

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 25, 1911

A WORD TO DEMOCRATS.

Next Tuesday is the day for the Primary. Don't forget it. Let nothing prevent you from being present.

This year we must carry the State for Governor, and next year for President.

Go to the Primaries and vote for the best men, according to your judgment, and we shall then have good State and County tickets.

This is a government of the people and the Primary on Tuesday next gives every man the opportunity to express his choice for candidates.

Give us good candidates and the Democrats will carry the County and the State. Don't fail to vote at the Primary, and get your Democratic neighbor to do so.

This is an important campaign, for the State and for our County, and let every Democrat do his duty as a good citizen.

Let our aim be to make the Democratic majority in the State such as to the November election that there will be no question as to how Maryland will stand in the Presidential election next year.

BE SURE TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARY ON TUESDAY NEXT.

OUR POSTAL SAVINGS BANK.

Up to the present time not many people have taken advantage of the postal savings bank which was established July 31, at the post office in this city. Of course the fact that there are a number of splendid banks here may seem a sufficient reason for not finding a need for the postal bank, but if we could once get our boys and girls interested in the system it might prove a very effective method of encouraging habits of thrift and economy.

A public spirited man in a Massachusetts town recently, as an experiment, bought and distributed among the young people of the town six hundred of the postal savings cards. The youths began saving their pennies, and of course every little bit added to what they had made that little bit more, and in some cases a friendly competition was established, and they became interested in seeing who could save the most.

The method of depositing small sums less than one dollar is as follows: a postal savings card may be purchased for ten cents and a ten-cent postal savings stamp. Each postal savings card, with nine ten-cent savings stamps affixed, will be received as a deposit of one dollar. Anyone over ten years of age may open an account in his or her name. Withdrawal of funds may be made at anytime, but if withdrawn before the expiration of one year no interest will be paid.

A NOTABLE SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The session of Congress which was called on April 4, by the President, for the purpose of ratifying the reciprocity agreement with Canada, adjourned this week. It will take its place in the annals of history as a most notable and important session, and one in which the Democrats acquitted themselves in such a way as to merit the admiration of the whole country.

Among the important measures which were passed beside the reciprocity agreement was the resolution for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as States, when Arizona shall have accepted the amendment to its constitution protecting its judges from the recall.

The Farmers' Free List bill, putting upon the free list a large number of necessities; the Wool bill, providing for great reduction in the rates on woolen goods, etc., and the Cotton bill, raising the tariff on Cotton goods, were also passed, but received the President's veto.

A bill, which was passed and signed by the President, provides for the reappointment of membership of the House according to the census of 1910, and will mean the addition of 42 Congressmen. The House passed a resolution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct popular vote, but this bill was changed in the Senate.

In addition to these excellent measures, a far-reaching campaign publicity law was passed, providing for the publication of campaign contributions before election.

gents of the Republican party will be unable to reconcile their many differences.

THE COATESVILLE OUTRAGE.

The atrocious brutality of the Coatesville lynching has caused a wave of indignant protest to sweep through the press of the entire country.

There is not even as much excuse for this last outrage as there is for the lynchings which occur in the Southern States when an infuriated community will rise up against some black criminal who has outraged the pure womanhood of the South, string him up on a tree and riddle his body with bullets.

As several newspapers have pointed out, there is not another place in the United States where such a brutal defiance of the law would have been more unexpected than in Chester county, Pennsylvania, for the people there seem, in the past, to have been exceptionally lenient toward negro criminals; so that the recent burning alive of Walker, and the participation of so many prominent citizens of Coatesville in the outrage, shows that our boasted twentieth century civilization has by no means eradicated the early savage instincts of man.

A strange feature of this horrible affair is that just at the hour when the mob burst in the hospital where the negro was being treated for his self-inflicted injuries, and dragged him to his swift and terrible death through the town with part of the cot dangling from his ankles, the congregations were just leaving the churches, and they are said to have joined the procession of law breakers.

If the law were more speedy in dealing out punishment to all criminals, white or black, there would certainly be fewer mob atrocities; and those persons who are responsible for the awful work of a mob should always be made to pay the full penalty.

Every little movement (of the politicians) has a meaning all its own these days.

Let every man in the county who is interested in good government and who has his own best interests at heart, come to the primary next Tuesday and choose for himself. The heavier the vote the more discriminating will be the choice and the better the candidates.

THE PEOPLE'S WAY.

The people are determined to have their own way. This invincible resolve of the people to work out their own salvation by methods chosen by themselves is the fact which includes all other civic facts of the time. It is the universal key which unlocks the door of every situation. It is the plummet which every political pilot must use, who honestly wishes to fathom the minds of his fellow-men, and guide the ship of party aright. It is the magnetic needle which must be pivoted beneath the compass-glass of every political organization that wants to know which way is North.

It is a truth whose forms of expression are many because its scope is wide as a nation of ninety million people. Direct Primaries, Direct Election of Senators, the safe-guarding of elections by Publicity, Limitation of Campaign Expenses, with its elimination of unfair advantages of the wealthy candidate, or the candidate backed by rich and powerful interests, over the poor candidate, are all conspicuous examples of the determination of the people to assert the sovereignty reposed in them by the Constitution.

The central principle underlying all these phases of a universal movement, is transfer of government, and of the party organization which is the material out of which government is made, from the hands of the few to the hands of the many. It is a reclamation, a reaffirmation, a recovery and a putting in practice, of the Democracy on which all American institutions are founded. Its object is to enable the people to act for themselves in all matters where in immediate action by them is possible, and where it is not, to secure genuine representation of the people instead of the oligarchy of machines.

The favorite plea of those who are hostile to the people reserving for themselves the rights inherent in them, is that such popular control means disruption of party organization. On the contrary, it means a stronger party organization because, being composed of the people, denial of the organization would be repudiation of its members by themselves—a thing impossible. Take for example the Direct Primary. It is no more a novelty—it has long been an established institution in many States. In all the history of the Direct Primary, never has party cohesion or discipline been disrupted by it. Whatever discomfiture it has caused, was discomfiture of personal ambition—of the greed of individuals for power. Party regularity, and party consistency, have been maintained and strengthened. Party effectiveness has been uniformly increased by transference of the means of party direction to the people.

So long as parties exist, there must be leadership and discipline. Rule of the party by the people is the only source from which genuine leadership can be evolved. Self-discipline is the only discipline to which a self-respecting party will submit.

The people's control of party tactics, is the corner-stone of public con-

fidence in party methods, men and measures. We are rapidly getting past the stage, when, if a party committee meets, if a party convention assembles, it will be assumed in the popular mind that such committee or convention is going to do what any man, or any group of men tells it to do. The era of direct action, of leadership that is responsible because it is responsive and representative because it reflects the will of the people, and must receive its clean bill from the people themselves or not at all, is at hand. The stigma will be removed from party mechanism because the cogs, wheels and levers of the mechanism without which no party can be run, will be composed of the people. The people are bound to have their own way, and they are getting it.—National Monthly.

WHEN CONFIDENCE IS LOST.

When an employer loses confidence in an employee that individual's value ceases instantly. He can be of no further use in his line of service, and for his own good, as well as that of the firm, there is but one logical course, and that is to get out and make way for one who can be trusted.

This same rule applies to political parties, and just now the people of this country have lost confidence in the Republicans, says the Pittsburg Post. It is not a mere weakening of public faith a belief that a temporary lapse of reliability has occurred, and that it can be overcome with little effort. On the contrary it is a feeling that trust can be no longer placed on those who formulate the policies and lead this former, great party—it is a total loss of confidence, a realization that it has outlived its period of usefulness, and has entered on its final course of decadence. The American people have been patient to a fault with the Republican organization, and have been disposed to overlook many of its shortcomings in the past. But at last their mind has been made up; they can no longer take seriously the promises or the policies that it submits for their consideration. With confidence gone its value ceases.

For this reason the people of this country are looking to the Democratic party as the one on which they can rely for the safe administration of their affairs. Realizing the failure of the Republican tariff policy, they turn the other way with a request for reform; there is a growing belief that the Democratic party can be trusted to undo the wrongs from which the country has suffered, and legislate directly in the interests of the common people, who have borne a heavy burden for years.

It behooves the Democrats to merit this confidence, for if they fail history will repeat itself. The present House of Representatives has done a good work and the public approves, and the signs of the times point to a general rally to the standard of Democracy in every State of the Union. Let the party show that this display of public confidence has not been misplaced.—Oakland Democrat.

It is of primary importance at the primaries to candidly vote for the best candidates.

OPEN LETTERS.

The Democratic Advocate invites contributions to its open letter column, from its subscribers, and especially short vigorous letters on questions of public interest. Letters must contain the name and address of the writer, but these will not be published if request to that effect is made. We disclaim responsibility for the opinions expressed here, but insist that all statements be truthful.

Lincoln Boulevard.

To the Advocate:—How many of your readers have written to their friends in other states requesting them to write to their congressman to support Congressman Borland's Bill, to change the Lincoln Memorial to a Boulevard between Washington and Gettysburg? The writer wrote to several friends in Missouri and they in turn wrote to their congressman. One of these parties has forwarded to write the following clipping from the Kansas City Star, of August 19th:—

Washington, August 19.—Representative Borland of Kansas City has accepted an invitation to speak before the International Good Roads Congress which meets in Chicago next month. The organization wrote that it had endorsed Mr. Borland's plan for a Lincoln Memorial road from Washington to Gettysburg and would like to have him talk on that subject.

Will everybody join in this movement to help bring the Boulevard through Carroll county. If the people who are the most benefited by this boulevard will not take any interest in it, they certainly cannot expect people living out in the Middle West to get it for them.

A READER.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like No. 1 Red Wheat, No. 1 Timothy Hay, etc.

SKYVILLE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Corn, etc.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate and Personal Property.

The heirs at law of Benjamin F. Crouse, deceased, will offer at public sale upon the premises on West Main street, Westminster, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1911, at 9 o'clock p. m., the following described properties:

1.—The large house occupied as a residence by the late Benjamin F. Crouse, being numbered 152 W. Main street. This property consists of a lot 198 feet long with a front of 45 feet and it is improved by a large 11 room log WEATHERED DWELLING HOUSE; it has both hot and cold water, is lighted with electricity and gas, and has all modern improvements and conveniences. The stable is large and roomy and will accommodate three horses. It is also lighted with electricity and has in it town water. There are concrete pavements on the front and side; the house is heated by a furnace. This large and commodious residence is particularly adapted to any one desiring a convenient and comfortable home.

All that lot of land adjoining the above described property improved with a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, it is known as 154 W. Main street, the lot has a front of thirty feet and a depth of 198 feet. The house has five rooms and a bath and is lighted with electricity and gas and heated with hot water. There is a front and side yard, stable and chickenhouse.

Both of these properties are in good repair, and afford an unusual opportunity to persons desiring homes of their character. Possession can be given at once.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers; credit payments to be secured by notes with approved security; if desired by the purchaser these terms will be modified.

Heirs at law of Benjamin F. Crouse, deceased. Guy W. Steele, Atty.

The undersigned, administrators of the personal property of the late Benjamin F. Crouse, will also on the same day and on the premises of the said deceased, offer at public sale at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz:

1 Mahogany sideboard, 5 Mahogany chairs. 1 Mahogany center table, 1 5-piece parlor suit, 1 grandfathers clock, Mahogany case; 2 typewriter desks, one with a flat top and one with a rolling top; 3 Remington typewriters; 2 drawer filing cases; 2 book cases, with glass doors; 16 Wernicke section book cases, 1 revolving book case, 1 ten foot extension dining room table, 8 dining room chairs, 1 Domestic sewing machine, gas range, and also numerous rugs, portiers, chairs, shades, carpets and other household furniture and articles necessary for a well furnished home, they being too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale:—All sums of five dollars cash, on all sums of five dollars and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving notes with sufficient security.

CARRIE S. CROUSE, IRA E. CROUSE, Administrators.

There will be also offered at public sale immediately after the above sale of personal property the following articles, viz:

1 Mahogany sideboard, 5 Mahogany chairs.

SPEAKING OF ATWOOD. EVERY MAN WILL BE FLYING SOON to the Coal dealer for his supply. Now in August before the fall rush we can give you better service and better prices. For Coal prices see Smith & Relfsneider.

PUBLIC SALE OF A Desirable Home and Personal Property.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, situated on the Warfieldsburg road, about 3 1/2 miles from Westminster, about 1/4 of a mile from the Washington road, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1911, my desirable little home, containing

5 Acres and 24 Square Perches of Land, more or less. The improvements consist of a 5-room Dwelling House with front and back porches, good pantry and cemented cellar, Good barn, hog house, corn crib and chicken house. Excellent spring and abundant fruit. All growing crops to go with property.

Also at the same time will offer the following personal property: Lot of household furniture, COW, 2 HOGS, new 4 gallon churn, 120 egg separator, lot of Potatoes, onion sets, bench wash tubs, music cabinet and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale of real estate made known on day of sale.

Terms of sale of personal property:—\$5 and under, cash; above \$5 a credit of 6 months on approved notes.

WALTER E. COPPERSMITH, Aug 25

TO THE PUBLIC!

Here is the place to have your CIDER and APPLE BUTTER made. I make every day except Saturday. I will guarantee every gallon of butter I boil to give satisfaction. The capacity of my mill is 3000 gallons per day. You don't need to work your apples over head, you work them to the elevator. I can make your cider as soon as you drive up to the press. As soon as you wait on water power during the scarcity of water. NEW WHISKEY BARRELS for sale here at \$1.50 each.

W. F. MYERS, Pleasant Valley, Md. C. & P. Phone 824-13. aug18 '11

COAL IN AUGUST IS LIKE THE SAFETY RAZOR, IT SAVES AND SHAVES. It saves you a lot of both and worry later and shaves the cost down very much indeed. Best Coal of all the year comes in August from Smith & Relfsneider.

SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

Advance Sale of Blankets.

We offer for one week this special sale of Australian Blankets, in White, Tan and Grey, \$2.50 Values, for Advance Week \$1.69. 75c Crib Blankets - 39c.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ENORMOUS SALE ON China and Glassware

For the past two weeks, we are offering you greater values in this department than before.

Only 3 Dinner Sets left, regular \$17.50 values, for \$13.50. Our 5 and 7 1/2 c Tables offer exceptional values this week.

Only 3 Toilet Sets left, was \$6.50, now \$4.98. \$5.00, now \$3.98. \$2.50, now \$1.98. \$1.98 and \$2.50 Jardinieres, 98c. 15 and 25c Jardinieres, 11c.

Great reduction in Hall, Parlor and Dining Room Lamps. Every article must go, regardless of cost, to make room for our NEW DEPARTMENT, Sept. 15.

BABYLON & LIPPY CO.

SHOO-FLY The Animal's Friend.

Flies cause stockmen to lose millions of dollars. They cause kicking horses and cows. This makes it dangerous for men to be around them. Flies cause sore teats which means rough usage, and shrinking and wasting of one third of milk. It costs no more to feed cows giving twelve quarts of milk than it does to feed those giving eight quarts. Cows lose more than four quarts of milk during fly time. Spray your cows with Shoo-fly. You will save money by it. It sells for 85 cents per gallon.

Flies spread more disease than any other living thing. Screen your doors and windows and shut the pest out. We have prices on screen doors and window screens, that defy competition. Join the "Anti-Fly Crusade" buy yourself a fly smacker. We sell brass, galvanized and japanned wire screen cloth.

Dragon Portland Cement

Are you going to do any cement or concrete work this year. Get our price on the "Dragon Brand". It is fine, uniform and has great sand carrying capacity. Defies time. Dries white and hard.

Pittsburg Perfect Electrically Welded Steel Fences.

Every style conceivable for use on the home and farm. It is all in the weld.

Monarch Paint is 100 per cent Pure. \$2.00 per Gallon. Felton Sibley's 100 per cent Pure Paint. \$1.75 per Gal.

PERFECTION WICK... COOKING STOVES

GIVE ME A CALL, D. S. GEHR, THE HARDWARE MAN ON THE CORNER, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

TRY TO ARRANGE FOR SALE OF TURNPIKE.

Good Roads Commission Offers \$70,000 but Directors of Road Want More.

At a meeting called by Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, last Monday to consider the purchase of the Reisterstown Turnpike, the Mayor asked the directors present if they would be willing to consider an offer of \$70,000 for the pike. After an informal conference by the directors, they announced that if the Good Roads Commission would pay \$75,000 they would recommend to the board and the stockholders that the road be sold.

The conference was arranged in an attempt to reach a compromise by which the last tollgate within the city limits could be abolished. The meeting was attended by Mayor Preston, Chairman Tucker of the Good Roads Commission, City Engineer Fendall, George Weems Williams, Watts, of the Commissioners for Opening Streets, and the following directors of the pike company: Dr. J. H. Billingslea, of this city, president; Thomas A. Murray, secretary and counsel; George W. Albaugh, J. A. Shriver and Frank J. Caughy.

As soon as an examination of the books of the Reisterstown Turnpike Company are made by Mayor Preston and a further conference is held between representatives of the city and the State Roads Commission Mayor

Advertise.

Have you stock that's not been selling? That in spite of your verbal telling, still upon your shelves is dwelling? Advertise.

Is your rival business winning. As the season's just beginning? You may also have an inning—Advertise.

Does the public know you carry things they want? If so, they'll tarry long enough to buy. Be wary. Advertise.

Whether selling goods or buying it is well, there's no denying, 'To let people know you're trying. Advertise.

Doctors, lawyers, merchants, brokers Don't become "bad business" croakers. Printers' ink will make you jokers. Advertise.

The chief trouble about wild oats is that there is never a market for the crop.

Short Courses in Agriculture, Horticulture and Poultry Keeping.

We have received from the Maryland Agricultural College an attractive circular giving an outline of the ten weeks winter course for country people, to be given at the College next winter. The subjects considered are Soils and Manure, Farm Crops, Farm Poultry, Horticulture, Farm Machinery and Engines, Blacksmithing and Carpentry, Farm Live Stock and Feeding, Farm Dairying, and Veterinary Science. One week will be devoted to each of these subjects except Horticulture which will extend over two weeks.

This arrangement appears to be an excellent one as it permits one to take such subjects as especially interest him with the least expenditure of time and money. The course will begin January 8th and end March 16th. A bulletin giving details of the work will be published by the College about the first of October and may be had by addressing the Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Maryland.

A St. Louis Judge declares he finds newspaper men as honest and reliable as lawyers. Oh well, we suppose we will have to take our medicine!

The Champion Binders, Mowers, and Rakes sold by P. T. Bennett, of Skyville, are the light draft and most durable on the market.