H. Southernland, and the groom is manager of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, Trenton. After a Southern trip they will live in Trenton.

WANTED.

MAN—An intelligent, active man of undoubted reliability to canvass town and country districts. Permanent position and advancement for a hard worker willing to study the business, and accept previous occupation. We grow a full line of the finest stock, having one of the finest equipped factories in the country. For particulars address Hoopes, Bro. & Thomas Company, West Chester, Pa. Established 57 years. may 27 22

MARRIED.

At the Deer Park M. P. Parsonage, Saturday evening, May 21st, 1910, by Rev. E. O. Ewing, Mr. Arthur D. Keefe, of Berrett, Md., and Miss S. Maye Kowitz, of Winfield Md.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of the late Mrs. Mary D. wife of George E. Hotfeld, of Brummett, who died May 5, 1908, aged 67 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Sleep, dear wife, and take your rest. God took you home, he thought it best; It was hard indeed to part from thee. But God's strong arm supported thee. Farewell, dear wife, a sad farewell. The loss to us no tongue can tell. And when on earth we breathe no more, We'll meet you on the heavenly shore.

Farewell, farewell, dear wife. Your pain and suffering are o'er. Yet again, I hope to meet thee. On that bright and happy shore. Oh, how I wonder to the very bottom. Flowers to strew with tender care. On the grave of my dear wife. Who is sweetly resting there.

You are not forgotten, wife dear. Or ever will you be. For as long as life and remembrance last We will always think of thee. How long she struggled against disease. That bled and pain and care. How long she lingered, racked with pain. And suffering hard to bear.

By HER HUSBAND.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Salon Lutheran Church—St. Michael's—Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine Services 2 p. m. St. John's—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine Services 10 a. m.

R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Services in the Carroll Charge of the Reformed Church will be conducted at 10 a. m., 1910, by Rev. Theo. R. Cooper of Westminster, Va.; followed: Deer Creek Church at 10 a. m. Benjamin Church at 10 p. m. Pleasant Valley Church at 7:30 p. m.

M. E. Church, Union Mills, Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor—Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 7:30 p. m. Services every 2 weeks, beginning Sunday, February 14th.

St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7:15 a. m. High Mass at 8 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7:15 a. m.

Joseph H. Cassidy, Pastor.

Anglican Church, Sunday services, 10 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Services every 2 weeks, beginning Sunday, February 14th.

Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday School 9 a. m. Prayer Meeting, June 13th, 2 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 o'clock.

St. Paul's Reformed Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m. The Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Preparatory Service Friday, 7:30 last, at p. m. Calvin S. Single, Pastor.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

By N. L. Gurnee Son Co. May 27, 1910.

Table listing market prices for No. 2 Red Wheat, Barley, Oats, Eggs, Flour, Middlings, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Rye Straw, Wheat Straw, Clover Seed, and Sweet Dairy Feed.

SYKESVILLE MARKETS.

By Wade H. D. Warmel & Co.

Table listing market prices for Wheat, Barley, Oats, Eggs, Flour, Middlings, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Rye Straw, Wheat Straw, Clover Seed, and Apples.

DRY GOODS.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

Men's Store News.



Here's your opportunity to buy stylish High Grade Spring and Summer Clothing at a Saving Price.

Our styles compare favorably with the best styles shown anywhere. The qualities are identical with the qualities carried by any first class store, and our prices will save you a substantial amount on the things you are about to buy for Spring and Summer use.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! A Great Reduction in Boy's Suits. \$5.00 Boy's Suits at \$3.50. \$4.00 Boy's Suits at \$3.00. \$3.50 Boy's Suits at \$2.50.

Saturday Specials. 50 Pairs Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, most all sizes, at \$1.19.



YOU DON'T BUY PAINT EVERY DAY, Nor Every Year perhaps. Investigate before you buy. Let us tell you about our "MONARCH PAINT". Then hear the other fellow's story. We think you will buy "MONARCH PAINT" 100 PER CENT PURE. We know you will be satisfied.

D. S. GERR, ON THE CORNER.

WIND AND HAIL STORM INSURANCE.

The Grangers Mutual Storm Insurance Company of Carroll County, WILL INSURE YOUR BUILDINGS and Contents against loss by WIND STORMS and your CROPS against loss by HAIL STORMS. No Premium Notes Required. A share of your patronage is solicited. John Henry Leister, GENERAL AGENT, Westminster, Maryland.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, May 30, we will pay the highest market price for large Red and Wax Cherries, picked with stems on. To be delivered, every day except Saturday, to N. GREEN, 34 West Main Street, Westminster, Md. Or J. E. EVANS, Carrollton, Md. It

DRY GOODS.

MATHER'S

Millinery Reductions

\$4.00 & \$5.00 Hats \$3.00. Dozens of New and Stylish Hats at this startling early reduction. All colors shapes and styles, beautifully trimmed with flowers, foilage, ribbons, velvets etc. Every one a smart millinery creation and worth at least a dollar more than the price. Don't delay the purchase of a Summer Hat a day longer.

Infants & Children's Hats

A great stock of well selected Children's Hats at popular prices. Our children's Hats too have that attractiveness which is only possible with skilled milliners. All moderately priced.

Wash Suits and Dresses.

An extraordinary assortment of the popular Wash Suits and One Piece Dresses. All beautifully designed of the most practical Summer Wash Fabrics.



One Piece Dresses of Linene, beautifully braided and finely tailored, colors: pink, blue, lavender and tan. The price is really only the cost of the material. See these for only \$2.98.

One Piece Dresses of White Pure Irish Linen. Beautifully trimmed with medallions and insertion, a perfect dream of a dress for only the cost of the material. Truly an extraordinary garment for only \$5.00.

Wash Suits.

Fine Tailored Wash Suits, in all Linen, Linene, Poplins, etc., in the most desirable models.

Antiseptically attractive model in natural all Linen Suit only \$6.00. Very pretty Linene Suits in colors as low as \$2.50.

T. W. MATHER & SONS,

Westminster, Manchester, Glen Rock.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK. MILTON A. SULLIVAN, 60 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.



ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. By Rev. C. E. McCullough—Subject, "In His Steps, or What Would Jesus do?" Profusely illustrated with colored stereopticon views, at Harmony Grove M. P. Church, June 1, 1910. Broderick M. P. Church, June 2nd, 1910. Deer Park M. P. Church, June 3rd, 1910. Admission: Adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Lecture begins at 8 p. m.

OUR BEST CARRIAGE ARGUMENT. is a reference to those who are using vehicles we have sold them. Ask any one of them and if their praise don't excel any we have the nerve to make we miss our guess. Take a look at our latest models in every style of vehicle. They are beauties and are as good as they look.

DOYLE & MAGEE WESTMINSTER, MD. BIDS FOR SPRINKLING. Bids will be received by the Mayor and Common Council to Sprinkle the Streets at a certain price per hour; also bids for Horses, Carts and Men to each team, at a certain price per hour to do general hauling. All bids to be handed in on or before Monday, June 6, 1910. ERNEST J. SPONSELLER, MAYOR. SIMON P. WEAVER, Clerk. may 27 22

Beaver, Mr. Granville Mobley, Mr. John Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. H. P. GORSUCH, Postmaster. may-27

Be Forged. Trotter—When young Atkins left college a few years ago, he declared he was going to forge his way to the front. Did he make good? Homer—As a forger—yes. He's now occupying a front row cell in the penitentiary.—Chicago News.