

The Democratic Advocate



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 2, 1910
MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of the Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office, on
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1910,
at 2 p. m., to transact such business as may come before them.
J. H. BILLINGSLEA,
President.

THE DISTRICT PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In Maryland, on Tuesday last, primary elections were held for nomination of candidates for Congress, in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth election districts. The candidates in the first and second districts having no opponents for their respective party nomination, no primaries took place. The people of Maryland will this fall have the opportunity of voting for the following candidates: In the First district, J. H. Covington, Democrat; A. Lincoln Dryden, Republican; in the Second district, J. F. C. Talbot, Democrat; William B. Baker, Republican; in the Third district, George Konig, Democrat; Chas. W. Maia, Republican; in the Fourth district, J. Charles Lathicum, Democrat; Addison E. Mulliken, Republican; in the Fifth district, J. Enos Ray, Jr., Democrat; Thomas Parran, Republican; and in the Sixth district, David J. Lewis, Democrat, and B. H. Warner, Jr., Republican.

At this time the returns from the counties in which primary elections were held have not been received to a sufficient extent to enable one to form a definite conclusion as to the interest displayed by the public in this form of nominating candidates. The vote of both parties, however, is apparently very light. In the city the returns show that no more than twenty-five to thirty per cent. of the registered vote was polled.

Two significant features of this contest stand out. In the city, Ray received in the four wards, 2107 votes and Stanley only 617. Ray was supported by John J. Mahon. In Anne Arundel county Stanley received 1454 votes and Ray only 209. In that county Stanley was supported by Dr. Wells, the organization leader. Does it not appear that the "good people" were too busy to attend the primaries?

This does not speak well for the working of the primary law. It indicates that the great mass of citizens, irrespective of party, failed to take a proper interest in the nomination of their candidates, the Democrats though, turned out better than the Republicans. The inevitable result of this indifference will be always the nomination of the men supported by the professional politician, for he is always interested and on the job; it is his living. It therefore appears that one of the reasons urged against the new law, that it would not relieve the politician of power, but of responsibility, is apt to prove well founded.

The nomination of Mr. J. Enos Ray, who was supported by Senator Gorman and his friends in the counties, and by Mr. John J. Mahon, in the city, over Mr. Charles Stanley, who was supported by the organization, Governor Crothers and the Attorney General, are building up, is viewed by some, as a set back to their aspirations. It has been denied, however, that the Governor took any interest in the matter whatsoever.

The nominations, however, are now made, and it will be the duty of the Democratic press to support all the candidates, as all are worthy, and if this united support is given Maryland will send a solid Democratic delegation to the next Congress.

TARIFF REVISION AND TAFT.

One of the latest announcements of President Taft is that the tariff still needs revision. This declaration coming from such eminent authority certainly shows that the claim of the Democrats is recognized, but the people will surely not be fooled by special promises, into trusting this act of revision to the Republican party. The revision promised before was one in the interest of the people, but its working has showed that it was in the interest of the trusts. A special session of Congress was called by Taft for this purpose, and it spent long and weary months in preparing schedules which would work effectively for the benefit of the special interests. Trusts that did not have their representatives in the Senate or House, had their special agents on hand, and their wishes and desires were gratified in every instance and the public ignored.

With such a record it is hard to understand how the President can have the temerity of asking to be trusted again with the revision of the tariff or that the party that he represents be allowed to attempt it. The people have been fooled once, which was the fault and shame of the Republican party which betrayed them;

they will not be fooled again by intrusting this needed work to the same men and the same party, which deceived them.
But it is strange, passing strange, that the President who but a short time ago declared the tariff bill, the "best ever" should now find that it needed revision.

We have a recollection that some years ago Mr. William J. Bryan was denounced by the Republican party and especially by Theodore Roosevelt for criticizing the Supreme Court; now Teddy has followed his example in this respect and done the same thing. We presume this will end Roosevelt's stealing of Bryan's thunder, because there is no measure that Bryan has ever advocated or thing he has done, that Theodore has not promptly adopted. He has nothing left now, which that versatile individual can steal.

SUICIDE PACT A FAILURE.
Iowa Man Arrested for Abetting Two Girls in Desperate Act.

Sioux City, Iowa.—A suicide pact, entered into by two pretty girls and abetted by a male friend, was frustrated by the police. Walter Eckert was arrested on a charge of attempt to kill.
Eva Larsin, aged eighteen, and Retha Manderville, aged twenty-one, dependent over love affairs, agreed to drink half a bottle of poison apiece. A policeman heard screams in an alley, and running to the place found the Larsin girl about to drink her portion. He declares Eckert was holding the girl and trying to force her to swallow the poison.
The Manderville girl became so excited when the police arrived that she spilled her dose of poison. Miss Larsin will recover.

In the Air as It Were.
"When the poor have cried, Caesar hath wept."

Graft being the paramount issue of the time, its extripation from our public life the crying need of the country, whom shall the people choose for Moses to lead them from the Land of Bondage to Canaan and the Promised Land?

Col. Theodore Roosevelt is a likely candidate. Col. William Jennings Bryan himself has not sounded the deeps deeper, exposed the dangers vividly, painted the horrors of predatory wealth in livelier colors, revealed the underlying principles of National and popular regeneration more convincingly, or with more vigor, than Bryan. "I will make the corporations come to time and I will make the mob come to time." Diaz could not be more explicit. "The rich shall have justice," he continued, "and the poor shall have justice." So said Caesar. "Every man shall be protected in the right to live his own life and to earn his own living," he concludes. "I shall insist upon honesty if it breaks up the best business of the land, and it must be allowed that if these ends can be attained by one man, either mounter or afoot, heedless of party organism and taking no account of precedents or legal restraints, the Colonel is the bestest candidate in sight.

But and here's the rub and more's the pity, the Colonel claims to be a Republican. He has actually had some of the power—! But, hush, let us not recall disturbing memories!
And there stands Harmon. He, too, seems to have been out after graft. It is true that his early experience, with Paul Morton for a horrid example, was not altogether encouraging. Since then, however, he has made good in a small way, and it is generally agreed that the canvass in Ohio this fall is a test of strength—a trial trip, as it were—betwixt him and Taft for succession in the Presidency.

Mr. Bryan appears to think that because Harmon sat in Cleveland's Cabinet and did not vote the ticket in 1896 he is ineligible. But if Harmon beats Taft in his own State and on his own ground it will be considered by the knowing ones a safe trip. They will regard it the sure prelude to his triumph in the larger field. In that event, perhaps in any event, the rank and file of Democrats will be in no humor either for hair-pulling or hair-splitting. Mr. Bryan may have had a certain case against Judge Parker in 1904. He could have none his political associates would accept against Harmon in 1912, if in the present race he proves a winner.

But, in case Harmon falls? Well, we still have Folk. And we may have Champ Clark—Missouri is a big State. Then there is a Governor to be elected in New York—as Tilden was in 1874, two years ahead of time—and there is another Governor to be elected in New Jersey, with no less a quantity than the eminent President of Princeton to be reckoned with. The woods are not nearly so bare of Democratic possibilities as they were. We are not reduced to finding a lottery ticket in the ash barrel.

And, what about Gaylor? Gaylor is no slouch. Gaylor was no slouch before the abolition sent his name reverberating around the world as a hero. His close call and narrow escape make him look like a man of destiny. Does he need to go to Albany, after the manner of Cleveland, to get to Washington? "Ah, Teddy! don't you wish you were a Democrat? You can't do anything with that old party of yours. It is responsible for the evil conditions you describe so tearfully and hopelessly committed to their sources; first of all, High Tariff, piling up mammoth fortunes; next, High Finance, breeding the Trusts, and Trustism; then the train of abuses, administrative and legislative, inevitable to protracted party tenure; favoritism and classism rampant; with their limitless opportunities for dishonest gain; billion dollar Congresses no longer a shock, not even a surprise, to the people. You could do nothing, dear Teddy, unless we clothed you with absolute power and put you in for life, and, if we did, what would happen to us after you were gone; the old free system abolished; arbitrary power established; and, in lieu of our very Augustus, some upstart Tiberius to lord it over us?"

Nay, Theodore, nay. You may not be a good Republican. Indeed, we could hardly call you such. But neither are you, for all your Democratic preaching, a good Democrat. In order to make sure of reform we shall have to get a change of parties. The next President of the United States must be a Democrat. We are giving it to you straight, old man, "must" be!—Courier Journal.

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A SPANISH ROMANCE. RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Beautiful Girl Escapes From Irate Parents Hidden in Trunk.
The beautiful Spanish girl whose adventures since she fled from the house of her father, the doctor at the Spanish Legation here, threatened to give rise to an international incident, is at Gibraltar. I have learned the story of her romantic flight from Tangier by an officer of a Spanish steamer plying between Tangier and Gibraltar.

It will be remembered that the girl ran away from her parents and took refuge with some English friends, Mr. and Mrs. Levison. The doctor had disapproved of his daughter's friendship with Mrs. Levison, and threatened to place her in a convent. When the Spanish police went to take the girl back home, Mr. Levison threatened them with firearms if they dared to enter the estate. Then the girl mysteriously disappeared.

It seems that a stalwart Moor went on board the Gibraltar steamer with a large crane box, which he was very careful to keep upright. He handled it with peculiar attention, placed it in a quiet spot, and sat on it. Then when the vessel was half-way across, it was noticed that there was an extra passenger on board—a pretty girl. When asked for her ticket she said she had not one, but offered to pay the fare. This was accepted. The captain had heard nothing of the romance, and she landed without hindrance.

The girl had been brought in the box on a donkey's back from the Levisons' house, three miles from the port, and she remained in it for two hours on board the steamer. Her father went to Gibraltar to find her and bring her back, but today he returned alone. Mrs. Levison went to Gibraltar yesterday.—Tangier Correspondence, London Mail.

Bible Rules Didn't Work.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mary F. Pyatt was granted a divorce from Virgil W. Pyatt in Judge Hutton's court on the plea of extreme cruelty. They were married at Appleton, Mo., in 1883, and lived there until two years ago. They have four children.

Pyatt, according to the testimony of the wife, spent most of his time trying to have her conduct the household along Scriptural lines as interpreted by himself. The question of whipping the children was a bone of contention of the family, the wife denying and the husband asserting that the plaintiff had a playful way of interfering with him when he applied the rod.

Harvest Home Services will be held in the church as follows:—Baptist Church, Sept. 4th, at 10:30 a. m. Winter's Church, Sept. 11th, 10 a. m. Mt. Union Church, Sept. 11th, 2.30 p. m. G. W. RAUGHMAN, Pastor.

St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7:15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m. M. E. Church, Union Mills, Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor.—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. Morning Prayer, 7 p. m. Evening Prayer, 8 p. m. E. M. Church, 7:45 p. m. Holy Communion, Sunday, Sept. 11, at 10 a. m. Preparatory Services, Saturday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m. E. W. Doty, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Calvin S. Elgie, Pastor.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Flour, Beans, etc.

SYKEVILLE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Flour, Beans, etc.

Had to Quit.

New York Weekly—Returned Traveler.—What has become of the Municipal-State-National International Reform Club?
Resident—It has disbanded.
"What happened?"
"The president, treasurer, secretary and board of directors closed with the funds."

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MATHERS'

Get Ready for School Sale

SEPT. 3rd to 9th.

On September 3, we begin our Get-Ready-For-School-Sale. In a few days school will be open and that means that the children will need new shoes, new stockings and new dresses, and the many other little school needs. To aid the thrifty mothers in the purchase of these articles we have planned this Get-Ready-For-School-Sale. Every article mentioned below is priced at a saving to you. Come early and often and get your share of the offerings.

- Boys' 25c Caps 19c. A great many different patterns in nearly all sizes of good attractive styles. The regular 25c quality. School sale price 19c.
- Dress Plaids 15c. Beautiful bright worsted plaids in an exceptionally good quality for this low price. Just the thing for school dresses. School sale price 15c.
- Handkerchiefs. A large special lot of hem-stitched white plaid handkerchiefs. School sale price 3c, 2 for 5c.
- Fiber Suit Cases 25c. Just the thing for lunch and book satchels. Last year every one that saw one wanted them. School sale price 25c.
- Canvas Book Satchels 23c. Large and strong with shoulder straps and strap fastening. School sale price 23c.
- Slates 3c to 15c. First quality slates in all the best sizes. Fine double slates in medium size bound with red flannel to make them noiseless. School sale price 12c.

15c HOSE, 10c.

Seconds, but good ones. As a rule we do not handle many seconds, but this case was such a good bargain we felt sure the trade would want them. Just the hose for the youngster at school, heavy, two and one rib, made of heavy, strong, fast black elastic cotton yarn. A regular 18c hose, not firsts, but so good that you will not see the imperfections in many of them. School Sale Price 10c a Pair.

- Boys' Hats 50c. Felt Hats, seconds of the higher priced goods. All the popular shades and mostly in the telescope styles. School sale price 50c.
- "School Boy" Hose 15c. One of the extra good ones that has helped to make our hosiery department famous. The manufacturers have raised the price but we have such a large trade on this hose that we are going to pay the advanced price and still sell them at the old price. "School Boy" Hose 15c.
- "Billy Possum" Hose 11c. All sizes from 5 to 9. The greatest value in first class children's hose on the market today. Medium weight, one in one rib, fast black. The great school hose for boys' and girls. This hose sold only by us. "Billy Possum" Hose 11c.

- Good Gingham 7 1/2c. Special price for one week only. Good quality gingham in the best of patterns for dresses, boys' waists and skirts. School sale price 7 1/2c.
- Boys' Suspenders 10c. Fair quality, better than the usual 10c grade. School sale price 10c.
- Boys' Knee Pants 59c. Lot of boys' knickerbocker pants in the usual 75c quality, sizes 7 to 16 years. Special for this week only. School sale price 59c.

- Shoes! Shoes! There is no article of wearing apparel that gives the parent more worry than shoes. Our shoe business has been built up by selling shoes that would give a reasonable amount of wear.
- Boys' Shoes for School. Strong, well-made shoes, blucher style, box calf and gun metal. Sizes 9 to 13, \$1.25. Sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50.
- Girls' School Shoes. Well made strictly solid leather shoes, of box calf, gun metal calf, bright kid and patent leather, in button or blucher style. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$1.25. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$1.50. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.00.

- School Companions, [3, 5, and 10c. The sliding kind and the kind with lock and key. Good hard wood boxes.
- 25c Companions 19c. Special for the School Sale. Extra large hard wood companion, fitted with pencils, pen, etc. School sale price 19c.
- 5c Tablets 4c. We offer many of our regular 5c tablets for this sale at 4c. Both ink and pencil tablets, also composition and note books. School sale price 4c.

- Good Lead Pencils 2c. The kind that usually sells for 5c. Not the cheap common pencils usually offered at a low price. School sale price 2c.
- 5c Ink 3c. Good black ink, regular price 5c bottle. School sale price 3c.

NEXT WEEK WOOLEN GOODS SALE.

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

Man With Rubber Stomach Great Eater.

(Fulton Daily Leader.)
The man with the rubber stomach is the latest arrival in Fulton. This stranger, whose name has not been officially announced, hails from the vicinity of Mayfield. The stranger is said to have once been an employee of the Barnum & Bailey circus, and but for his appetite he might still be connected with the show. When the stranger arrived in Fulton he went to Rob Morris' restaurant and ordered supper. Before he had finished eating \$1.10 worth of grub had disappeared from the view of the curious onlookers. In the morning he went to Smith & Roach's cafe for breakfast. Fearing that their guest would overtax his stomach, the proprietors protested against him eating so much and in disgust the man left the place. At noon he again dropped in to the Morris restaurant. Without stopping for rest, or walking around any, the man disposed of \$1.70 worth of food. His dinner consisted of four orders of hot cakes, with one quart of syrup and a half pound of butter, eight glasses of buttermilk, one order of ham, one pork sandwich, two eggs two pieces of pie, four bottles of soda pop, and almost a whole loaf of bread. A liberal coat of salt was sprinkled over everything the man ate. After paying his bill at the restaurant the man strolled into the cafe of Lewis & Tucker and called for an ice cream soda. When that was disposed of the "human cambell" called for another of a different flavor and continued to repeat the dose until ten sodas had been drunk, whereupon he changed his "medicine" to a saucer of ice cream. Calling for a glass of ice water the stranger drank it and nonchalantly strolled out of the cafe, followed by the bulging eyes of the wonderstruck onlookers, who were in deadly fear of a terrific explosion when the man began walking. At last accounts the stranger, who is a man of medium size and of rather slender build, was alive.

Later—A report from the landlady of a boarding-house at Wingo has just reached here. The report says that a stranger answering the description of the man now in Fulton, stopped at her house one day this week. He said he was in a hurry for his supper and she invited him into the house. The guest kept asking for more provisions and before he had finished all the victuals which she had prepared for sixteen boarders had disappeared and she was forced to cook supper again.

SF's Mistake.

Cleveland Leader.—Country cousin—By gosh! the papers was right. The women in this show is dressed some-thin' scandalous. Say, this is pretty sporty, by heck!
City Cousin—Shut up, Si! The curtain hasn't gone up yet—you're lookin' at the box parties.