

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 17, 1911

THE WEATHER.

There is no subject more thoroughly discussed than the weather. Among the educated and the illiterate, the high and the low, the white and the colored, the weather can always be depended upon to furnish a basis for conversation.

And it is no marvel that this is so, for the weather is constantly surprising us, and surprises are always the subject of remark. And then we have so much weather, and in such variety. Sometimes half dozen specimens could be gathered in a single day. No wonder then that we are always talking about it, and we imagine as long as the weather continues, the talk will continue.

Closely allied to the weather comes the ground hog, absorbing a large part of the month of February, as a topic of conversation about the weather. A gentleman passing down the street a few days ago, met an old darkie, one of the genuine type. It was an extremely disagreeable morning, raining with sleet and hail. He said to the old man, "What do you think of the Ground hog?" "Oh said he, "He's hard on us." "Do you think he regulates the weather?" said the man. "O, yes sir, he do. He see'd his shadow on groun-hog day, and went right into to de hole, and you won't see no more of him for jes six weeks. Den he come out and look around and de weather will be good from dat day. Now you jis watch him and see if he dont do dat."

And so the old man is full of the unaccountable superstition, and is sure it is true.

The present winter is regarded as a pretty good type of a hard winter for this latitude. We hear it said sometimes that the winters now are not as hard as in the days of our fathers. We think this is a mistake. In any cycle of, say ten years, the average weather would likely be about the same.

We are glad to know that in this locality, the weather of this winter has been such as to protect the growing crops and to replenish, in good measure, our streams. If the ground hog deserves credit or deserves censure for the winter, let him have it. It is for us philosophically to take it as it comes, and be thankful that it is not worse.

THE BALTIMORE MAYORALTY.

The people of Baltimore are greatly stirred upon the subject of the Mayoralty, and many names have been brought forward and are being discussed for that important office.

The naming of candidates of both political parties, will be settled in the primaries which will be held in April, the election taking place in May.

At the present time, Mayor Mahool appears to have the largest following. His administration seems to have been acceptable to the business interests of the city, and many of the business men think he ought to be returned for a second term.

As a county paper it would not be proper to indicate any preference for Baltimore City's Mayor. The Democratic party of Baltimore, we have no doubt, will select a good man as its candidate, and then elect him.

We are interested in the election, however, because we are proud of Baltimore, as our great Metropolitan city, and want to see its government continued in the hands of the Democratic party.

The spring election there will have an important influence upon the state election in the fall, and after the Democrats of Baltimore have given the Republicans a good drubbing in the city in the spring, we will repeat the dose in the state in the fall.

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

Votes for women, or Woman Suffrage, is nothing new. Started by an article written in 1851 by John Stuart Mill, it has been constantly before the public, with greater or less periods of rest ever since its greatest periods of success or agitation apparently occurring when the number of women is greater than men. In recent years it received a new impetus from the agitation of its supporters in England, who with the courage and fervor for which women have always been noted, insisted upon obtaining recognition, and at least succeeded in acquiring notoriety by disturbing the peace, violating the law and when confined in jail declining to take nourishment unless it was administered through a tube. It is unnecessary to say that these suffering sisters were hailed as martyrs to the cause and victims of the cruelty of man.

The movement spread to this country, where although not new yet, had been in the past confined to the West. Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah having for years allowed equal suffrage, and the State of Washington joining the ranks last year. It is new to us in the staid old East, and the cause was never urged in Westminster until Tuesday night. We do not believe that universal suffrage will ever be given to women in Maryland, at least in the present generation, as the men

are indifferent and the women are divided. Those who oppose it are as violent in their denunciation as its adherents are fervent in its support. The suffragist tells you that it will elevate women to equality with men; the anti-suffragist that it degrades and renders them unwomanly; one that it doubles the ignorant vote; the other that it increases the intelligent vote; one that it will make women neglect the home; the other that will for a more inspiring home life; one that it increases corruption in politics; the other that it purifies politics.

With this opposition among the women, it is not surprising to find the men as a rule, at least in Maryland and the East generally opposed to it. At the present day the frivolities and fads indulged in and adopted by our wives and daughters are the natural result of the indulgence bestowed upon them by their husbands and fathers. In no country in the world have women the liberty allowed them here, nowhere else are men such devoted slaves, yet, they have not appreciated it or apparently do not. How could more privileges better them, when they do not appreciate those they now possess?

The charming women who addressed the meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall were entertaining, but their arguments were specious. What poor man now wishes to know is not what suffrage claims it will do but what it has accomplished; what has resulted where it has been tried in betterment or of political conditions that would not have been achieved without it; whether, in other words, it pays. And in spite of the fact that several Western States have for years tried it, the attractive women who so earnestly urged its claims were woefully silent on what it had done.

THE RECIPROcity AGREEMENT.

Years ago, how many we do not know, the Republican party, to dodge the attacks made upon its tariff, urged reciprocity. Nothing practical was of course ever accomplished upon this line as it would injure the tariff-protected trusts that controlled it. The revolt of the ninety million people, who must eat bread and wear clothes, last fall resulted in a reciprocity agreement being entered into with Canada and it is now before Congress for its ratification.

It seems absurd that there ever should have been a tariff wall raised between the United States and Canada, as ridiculous as the erection of one between Pennsylvania and Maryland would be. Canada has no "pauper labor" to be feared, but it has great forests, and its lumber we need. We also require free trade relations with her and whatever stifles exchange of commodities produced in a cold country with those produced in a warm, is an injury. Canada wants our Southern fruits and early vegetables and we want her lumber and furs and late winter apples. So why not exchange one for the other. This is all the agreement means and is.

The Democratic party in the House of Representatives supported the President, who is urging the treaty, while his own divided. This is surprising if the Republican party is in favor of the masses, as it claims, and not controlled by the trusts, for the trusts alone will be injured by it. The press all over the country is practically without regard to party affiliation, a unit in approving of this trade agreement, even the large papers of the West and Northwest supporting it. The American Sentinel does not approve of it, however, and thinks the President did it to put the Progressive Republicans and the Democrats in a hole. Although it is hard on the president to be accused of duplicity, yet we believe he is sincere in his efforts to obtain better conditions in spite of this high authority to the contrary. It also sees in this act of the President an attack on the farmers, whose welfare we had always been informed by it, was the especial care of the Republican party. It says:

"We are waiting to see what some of the so-called 'progressives' or 'insurgents' are going to do about the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement, recently submitted to Congress by the President. The agreement was framed for the purpose of allowing Canadian wheat and cattle to enter this country free of duty, and thereby compete with the products of our farmers, in order, it is alleged, to reduce the cost of living to the people of this country. The tariff on manufactured goods are not mentioned. The farmers, and especially the Grangers, are up in arms—and rightfully so—about it because they now see a reduction in the price of farm products but no reduction in the price of manufactured goods from Canada."

No doubt because Carroll is an agricultural county, it likes to hold itself out as the special champion of the agriculturist, even if it knows what it advances is not right or true. Possibly it does not care to think, except in potato patches and ten acre fields, but today one must think in continents, to appreciate the effect of conditions, and how, when it is well known that the price of our wheat and cattle is fixed in the Liverpool market in competition with the Canadian wheat and cattle, can taking down the bars affect them here? We sold Canada last year \$6,000,000 worth of corn, she sold us none. This should cause spasms of fright to the stand-patter.

But it surely was an unintentional mistake when it said that "manufactured goods are not mentioned" in the agreement. It contains about 600 items, and instead of including only wheat and cattle, it embraces all food products, fresh fruits, vegetables and kind of all kinds. The tariffs on manufactured food products are mutually reduced, and many manufactured articles let in free. Canada reduces her rates on farming implements and coal and the United States reduces iron ore to 10 cents a ton, and lowers the rate on dressed lumber; print paper is to be free.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

FEBRUARY SALE OF MUSLIN, PERCALES AND EMBROIDERIES.

We have just opened our new Spring Line of EMBROIDERIES!

Here you will find the newest patterns. The latest designs in Embroideries.

- A large assortment of EMBROIDERIES 5c Yd. at
A larger assortment of WIDE EMBROIDERIES, in fine quality of Cambric, at 9c Yd.
These edgings are suitable for Skirt Flouncings and Corset Covers 9c Yd.

Muslins! Muslins! One yard wide Bleached Muslin, fine quality Cambric finish, while it lasts at 8c Yd.

Unbleached Muslin! Full yard wide Unbleached Muslin, good quality, at 5c Yd.

Percales! Percales! See window display for new patterns in FRENCH PERCALES. Strictly new patterns, at prices no higher than the ordinary 12 1/2 c Yd. Percales, at

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

Of course the agreement could be better, but it is an entering wedge, a step in the right direction. It should have been supported by every member of Congress, who wished to represent the people and not the trusts, and those who did not support it should be marked for the future as they are unfit through ignorance or corruption to represent the public.

Opposition to it can come only from selfish interest or narrow provincialism. The farmers are the most highly taxed and least protected in the country, and any one who tries to persuade them to oppose an honest attempt to lower the tariff is urging them to do that which will injure them most. The preachment that the tariff is the local issue is wrong; as is the man who would urge a farmer to believe that his interest requires the building of a tariff wall around his truck patch; for he is merely aiding the trusts and opposing an all-around revision of the tariff downward, which has been promised by the Republicans and urged by the Democrats, and by which the farmers would be benefitted more than any other class.

WATCH FOR THE GREAT NEWS

IT'S IMPORTANT

Snellenburg Bros., BALTIMORE, MD.

Notice to Creditors. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of

WILLIAM L. CORBIN, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereon legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September, 1911; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1911.

FLORENCE V. CORBIN, Executrix. feb-17-4t

Look at The Big \$5.00 and \$10.00 Values IN OUR WINDOWS

In one window suits and overcoats, values up to \$10. Your Choice For \$5

In the other window suits and overcoats, values \$14, \$15 and \$16. Your Choice For \$10

These are only samples of hundreds of bargains you can secure at Carroll county's big Clothing Store.

A Big Sale of SUITS TO ORDER of \$20 to \$30 patterns At \$16 to \$22

SHARRER & GORSUCH

MATHERS' SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

We will begin on Saturday, February 18, to last one week only, a remarkable sale of Muslin Underwear. A sale remarkable because of the values to be had, and remarkable because of the variety of garments offered in this sale. All classes and kinds of muslin underwear offered in this sale at reduced prices.

- 15c Corset Covers 12 1/2 c. Covers made of good quality cambric, and edged with a good wearing quality of torchon lace. For this sale 12 1/2 c.
25c Corset Covers 15c. Excellent covers of a very attractive pattern, trimmed with lace and cambric insertion, with beading at the neck, special for this sale 15c.
50c Corset Covers 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion and embroidery, and made with beading and baby ribbon around the neck. Special for this sale 35c, or three for \$1.00.
25c Drawers 17c. Full cut drawers, of good cambric, all sizes and patterns, special for this sale 17c, 3 pairs for 50c.
40c Drawers 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Full cut drawers, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery, all sizes, all you want during this sale 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
Circular Drawers 48c. The new circular drawers, very prettily trimmed with lace embroidery and insertion, special for this sale 48c.
\$1.00 Skirt Drawers 89c. Special lot of the new skirt drawers, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, for this sale only, the \$1.00 quality for 89c.
\$1.00 Gowns 75c. Beautiful gowns of fine cambric and long cloth, made either with high neck and long sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves, also some extra size gowns in the lot, all at the special price for this sale, 75c each.
50c Gowns 37c. 30 dozen full size ladies' gowns, made of good cambric and trimmed with insertion and tucks, either high or V necks. A great bargain, all you want of them during this sale for 37c.
75c Gowns 58c. Full size, beautifully made gowns, either high neck and long sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves. Special for this sale 58c.
\$1.00 Skirts 69c. Lot of good muslin skirts, trimmed with lace and embroidery, every one worth \$1.00, for this sale 69c.
\$1.25 Skirts 98c. Another large lot of good cambric skirts, beautifully trimmed with wide embroideries and insertion. A rare chance for bargains in skirts. This lot of \$1.25 skirts during this sale for 98c.
\$1.75 Skirts \$1.33. Some of our finest skirts, made of fine muslin and trimmed with the best embroideries, rare beauties, special for this sale \$1.33.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR!

- 10c Drawers 8c. 25 dozen Children's drawers, sizes 2 to 12 years, special for this sale 8c.
15c Drawers 10c. Special lot of 15c drawers, trimmed with embroidery, sizes 2 to 12 years, for this sale 10c.
Misses' Drawers 15c. Misses' drawers, made of good muslin and finished with tucks, sizes 13 to 17, for this sale 15c.
50c Misses' Gowns 45c. Lot of misses' gowns, nicely trimmed with embroidery, regular 50c goods, for this sale 45c.

10c CHINAWARE.

Last week we advertised a large lot of china ware for 10c. We regret that this did not arrive in time for the opening of the 10c sale but it has since arrived, and is now on sale and will be until sold, large pieces such as plates, cups and saucers, meat dishes, vegetable dishes, etc., all at the low price of 10c.

T. W. MATHER & SONS WESTMINSTER - MARYLAND.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Farm Containing 129 Acres, 1 Road and Ten Square Perches of Land, More or Less.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, trustee, will sell the real estate of which Peter J. Wisner died seized, and possessed, situate on the county road leading from Wesley Chapel to the Baltimore and Hanover Turnpike, in Woolery's district, Carroll county, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., the farm containing 129 Acres, 1 Road and 10 Square Perches of Land, more or less, about 70 acres of which is in a high state of cultivation, and the balance in good timber, oak, hickory, chestnut, etc.

Said farm is improved by an eight ROOM FRAME AND LOG DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, wagon shed, hay barn, granary, dairy, smoke house. Said farm is well watered, with good orchard, and is desirably located in relation to churches, schools, mill, etc.

For further particulars apply to Jacob F. Wisner, on the premises, or the undersigned trustee.

Terms of Sale:—One-third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the trustee on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court; and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the trustee.

SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.

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

JACOB FOLK, 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 17th day of September, 1911; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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GEORGE FOLK, Administrator. feb-17-4t

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Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1911.

CRISTIAN BAKER, Administratrix W. A. feb-17-4t

WEST FALLS. Oh, this rainy "ground hog" weather. Mrs. Ben Long is on the sick list. Edna, Hood and Sylvia Lowman spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at Hoods Mill and Gettersburg. Evangelistic services are still in progress at Taylorsville M. E. edifice. Truman Lowman was in Baltimore on business on Saturday last. Wm. Welsh and family spent Sunday with G. W. Lowman and family.

Cowart, Va., Dec. 18, 1908. I have been selling and using

DAVIS 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT

for about six years on both buildings and boats. Very careful and exacting customers praise it in the highest terms and will use no other wherever first-class work is required. Never had a single complaint.

Very respectfully, S. COWART.

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

Fred. W. Rohda Largest Wholesale & Retail Liquor House

In Westminster, Md. I have the following well known brands in stock:

McGinnis, Calvert, Cecil, Old Belair, Springland, David Faust, Hudson, Sherwood and Saxville.

GOOD LINE OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO

There is no kick coming when you DEAL AT RHODA'S. Feb 17-1911