

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1910

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, at 2 p. m., to declare the regular semi-annual dividend upon the capital stock of the company, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, President.

THE PRESS.

In the matter of moulding of public sentiment, there is no greater power in this country, than that which is exerted by the Press. The Newspaper is expected to keep abreast with all public questions, and to take a just and comprehensive view of that which is going on, and which concerns the public, and then to crystallize all this and serve it to its readers in the most readily digested form.

The newspaper performs a most valuable service in doing this. We live in a busy age, an age of rush, and men have not time, at least they think they have not, for painstaking reading, and that meditative thought, which is necessary to proper conclusions.

And so they welcome the Newspaper, and to the man who is a constant reader, the views of the paper he reads, are, as a rule, his views. He takes what the paper says and goes about his business.

More than ever is this the case, and never in the history of the country was the Press more powerful in establishing public sentiment, than at the present time.

This means a great responsibility to the Newspaper. And most of our influential Journals recognize this and are responding in a fair and honest way.

It is incumbent upon every Newspaper seeking the public confidence and patronage, to be clean in its news columns and honest in its editorials, and to absolutely avoid the smirching of private character. This is beneath respectable Journalism.

A newspaper that will lend its columns to the blackening of private character, in order that it may sell its paper by creating a sensation, is reprehensible in the highest degree and should be frowned upon by every respectable Journal and by the community as well. The great power of the press ought ever to be exerted for the promotion of the highest interests of the community. In this it performs its legitimate function.

A CLEAN AND HEALTHY TOWN.

Nothing is more attractive to a stranger than the clean streets of a town, and we, who have been accustomed to mud and dirt for many months, must fully realize this fact from the improved appearance presented by Main street and the alleys next to it, that have been recently cleaned. It is impossible, however, for the town authorities in a municipality of Westminister's size, to keep them always clean without the assistance and aid of those who live along the streets. This assistance should be, and we are sure, will be, willingly given by every one who has a sense of civic pride; if it is not, there is an ordinance of the town which can compel the performance of this duty, from which we quote:

"It shall be the duty of each and every occupier of any house or owner of any lot within the city to keep the gutter in front of said house or lot clean at all times during the months of July, August and September."

Although this ordinance only requires the gutters to be kept clean during the months of July, August and September, it would be well to begin and clean them now. In this connection attention is called to another ordinance which makes it the duty of all persons owning or occupying lots in the city to keep the streets and alleys opposite or adjacent to them clear of filth or any other nuisance, and also clear of noxious and rank weeds. A proper observance of these requirements will make our little town much better and cleaner and more attractive to everyone during the coming summer.

The notice which appears elsewhere in the paper in regards to hog pens, should be strictly complied with by every one. If it is not, there will be no question of its enforcement against each and every person who fails to observe it, and the Mayor and Common Council will be supported by all the good citizens of the town for insisting upon the observance of an ordinance which is necessary, not only for our health, but whose provisions appeal to our sense of decency and cleanliness.

In his speech on the tariff Chanp Clark, of Missouri, declared that if President Taft had vetoed the Payne-Aldrich-Scott bill, he could have written his name among the country's greatest benefactors. "But he let the golden opportunity go by unimproved," added the minority leader, "and it will never return to him as long as the grass grows or water runs."

THE PRIZE THIEF.

The charge of the Democratic party, which has been laughed at by the Republican leaders and ignored by their deluded followers, that for years the tariff has been enabling the trusts to rob the consumer was mild when compared with the disclosures of the recent investigation of the Sugar Trust. Many of its employees have been convicted of robbing the Government by false scales, and it now appears that this monster thief was also engaged in falsifying its grading of sugar, in order to rob its customers. This was revealed by the testimony of its superintendent Gerbracht on Thursday of last week, of which the following is a portion:

"I was ordered by the late H. O. Havenmeyer to make these polariscopic tests as low as possible. If we made the tests show that the sugar was of a low grade we got it that much cheaper. Then we refined it."

"Was not this in order to falsify the tests, so that you got high grade sugar for what you would have had to pay for low grade sugar?"

"No; I object to the word falsification," said Gerbracht, who squirmed in his seat for half an hour under fire. Finally he said:

"Well, if you want to call making the tests low falsification, then we falsified."

"We took the polariscopic tests at the refinery and another test was made at the Wall street office. We made the refinery tests as low as possible, but often tests made at the Wall street office were lower than the ones we had made. If such happened to be the case, we were notified by the Wall street office and forced to make our own figures lower still. The merchants who sold the sugar had to take their pay on the lowest tests."

For years it has been openly stated that the Sugar Trust dominated the Republican party and made the tariff to suit itself. Recently a most scathing arraignment of the present administration was made by Representative Rainey, of Illinois, who made the following specific charges against it:

"That President Taft was nominated and elected by the Sugar Trust."

"That Henry W. Taft, brother of the President, was a Sugar Trust attorney, as was also George W. Wick-ersham, prior to becoming Attorney-General."

"That the Sugar Trust saved \$125,000,000 by settling, for \$2,000,000, the customs frauds."

"That officials of the Trust, despite their stealing of millions, still go about in private yachts."

"That the men who contributed millions to the campaign fund are permitted to now reimburse themselves by stealing from the Treasury."

"That the Trust contributed from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 to the Republican campaign funds in 1896."

"That the Trust controls Cuba and Cuban politics."

How long will the people of this country permit such a condition to exist? Since 1890 this trust has made its tariff, robbed the Government and its customers, apparently stolen the Friar Lands in the Philippines, and is at present dominating the Government of Cuba. And yet, in the face of these exposures Wick-ersham, its former Attorney, is supposed to be prosecuting it. The President praises the men connected with these frauds, and the public suffers on all sides. Surely with such light the people will not support the Representatives of a party which has encouraged such rascality, which sends the little men who did the dirty work to jail, and suffers the big men, who gave the orders, to ride in special cars and sail yachts? A day of retribution is at hand, and an outraged public should see that the heads of this Prize Thief, of all be jailed, and the party whose subservience made the stealing possible removed from power.

WESTMINSTER'S BOND ISSUE.

An advertisement appears in this issue, of the Mayor and Common Council for the sale of the bonds of the town, authorized by the recent legislature. These bonds are to bear interest at four per cent, will not be subject to County or municipal taxation in Carroll county, and some run for a long period of time. Many inquiries have already been made about them and it is apparent that they will be eagerly sought for investment. This is gratifying, but is no more than it should be, for nothing could be a safer investment than they are, as the whole assessable wealth of Westminister is back of them. Many of them mature at such a late date that one's investment will not have to be changed for a long time; in addition, being exempt from taxation is a pleasing feature. People who have money to invest could not do better than put it in these bonds, and those expecting to bid on them should examine their numbers which appear in the advertisement, for although those of the earliest number will bring par, those that mature later will no doubt bring more.

Confetti, large sacks 5c, at the News Depot.

PARADE AND DRILL

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, AT 2 P. M., IN WESTMINSTER, MD., by the Friend-ship Fire Company of Chambersburg. Headed by a band of music.

FIREWORKS AT NIGHT.

ONE OF THE BEST DRILLED FIRE COMPANIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.

DRY GOODS.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO. WHITE GOODS SALE

All These Goods Are Far Below The Regular Prices.

- \$7.50 Ladies' Linen Wash Suits - \$5.00
.50 Ladies' Waist Fronts - .39
1.00 Ladies' Lingerie Waists - .79
1.25 Ladies' Cambric Petticoats - .98
1.00 Ladies' Cambric Night Gowns - .79
1.25 Ladies' Linen Skirts - .98
.12 Ladies' Vests - .09
.25 Flaxon Cloth - .19
.25 Persian Lawn - .19
1.25 90 in. Dress Linen - 1.00
.12 Long Cloth - .10
.15 White Waistings - .12
.15 India Linon - .12
.15 40 in. Kilarney Linen - .12
.10 yd. wide Bleached Muslin - .08
.12 Curtain Swiss - .09
.15 Linen - .12

- SPECIALS!
Human Hair Switches.
Ladies' Gauze Hose - .12
Extra wide Fancy Ribbons - .19
Fibre Water Coolers.
Bamboo Porch Screens.
Croquet Sets.
Hammocks.

LOOK! LOOK! WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR German Millet Seed, Hungarian Seed, Orchard Grass Seed, Alfalfa, Japanese Buckwheat, Crimson Clover Seed.

WE WANT WHEAT FOR OUR MILL. WE EXCHANGE FLOUR FOR WHEAT. RESPECTFULLY, N. I. GORSUCH SON CO. Westminister Maryland.

WARNING! BUY YOUR WEDDING AND COMMENCEMENT PRESENTS FROM CASSELL THE JEWELER. WHEN YOU RUN OUT THE CARRIAGE to wash it off or turn it round you will be surprised at how easily you can handle it. Our carriages are so light and easy running that it is no trouble at all to look after them.

DOYLE & MAGEE WESTMINSTER, MD. DIVIDEND NO. 18. Union Mills Saving Bank, Union Mills, Md., June 4, 1910. The President and Directors of the Bank have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of all taxes, payable June 30, 1910. Stock books closed June 20, 1910, reopen July 1, 1910. C. E. BANKERT, Treasurer. jun 10-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE, CEAEP! Light open Spring Wagon, in good repair. WALTER M. NOEL, Westminister, Md.

FOR SALE. Four Room House with double lot, and all necessary outbuildings. Apply to WALTER M. NOEL, E. Webster St., Westminister, Md.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminister, Md., June 4, 1910. Carry, Mr. Henry. Hahn, Miss Laura Cummings. Mr. Samuel Hillsten, Mrs. Nora Garber, Mr. R. E. Hull, Mr. Harry Gregory, Rev. Prof. Myers, Mr. Aquilla Wm. J. Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. H. P. GORSUCH, Postmaster. jun-10

STOCK FOR SALE. I will have at my Stable on JUNE 18, one carload of Fresh Cows and Springers, Heifers, and also some fat Cattle and Bulls, from West Virginia. All who are interested in stock of this kind should come and see them. ERCY F. HARVER, Fritzellburg, Md. C. & P. Phone.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF HOG PENS AND CLOSETS. The ordinances of Westminister prohibit the erection of hog pens and closets within ten feet of any street or alley and require that they be kept clean. Notice is hereby given that all hog pens and closets now in the city within ten feet of any street or alley must be removed to comply with the ordinance by June 20th, and in the future kept in such a sanitary condition as will be approved by the Health Officer. By order of the Mayor and Common Council. SIMON P. WEAVER, Clerk. jun 10-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of EUGENE TRAYER, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of January, 1910; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of June, 1910. JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER, Administrator. jun 10-4t

The Best is Always Cheapest especially if it's paint. Can you make better paint than PURE PAINT? Hardly. Therefore, what you want is

DAVIS 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT. Ask for Analysis and Testimonials.

FOR SALE BY The Westminister Hardware Co., WESTMINSTER, MD.

KEEFER'S HEADQUARTERS FOR Groceries & Automobile Supplies. 5 oz. Fluted Jelly Tumblers - 20c doz. 12 oz. Fire Extinguishers - 80c each. Fresh Cybers Chick Food. 10 oz. Fluted Jelly Tumblers - 25c doz. Auto and Bicycle Carbide - 5c lb. 12 1/2 Jar Best Tomatoes - 10c. Spark Plugs - 75c to \$1.50. Jar Gums - 3, 5 and 10c doz. Columbia Ignitor Batteries - 25c. Mason Ball quart Jar - 55c doz. Prest O Lite Gas Tanks - 45c in 5 gallon lots. Light or medium Auto Oil - 50c gallon. 4c in 5 gallon lots. Transmission and Cup Grease. Call and examine my goods. 85 & 92 East Main St., Westminister, Md.

YOU WILL WEEP If you buy a suit of clothes this month before you see our special low JUNE PRICES on 1000 MENS', YOUTHS' and BOYS' Knee Pants Suits that must be sold. \$25 & \$28 SUITS TO ORDER this month for \$20 and \$22. Some \$20 patterns for \$16. Just received 40 doz. of the famous "Imperial" 50c Shirts. Buy your Underwear, Cotton Pants and Working Shirts here and save money. SHARRER & GORSUCH, Westminister, Md.

DRY GOODS.

MATHER'S Summer Necessities.

WINDOW SCREENS. HARD WOOD Screens, the kind that slip easy and do not give trouble. 18 in. 20c. 24 in. 25c. 30 in. 33c.

Fruit Jars. Fruit Jars. Mason's Best BALL Machine made Glass Jars, with porcelain lined caps and every jar guaranteed perfect. Note our low prices. Pints 45c dozen. Quarts 50c dozen. One-half Gallons 65c dozen.

SURE-SEAL Jars, made with a glass top, easy to seal and easy to open, the jar that always keeps the fruit and never gives trouble; try them and you will not go back to the old style jar. Quarts 75c dozen.

JELLY GLASSES. Good Clear, Smooth Glasses with top, note that they are full size. One-third Pints 18c doz. One-half Pints 20c doz.

Porch Cushions & Mats. Just received direct from Japan several bales of Japanese Porch Cushions. See them displayed in our show windows. The most attractive Porch Cushions to be had, made of fine woven straw and nicely padded. Square Porch Cushions 19c and 29c. Round Porch Cushions 39c. Straw Porch Mats 5c.

Grass Matting Rugs. Grass Rugs are just the thing for porches. The rain will not hurt them. Red, green and blue effects. 27x54 68c. 30x60 95c. 36x72 \$1.25.

Millinery Reductions. All Millinery reduced. Many of the most attractive shapes remain. This is your opportunity to get your Summer Hat at a great saving. Beautiful hats formerly \$3.00 to \$5.00. Now \$1.98.

T. W. MATHER & SONS, Westminister, Maryland.

INVESTMENT BONDS. \$25,000 of Westminister 4 Per Cent. Coupon Bonds for Sale.

By virtue of the authority of Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session in the year 1910, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminister give notice that it invites sealed proposals for \$25,000.00 of its bonds.

Table with columns for bond numbers and interest rates. Includes entries for bonds numbered 11 and 12 payable January 1, and July 1, 1925.

Bids will be accepted for the whole or any part of the issue. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminister, in Westminister, until the hour of four o'clock of Tuesday, June the 21st, 1910, and the envelope should have endorsed on it "Proposal for Bonds". They will be opened that night.

Not Guilty. It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak. "Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above. "No, my love," replied Bilkins; "It's the stairs."—Illustrated Bits. Even the girl who gets angry because a young man tries to kiss her can't help but admire his excellent taste.