

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 1, 1911

THE APPROACH OF WINTER.

There are some persons in every community, who appear to think that winter is never coming and consequently make no preparation for it.

On the farm the corn remains unhusked, or if husked, the fodder is still out in the field. The snow storm comes and finds the cattle unprotected and without shelter.

We are glad to believe that there are few such farmers in Carroll county. But there are a few, and they serve as an object lesson to the better farmers about them.

It always pays the farmer to have his stock comfortably housed in cold weather apart from proper feelings for the dumb beasts.

Depend upon it the winter will come with ice and snows. The wise anticipate its coming and prepare for it.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

The most beautiful and the most attractive of all the festivals of the Christian Church is Christmas. It celebrates the most important event that has ever occurred in the history of the world, the birth of The Son of God.

The fact that He came to the earth as a Babe has forever united childhood with this festival, and that is why it has taken such a deep hold upon humanity.

Everybody loves childhood with its artlessness and its innocence; the period of human life, before selfishness begins to assert itself, and before the shams of older years are possible.

Let the coming Christmas be an occasion of great joy to the children, and above all let the impression be made upon both children and adults, that the Christmas season, with its tokens of love and its gifts, is to recall us to the fact of the great Gift of God to the world, in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Door-To-Virtue Lodge Will Celebrate.

Next week Door-to-Virtue Lodge will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The following program has been arranged for the week:

Sunday, December 3—3.30 p. m. Centennial Service in Lodge Room, address by Bro. Geo. R. Brown, D. D.

Wednesday, December 6—2 p. m. Members and visiting Masons will meet in Lodge room, then form in parade to act as an escort for most Worshipful Grand Master, Thomas J. Shrock and the Grand Lodge.

8 p. m. Entertainment by the Grand Lodge Choir for the Ladies and Masons in the assembly hall of the Firemen's Building, followed by refreshments.

Thursday, December 7, 1911—8 p. m. 100th anniversary meeting of Door to Virtue Lodge.

Friday, December 8, 1911—8 to 10 p. m. The lodge room will be open for the inspection of the Ladies and friends of the lodge. Music by the Westminster Orchestra.

Recovering From Stallion's Attack.

Henry Wolfe, of Taneytown, who went to the University Hospital, Baltimore, two weeks ago with his left arm badly lacerated from the bite of an infuriated stallion and with the bones in the forearm broken, is on the road to recovery, and it is not expected that the injured member will need to be amputated, as was at first thought.

Wolfe, who is 20 years old, was leading the stallion from the barn when the horse suddenly turned upon him, pawing at him and trying to bite him. In his efforts to escape the young man fell to the ground and the animal attacked him. His screams attracted the attention of his

father, George H. Wolfe, who succeeded in beating off the animal. Dr. Foutz, of this city, who dressed the injuries temporarily, ordered the young man to the University Hospital. That he has come through the experience without the loss of his arm is considered remarkable.

Barred To Death.

A distressing accident occurred last Sunday to little 10-month-old Paul Clifton Kiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiler, of near Snyderburg, this county, resulting in his being burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiler had driven to this city leaving their five children at home. Two children were at work out of doors, and a little girl of eight years, went down to the cellar about 4 o'clock in the afternoon leaving her little sister, a child of two-years of age, and the baby alone in the kitchen. The little girl picked up a newspaper and threw it on top of the stove, it caught on fire and she pushed it off on the floor. The baby, attracted by the flames, crawled to the paper, and catching hold of it, was terribly burned. The little face was burned to a crisp, the hair burned off, and arms and legs also blistered.

The little eight-year-old girl, hearing the screams, rushed up from the cellar, took off her sweater and smothered the flames, but the baby, after intense suffering, died about midnight. The funeral took place Wednesday at 12 o'clock at St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, near Dennings, Rev. R. W. Doty, conducting the services. James M. Stoner was the undertaker.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute—For Sale by all Druggists.

FOR SALE.

Stock and Fixtures of a very desirable Store. Apply at this office, dec 1 3t

FOR SALE—Huckster Route and Fixtures, Team, etc. Terms reasonable. For particulars apply to WILLIAM L. ZEPPE, Manchester, Md. C. & P. Telephone, dec 1 3t

"BEST ON EARTH" This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his little boy who was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly. Her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure. For Sale by all Druggists.

PURE Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale at \$1 each. GEORGE W. PHILLIPS, Warfieldsburg, Md. dec 1 3t

THE MAN MAY BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HOME, BUT THE WOMAN IS THE PURCHASING AGENT OF COAL and in order to keep on the right side of her, we know that we must give good Coal and good service, and we are doing it too you can bet. Smith & Reifsnider please in every particular.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., November 26, 1911. Benchoff, Mr. R. H. Kuhn, Mrs. Mary Emory, Mr. Augustin W. Ridgley, Susie Jones, Mrs. Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. H. P. GORSUCH, dec 1 Postmaster.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Westminster, Md., Dec. 1, 1911. This is to give notice that I have this day associated with me in the harness business my son, S. DeWitt Shunk. The firm name will hereafter be known as J. W. Shunk & Son. We will be pleased to see all our friends and patrons at the old stand next to Postoffice. Respectfully, J. W. SHUNK, dec 1

THE MINERS GET THE HIGHEST RATE OF WAGES NOW.

The wise agreement between the operators and miners gives the worker the highest wage during the busiest season. For every 10c a ton raise in the price of Coal the miner gets 2 per cent. raise in wages, this contract expires April 1st, next. For further particulars see Smith & Reifsnider.

Cured in His Own Home Town.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., J. G. Criswell, 540 N. Mulberry Street, well known painter, tells the way for his fellow townsman to be cured of kidney and bladder ailments as he himself was cured. For the last four or five years he has had kidney trouble. There was a severe pain across my back and I could hardly get up after sitting down. The action of my bladder was too frequent and one day a friend advised me to take Foley's Kidney Pills. Within a few days time the pain left my back and I can now get up and down as well as ever. The action of my bladder became normal and regular, and all this benefit derived from the use of two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills. For Sale by all Druggists.

THE Stockholders of the Sykesville Creamery Association, Inc.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named Association will be held at the Yeagrum, Sykesville, on Saturday, December 9, 1911, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of Directors, WALTON HOOD GRANT, Secretary of Board.

"YOU CANT WARM THE MOTHERS HEART BY TREATING THE CHILDREN COLDLY." We give the children the same courteous treatment that we do their parents. Every child likes to come to the office of Smith & Reifsnider to order Coal.

No. 4607 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity. Anna M. Classon, Grandmother was next friend of Charles E. Fowler, infant, plaintiff, vs. Charles E. Fowler, infant, defendant.

Ordered this 1st day of December, A. D. 1911, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity, that the sale of real estate made and reported by Michael E. Walsh, trustee in the above entitled cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912, provided that a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county Maryland, once in three successive weeks prior to the 25th day of December, A. D. 1911.

The trustee's report states the amount of sale to be \$700. OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. True Copy: Test: OSCAR D. GILBERT, dec 1-3t

The Leader CAHN, COBLENS CO.

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\$50,000 Sale of Strictly Dependable Beautiful & Stylish FURS & FUR COATS For Women and Men

You Can Save One-third to One-half of Actual Worth and Regular Prices A Great Trade Failure and Continued Unseasonable Warm Weather Have Been Turned to Your Advantage.

Big Purchases of Choice Lots of Creditors AUCTION TRADE SALE of the BANKRUPT STOCK of S. LINDAU & CO., Famous New York Importers of High Grade Furs.

You can buy Furs here SAFELY—on CONFIDENCE. Our broad and liberal GUARANTEE of Satisfaction or MONEY BACK goes with every sale.

\$25.00 Men's Fur-Trimmed OVERCOATS \$14.75 Handsome, warm and durable Coats for street wear—outside "shell" of dressy All-Wool Black Broadcloth or medium weight, finished with long roll collar of tight curl silky Persian Lamo Fur.

\$40.00 Men's Fur-Lined OVERCOATS \$24.75 Outside "shell" of All-Wool Broadcloth; lined throughout with genuine Marmont Fur, with large shawl collar of real Persian Lamb.

\$50.00 Fur-Lined and Trimmed OVERCOATS \$34.75 These splendid coats are lined throughout with beautiful and durable Marmont or Sable Coney Furs; some with full length front facings, as well as long shawl collar and deep cuffs of genuine and select Persian Lamb. Sizes 34 to 42. Other Men's Fur Coats, \$39.75 to \$125.00.

\$35 Women's French Coney COATS \$25.00 Full 32 inches long; made of full selected skins, with shawl collar; turned-back cuffs; brocade satin lined, jeweled buttons; black and brown.

\$55 Women's Russian Black Moire Ponyskin COATS \$39.75 Full 32 inches long; shawl collar; turned-back cuffs; and full skins and magnificently marked; lined with Skinner's satin.

\$75 Women's Black Caracul Fur COATS \$55.00 All well matched and beautifully marked skins; shawl collar; turned-back cuffs lined with elegant brocade satin; fancy buttons; 32 inches long.

SCARFS \$13.50 Natural Raccoon Two full skins; front trimmed with heads; plain back.

\$13.50 Natural Raccoon SCARFS \$9.98 Full Animal Skins made in jacket effect; satin lining. \$9.98

\$1.25 to \$1.75 Coney MUFFS 98c Good size Square Muffs; lined with satin; silk wrist cord.



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every day you put off paying us that intended visit. The carriages we sell here are generally preferred on account of their elegance of style, perfection of finish and ease of running. We supply them with side bar or elliptical gear-plain, rubber or pneumatic tires. They are all the most perfect of their kind and cannot be excelled.

DOYLE & MAGEE WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

IT'S THANKSGIVING TIME—BE GRATEFUL FOR A GREAT FULL OF SMITH & REIFSNIDER'S COAL and that there's more for you any time you choose to order it. Many turkeys will be roasted Thursday by this rapid fire Coal.

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

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AN ALARM AT NIGHT That stolen tourist to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and terrible cry of a croup. No mistaking it and sometimes then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Westminster, Causton, N. Y. says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." For Sale by all Druggists.

A CARLOAD Lime-Sulphur Solution For Spraying your Fruit Trees at astonishing low prices, if taken from this carload, for December and January. At the Farmers Fertilizer & Feed Co. PHONE 43-W, and the Westminster Nurseries, Phone 222.

WE OFFER MILLIONS OF Choice Fruit and Shade Trees, Pivot Hedging, Asparagus and Berry Plants. WESTMINSTER NURSERY, Westminster, Md. dec 1-3t

MATHER'S

THE..... Christmas Display.



In a few days the Christmas display will be complete. Now the complete lines of Dolls, Toys, Tree Ornaments, China and Glass Are before you. In a few days all the store will be garbed in its holiday dress.

A Few Bargains for Early Buyers.

Japanese China 10c.

A wonderful assortment of the beautiful Japanese China at the popular price of 10c. The assortment contains Cups and Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Dishes, and dozens of attractive fancy pieces suitable for small gifts. Call early while the assortment is large.

\$2.75 Large French Coney MUFFS \$1.98 Black or Brown; large Square Muffs, with head trimmings or plain.

\$3 and \$4 Large Gray MUFFS. 50 Muffs of Gray Dogskin; stylish, flirty and fluffy; good wearing Fur, good satin lining; silk wrist cord. \$1.98

\$10 Black Belgium Hare SCARFS \$5.00 Stylish Scarfs of extra selected fine and silky skins; made with round or sailor collar; lined with good satin and finished with heads and tails.

\$10 Large Belgium Here Bolster MUFFS, to Match above Scarfs. \$5.00

\$7.50 Black Belgium Hare SCARFS \$3.98 Large size, full shape Scarfs of selected skins; round or sailor collars; satin lined and finished with six tails.

\$3.50 Punch Bowls \$2.48. A very large and attractive punch bowl of pretty clear glass, regular price \$3.50, our special price \$2.48.

FOR THE PRACTICAL ONE GIVE SOME OF THESE.

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Ware.

All the useful cooking utensils can be found in this the best of all wares—"Wear-ever" Aluminum Ware. Aluminum pleases every housekeeper, and here you can find the pieces you want at much less than the agent's prices.

KITCHEN CABINETS.

Bring your kitchen up to date and make your wife happy by getting a "Housier" Kitchen Cabinet. This useful piece of kitchen furniture will save at least a third of the steps which the average housewife takes every day. Come take a look anyway at this useful article. We have the Housier because it's best.

SEWING MACHINES.

Have you seen the new Standard Central Needle Machine? This is the model that does not tire your back. All Standard Machines are easy running, but the new models are a new departure in Sewing Machine construction. See them, or, better yet, have your wife try one.

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

Butchering Time Is Here.

Are you in need of any Lard Cans? Perhaps you are in the market for Food Cutters? If so, we have them. Not the kind with weak, flimsy tin handles, that come loose as soon as hot lard is poured into them; but good, strong, substantial ones that have ear handles. (Milk can pattern.) We sell both the Enterprise and the Triumph. It may be that you need a STUFFER. The Enterprise or the National will come to you highly recommended.

When it comes to BUTCHER KNIVES we are right there. The Wilson is one of the best. The Shur-Edge is in the same class. Any knife that is defective will be replaced. In fact we have everything in the butchering line—SCRAPERS, SCALES, KETTLES, Etc.

ATTENTION, PLEASE.

Red Cross Stoves

We wish to announce to the public that the line filled on the exhibition floor. Such is the result of quality.



Get one before the supply gives out. MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Mt. Royal & Md. Aves., Baltimore Md.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME—FOR A COAL BIN. There's no Coal trade so satisfactory to us as that of the home people. We don't care so much for the big contracts, but do our best to keep the family Coal-bin filled with bright, clean Coal. Coal of quality sold by Smith & Reifsnider.

The farmer who remembers the past winter and how he longed for silage to help out the high-priced feed, will be a silo builder this year. Grace Lutheran Church, Sunday school 9.15 a. m.; Preaching service, 10.30 a. m., subject of sermon: "Zacchaeus Saved." Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6.45 p. m. Preaching service 7.30 p. m., subject: "Belshazzar's Feast."