

The Democratic Advocate



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 12, 1912

LET US HAVE A PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY THAT WILL BE PREFERENTIAL

It is said that the gentlemen who were influential in having the National Democratic Convention to meet in Baltimore represented that Maryland was neutral territory and would remain so, and now because of this promise Maryland should send an unpledged and uncommitted delegation to the Convention.

If such a promise was made it was gratuitous and without authority and the party is in no sense bound by it; and it overtaxes one's credulity to believe that any member of the National Committee was so glib as to be influenced by it, or for one moment conceived that the gentlemen who made it had the power to muzzle the entire Democratic party of the State.

We are impressed that it is brought forward at this time to serve a purpose, a sort of leger-de-main that has been practiced upon the party so often in the past that it is now on to the trick and is in no humor to be trifled with.

By all means give the Democrats of the State an opportunity to register their preference for one of the several aspirants for the Presidential nomination without interference by the "tailors of Tooley Street."

PUBLIC CLEANLINESS

Our city authorities have recently sent out notices to our citizens, to see to it, that their premises are put in a cleanly condition and kept so, and that no rubbish or filth of any kind be thrown into the streets or alleys of the town.

This is a reasonable request and should meet with the hearty response of our citizens. Nothing adds so much to the attractiveness of a private home or of a city, as cleanliness. And there are sanitary reasons why the town should be kept clean. The health of the people is a matter of public concern, and it is the duty of the authorities to see that nothing unsanitary is permitted to exist. To throw filth into the streets or alleys is a violation of a city ordinance, and the offender is liable to a penalty.

We want our little city, situated so beautifully among the green hills of Carroll, to put on her spring dress, pure and clean, and then her summer garments, and so present to the numerous visitors who come here to summer with us, the charms of a clean and beautiful Western Maryland City. Every citizen should heartily co-operate with the authorities in their commendable desire to "clean up the town," and make it sanitary and attractive.

THOMAS JEFFERSON

On April 13, just 169 years ago, was born the author of the Declaration of Independence, the founder of the Democratic party, and one of the greatest statesmen that this country has ever produced. Thomas Jefferson's was a noble character and his acquirements were numerous and varied. It was said of him that he "could calculate an eclipse, survey an estate, tie an artery, plan an edifice, try a cause, break a horse, dance a minuet, and play a violin."

The strong principles of Democracy, first enunciated by Jefferson, have become a part of our national life. When he became President, quite in keeping with his democratic character, he wrote his first message and sent it to the Senate and House to be read, instead of delivering it himself formally in person as both Washington and Adams had done. His example in this respect has been followed by all succeeding Presidents. The policy voiced in his message was to restrict the Federal power; to reduce the army and navy, the taxes, and the duties on imports to the lowest available point.

For eight years Jefferson administered the affairs of the nation, one of his most important transactions being the purchase of the Louisiana territory from Napoleon for the sum of \$15,000,000, out of which territory have come twelve great States.

In all of his political papers he sought to make his party favor political freedom, and to anticipate every change calculated to enlarge the liberties and the opportunities of the people. No other man has exerted so far-reaching an influence upon American institutions as did Thomas Jefferson.

SPRING-TIME IN THE COUNTRY

Those who have never lived in the country, can form no adequate idea of the loveliness of the spring-time. And those who have never lived anywhere else than in the country, become so familiar with it, that they fail to appreciate the beauty and suggestiveness of the opening spring.

It is, however, to the thoughtful, to those who have taste for the beautiful, and those who love to get close to nature, one of the most interesting

periods of the year. The period when the earth has shaken off the dreary ceremonies of winter's death, and now pulses with the evidences of a new life; when the birds come back to sing to us again, and the arbutus creeps out from under the vine, and raises its tiny petals to catch the kiss of the rising sun.

On every hand nature gives evidence of a great awakening, and there is not a rootlet in the ground, but at the bidding of the sunshine and moisture, shoots up its green to beautify and adorn the earth.

Our ten-page paper this week gives evidence of the fact that The Advocate is held high in the opinion of advertisers. Those advertisers who have been represented in these columns since the first of the year have been eminently successful in securing business from their announcements. The circulation of The Advocate is growing all the time and there are reasons. It is a clean, healthy paper; it is always ready to push forward the best interests of the community; it thoroughly believes in Westminster, its people and its enterprises; it is most active in securing local news and aims to publish news from every part of the county; it is your friend and a friend of your friend. If you have a farm to dispose of, stock to sell or are going to hold a sale don't fail to be represented in The Advocate.

A man by the name of Borup will head an Arctic expedition. For traveling on ice, and headed for the pole, nothing could be more appropriate.

USE OF LIME

The use of lime has gone far past the experiment stage. We now know what we use it for, about what it will do, and the comparative value of the different forms. This information was needed. We could not use lime intelligently without it. We believe that 75 per cent. of our soils that have been in cultivation 50 years or more need lime—some of them so badly that really profitable farming is impossible without its use. But now in the rush to use lime, let us remember that there may be "too much of a good thing" in this as in everything else. You may overdo the lime revival by using too much of it. Our advice is to be satisfied with the equivalent of one ton of burnt lime per acre.—Rural New Yorker.

A popular modern heresy known as "Millennial Dawn" or "Russellism" has been invading the country and one of its representatives spoke at the Opera House two Sunday afternoons, setting forth doctrines contrary to all the creeds of Christendom, and distributing literature. Some of the more prominent heresies which "Millennial Dawn" inculcates are as follows: Denial of the Divinity of Jesus Christ, denial of the incarnation, denial of His resurrection and making his atonement that of a mere man. It assures the wicked that there is no suffering for sin, and that those who do not care to enter heaven may be annihilated.

SAVINGS BANK BOOKS

Judge Duffy Rules That Savings Banks Must Use "Ordinary Care." Much interest has been aroused by the ruling of Judge Duffy, in the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, in the case of Joseph Steinberg, against the Eutaw Savings Bank. It is to the effect that savings banks are not liable for money paid out on forgeries of depositors' names, as are national banks, and are exempt from liability for paying money upon presentation of the bank book, provided that "ordinary care" is exercised.

The suit was brought by Mr. Steinberg to recover \$2,500, which he alleged had been paid to some one else upon a forgery of his signature. After five days' trial the jury rendered a verdict for the bank.

During the trial Judge Duffy had occasion to pass upon a by-law of the bank, which so far as is known had not before been passed upon by courts of this State. The by-law reads: "Although the banks will endeavor to prevent fraud on its depositors, yet all payments which may be made by the bank to any person producing the book of a depositor shall be valid as against the depositor and a full and effectual release therefor to the bank."

This is a reasonable and valid by-law, and the ruling of the court in the bank in possession of a bank book, unless in making such payment the bank is guilty of want of ordinary care and prudence. It had been in force and had been printed in the deposit books of the bank many years; similar by-laws are in force in nearly every other savings bank in the city, and in most savings banks of other States.

Savings banks having such rules differ from national banks, which are bound under all circumstances to know the signature of depositors and in the event of payment on a forged check are liable therefor, regardless of the degree of care exercised by the bank in making payment.

DON'T ALLOW FLIES IN YOUR HOUSE

A Few Reasons Why You Should Kill The Flies. Screen your windows and doors. Do it early before fly time and keep screens up until snow falls. Flies breed in manure, refuse, and other filth. One fly can carry and may deposit on our food 6,000,000 bacteria. One fly in one summer may produce normally 195,312,500,000,000,000 descendants. A fly is an enemy to health—the health of the whole community. A fly cannot develop from the egg in less than 8 days; therefore, if we clean up everything thoroughly every week, there need be no flies. Don't allow dirt to accumulate in corners, behind doors, back of radiators, under stoves, etc.

DEATHS

Hiltbride.

Aaron F. Hiltbride, of near Mayberry, Md., died suddenly of heart disease on March 24, while gathering eggs. He was found dead in the wagon shed about ten minutes after his son had talked to him. He had been in his usual health, ate a hearty dinner and had not complained in any way. He enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was born in Adams county, Pa., a son of the late Daniel Hiltbride and went to Maryland in early life. He was twice married, first to Rebecca Formwalt, and then to Sarah Ellen Formwalt, who survives, with four daughters by first marriage and three sons and a daughter by second marriage, all living in Maryland.

Danner.

Margaret, aged 1 year and 8 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Danner, 413 36th street, Baltimore, died on Tuesday, April 9. Her remains were brought to this city Thursday morning and taken to Stone Chapel, (Methodist Episcopal) where funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Marsh. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The deceased was a grand daughter of the late Abraham Danner of Merd.

Feeser.

Ruth Anna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feeser, of Silver Run, Md., died April 5, from a complication of diseases, aged 14 months and 1 day. Funeral was on Friday at 10 a. m. Services at the house, interment at Silver Run.

DeLashmuth.

Taken ill on Palm Sunday, Arthur Gill DeLashmuth, 60 years old, a well-known and successful farmer, died of a complication of diseases Sunday night at his home, Morgan, near Woodbine. He had spent his whole life in farming, but had several outside interests and was a member of the Order of Patriotic Sons of America. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie DeLashmuth; two sons, Charles H. and Frank DeLashmuth, and one daughter, Mrs. Mammie Silance.

Heindel.

The death of Mrs. Rebecca Heindel, widow of the late Ezra Heindel, died about 40 years ago, occurred Saturday, April 7, at 7:30 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Luckenbaugh, at Glenville. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was aged 78 years.

Shoemaker.

Daniel Shoemaker, aged 8, died Friday night at the home of his home, c/o Shoemaker, Linganore, Md., where he had been making his home. A short time ago he was paralyzed and the end came Friday evening. He leaves two sons, George and Thomas, Mt. Airy, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Lind, Ladiesburg.

Hilderbrick.

Luther Hilderbrick, aged about 48 years, died from acute indigestion, at his home in Littlestown, Pa., Monday, April 8, at 9:30 a. m., after a brief illness. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hilderbrick, of near Littlestown, Pa., and was married to a Miss Hill, of near Taneytown, Md. The widow, a young daughter and a son survive.

Tracy.

Rosina W. Tracy, aged 48 years, of Arcadia, Md., died on April 9 aged 48 years. She was the wife of E. Clinton Tracy. Funeral services and interment took place today at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Arcadia.

Parish Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Parrish was the scene of a happy gathering on Easter Sunday. It is an annual custom for the family to be together at Easter and also at Christmas. The happy children began to arrive about ten o'clock and by eleven they were all home with their parents, and also their grandfather to complete the happy circle. There were four generations present and it was also the birthday of two members of the family. At noon all were invited to the dining room where the table was laden bountifully with delicious things that would tempt the most delicate appetite, and which had been prepared by a loving mother's hands who knows what each member of the family likes most.

Risen, Indeed.

By Charles Hanson Towne How can I doubt that He is risen indeed. Since at the Spring's exultant birth Through His green earth I see the flowering of each hidden seed. And feel again the old immortal need? How can I doubt, when through white lanes I pass, Seeing the ancient beauty on the boughs In God's great house, Hearing the bells at this April Mass, Seeing the congregation of the grass? How can I doubt? Nay, let me bow my head, Before the wonder of the April flame. In tears and shame, Since for one instant (O black moment of dread!) I dared to think that the great Lord was dead! —Collier's Weekly.

WANTED.

WANTED—A housekeeper; single; references not required. Address Daniel Lutz, Owings Mills.

WILL CONTEST FOR SILVER MEDAL.

Next Thursday Evening at Lutheran Church.

A silver medal oratorical contest will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, on Thursday, April 18, at 7:45 p. m. A silver offering will be taken at the door. All are cordially invited to attend. The following program will be rendered: Piano solo - Francis Garner Vocal solo - Mrs. Goldie Garner "Old Soapy" - Miss Nellie Royer "A Brave Boy" - Miss Ruby Yeiser "Judge Morse's Reasons," Miss Nettie Seboure Instrumental Duet, Misses Shaffer and Yingling "Only Sixteen" - Lloyd Schaeffer Duet, - Messrs. Swaringer & Heitz "Yes I'm Guilty," Miss Helen Miller "Shadows," - Miss Irene Lippy "Taken by Surprise," Miss Grace Elchorne Solo - Miss Mrs. Swaringer.

Mrs. Dietrick at Finksburg.

The presence of Mrs. Emma Graves Dietrick with us at Easter has caused the W. C. T. U. here to take on renewed energy. A public meeting had been arranged for at Finksburg Methodist Protestant Church, and notwithstanding the stormy evening a large and appreciative assembly. The National organizer, Mrs. Dietrick, entertained us by telling what the W. C. T. U. is doing, namely, creating public sentiment. She also met the local Union and gave some helpful suggestions which we mean to carry out on our roll as the result of the two meetings. A medal contest will be held in the near future.

Governor Signs Many Bills.

After reducing and vetoing items in the Omnibus Appropriation bill for educational, religious and charitable institutions and hospitals to the extent of saving \$42,000 a year for the next 2 years. Governor Goldsborough on Tuesday signed the measure, together with 221 other bills, a number of which are of State-wide importance. On Thursday he signed 235 bills, but he was unable to consider a number of other measures passed by the Legislature. He will sign bills again on Monday, when he expects to complete the work.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my father-in-law, Patrick McKeever, who died one year ago. Gone, but not forgotten. Some may think I have forgotten you. And my wounded heart is healed. Little do they know the sorrow That's within my heart concealed. I often sit and think of you When I am all alone. For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own. He will never be forgotten. Never shall his memory fade: Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger Round the grave where he is laid. By his loving daughter-in-law, Emma McKeever, 1618 Clarkson street, Baltimore, Md.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Salem Lutheran Church—St. Benjamin's—Sunday School 9 a. m.; Divine Service 10 a. m. St. John's, Reorganization of Sunday School 1 p. m.; Divine Service 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. R. W. Doty, Pastor. Carroll Reformed Church—Jerusalem's—Bachman's Valley—Preparatory Service Saturday 2 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.; Holy Communion 10 a. m.; St. Benjamin's—Sunday School 1 p. m.; Divine Service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, Pastor.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, barley, corn, etc. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Will deliver ICE CREAM FROM APRIL 14. N. SAMIOS, Westminster, Md.

EAST END MARKET.

Call to see our Fresh and Smoked Meats. We have special prices on our GROCERIES for next week, and HIGHEST cash prices paid for Calves, Pork and Apples. And will buy a Horse and Top Wagon. Phone 7f. O. C. CORBIN.

THE DEER PARK ORCHESTRA

Will give an entertainment at Gamber, Saturday Evening, April 13th, COMMENCING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

GENERAL ADMISSION 15c.

The Performance will be first class. The music alone will be worth the price of admission.

Prof. Edw. Little, Edward Bollinger, Harry Blizard, Truman Hook. Committee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The undersigned administrator of the Estate of H. L. Gies, will offer at public sale at Louisville, Carroll county, Maryland, on the Nicodemus road, 2 lots of ground.

ON SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1912, At 2 o'clock, p. m. Lot No. 1.—Consisting of 1 ACRE, a corner lot, suitable for a business stand or dwelling, adjoining the lands of Lester Patterson and Kinsey Williams, fronting on the Nicodemus road. Lot No. 2.—Consisting of 4 ACRES of land, fronting on the Nicodemus road, known as the Hillen core lot, near Louisville, adjoining the lands of Thomas Conaway and Henry Shipley. A fine building site.

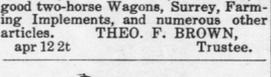
Terms of Sale:—A cash deposit of Twenty-five dollars on the one acre lot on day of sale. Fifty dollars on the four acre lot on day of sale, and balance to be paid within 30 days after sale.

ROSA L. GIES, CHAS. H. CHANEY, For the Heirs. Caleb Hobbs, Auct. April 12.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public sale on the premises near Corbin's mill, in Westminster district, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1912, at 1 o'clock, all the personal property of William M. Brightwell, consisting of 2 Horses, 1 Colt, 3 Cows, 3 Heifers, 2 good two-horse Wagons, Surrey, Farming Implements, and numerous other articles. THEO. F. BROWN, Trustee. apr 12



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to purchase here whether you are a first class judge of carriages or not. In the first place we do not handle undesirable qualities at all. In the next place we guarantee the carriage we sell to be exactly of the grade represented. You never hear of anybody having been deceived here. Need any carriages just now?

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WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND. Hand made Lead and Oil Paint will not cover as much surface, or wear as well as the average High Grade ready mixed paint.

DAVIS 100 PERCENT PURE PAINT

is so far above other High Grade Paints that it stands in a class of its own.

FOR SALE BY

The Westminster Hardware Co., WESTMINSTER, MD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. April Term, 1912.

Estate of William H. Davis, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 8th day of April, 1912, that the sale of real estate of William H. Davis, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Elias N. Davis and Willie E. Davis, Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 2nd Monday, 15th day of May, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 1st Monday, 6th day of May, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$8,500.00. ROBERT N. KOONTZ, HARRY K. SHAEFFER, SAMUEL MILLER, True copy, Test. WILLIAM ARTHUR, Register of Wills. apr 12

SMITH'S

Third Big Sale OF HORSES and MULES

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1912 50 head of Horses, 3 to 8 years old, consisting of Western and Acclimated Horses. Among them are draft and driving horses, 3-year-old Colts, and several with speed. Five pairs well broke Mules.

In addition to the public sale, will have 50 head of Horses on hand for selling before and after the 2nd Monday, 15th day of May, next. Sale to begin promptly at 12 o'clock, rain or shine. H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa. apr 12 H. L. Strayer, Auct.

T. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

SILKS 98c.

At this popular price we are showing some of the choice patterns of the season. During the past week we added to the line some changeable Taffetas, which are very stylish now. They are 36 in. wide soft finish that does not break soon. See them. We are also showing a beautiful assortment of the yard wide messalines at this price.

Wash Silks 39c.

New patterns just received this week. For summer waists they are stylish, pretty and cheap.

Silk Pongee 35c.

A good medium weight pongee in the natural and colors. We consider this an exceptional value, in fact it is really a 50c quality. See it in our windows and see what a pretty dress can be made for a small sum.

Embroidery Flouncings.

These will be lots worn this summer. We've prepared for the demand and are showing at from 37c up the goods you'll want.

Muslins.

We say, buy your muslins now. They are advancing steadily and we can only keep the present prices while our stock lasts. 40 in. unbleached muslins, free for sheets, 8c, worth 9. 36 in. bleached muslin, fine from starch, 8c, worth 10c. 36 in. unbleached extra fine muslin 8c, worth 10.

Silk Gloves.

Fashion again decrees that many long gloves will be worn. We offer a splendid quality in the Kayser double finger tipped 16 button length. Price \$1.00.

Hose 50c.

Silk boot hose with a high spliced heel and Lisle thread sole and top. Give splendid wear and have all the appearance of an all silk hose at half the price.

Plaid Top Sox 10c.

Children's plaid top sox in new goods and prettier than ever. The same quality you have always bought for 15c. Special price for this lot 10c.

Men's Shirts 58c.

Last year we sold a large quantity of these to satisfied customers. This year we were able to get another big lot and the patterns are better than ever. You can't match it for any thing like the price.

Work Shirts 50c.

Our aim has been to see how good and full cut shirt we could get. We haven't tried to see how much we could skip them to make them cost less and offer them at a low figure. We set 50c as our price and have tried to see how much we could put into it for that figure, and the result is "OUR SHIRTS HAVE A REPUTATION FOR FIT AND WEAR."

Haviland China 10c.

About 150 Genuine Haviland China bread and butter plates and fruit saucers. The decoration is a pretty delicate blue spray with a gold stripe. They are just about half price and are very desirable.

T. W. MATHER & SONS.

APPLE TREES

At a Special Bargain, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, extra choice trees at 12c EACH regular price was 25c each.

A fine lot of York Imperial, Jonathon, Grimes Golden, Stayman's W. Sap, etc. This low price is for orders of 100 trees or more. We wish to close this fine lot of trees out, for that reason, we have decided to reduce the price. This is a rare opportunity for tree planters to start a fine orchard at 50c on the dollar.

First comes, first served. Telephone your order and we will hold the stock for you. We also offer a general line of other stock at reasonable prices.

WESTMINSTER NURSERY,

C. & P. Phone 222 WESTMINSTER, MD.

PUBLIC SALE!

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20,

In building on Liberty street formerly occupied by J. W. LOCKARD & SON, at 12 o'clock noon;

One Two-Seated Carriage, Spring wagon, 2-seated rubber-tire trap, buggy, Estey Organ, Dining Room Table, Cottage Sewing Machine, Brussels, Velvet and Axminster Carpets; Beds; Bureau, Washstands, Rocking Chairs, and other Chairs; Marble Top Stand, Tables, Ice Cream Freezer, Cook Stoves, 7-Gallon Milk Cans, Washbowls & Pitchers, Dishes, Mattresses, Desks, Parlor Chairs, Parlor Set and Mattings.

TERMS CASH. GEORGE W. ALBAUGH. E. N. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB PIMLICO

FOR SALE—A furrowing opening single row corn drill, good as new, planted but 12 acres. Also fairly good horse hay carriage. Both at bargain. A good Chestnut Sorrel Mare and a Small Mule, both very cheap.

APRIL 27th. to MAY 15th. inclusive. Six Races each day including Steeplechase. First Race 3 p. m. ADMISSION \$1. apr 12