

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 20, 1912

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, WOODROW WILSON, of New Jersey. For Vice President, THOMAS R. MARSHALL, of Indiana. For Congress, J. FREDERICK C. TALBOTT, Electors-At-Large, James T. Truitt, Wicomico County, Robert E. Lee, Baltimore City. District Electors. First District—Albert W. Sisk, Caroline County. Second—Dr. Frank T. Shaw, Carroll County. Third—William Shephard Bryan, Baltimore City. Fourth—James Mc. Trippe, Baltimore City. Fifth—Dr. Louis C. Carrio, Charles County. Sixth—Col. E. Austin Baughman, Frederick County.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We are glad our subscribers are answering promptly the notice of our Collector by paying up their subscriptions and hope ALL receiving notices from him will respond cheerfully and promptly.

GOV. WILSON AND THE BOSSES.

J. Y. Bratton, a staff correspondent of the "Baltimore American" writing that paper from New York concerning Gov. Wilson's attitude toward party bosses states:—

"Mr. Murphy knows, and every important city in the Union has a Charley Murphy, that if elected Gov. Wilson will use his power to club him into insensibility. Every Charley Murphy in every city knows the same. All the Charley Murphys know that 'boss baiting' is Gov. Wilson's favorite pastime. They know his motto is 'Swat the boss.' They know that his guiding principle is down with the political bosses," for he has no rights which any American citizen is bound to respect.

Could anything be written that would more strongly commend Gov. Wilson to the best citizenship of the country than this (?) although Mr. Bratton did not so intend it. He builded better than he knew.

We were about to suggest his employment by the "Auxiliary Committee," but upon reflection we don't think well of it, as he helps when he wants to hurt, and he would most likely hurt when he wanted to help.

A FAULTY COMPARISON.

That agricultural implements, sewing machines, as well as almost everything else that is manufactured in the United States for which there is a foreign demand is sold cheaper abroad than at home is a well known fact. The "Sentinel" in extenuation of this unjust discrimination against our home people, cites the case of the Merchant who offers at stated periods of the year, for one reason or another, his surplus stock at a large reduction in price.

The cases are entirely dissimilar. It should be noted that it is high tariff that enables the various trusts to unfairly discriminate against our home people, while the Merchant is in no sense benefitted by the tariff, but on the contrary his trade is much curtailed by it because of high prices which the tariff encourages. Moreover, the Merchant does not discriminate against his home people, but offers them the option of reduced prices which the Manufacturer reserves for foreign customers. The comparison is a most unjust one and cannot in any way be made to serve the contention of our neighbor.

The most plausible reason we have ever heard advanced for this discrimination upon the part of the Manufacturer against the domestic buyer is that it is his surplus product, in other words more than the American market requires, which he sells abroad at an alleged loss and which he produces for the purpose of keeping his factory in continuous operation and for the retention and benefit of his employees. This coming from such a source is much too altruistic to be true, but even though it were true, lowering the tariff to a revenue basis would be an effective remedy, as it would widen the foreign markets for his products and make profitable an exchange for the products of other nations; now largely prevented by a tariff which in most instances is prohibitive. Such barrier could reasonably be expected to react and lessen the cost of most manufactures to the American consumer, thus benefitting "him that gives, and him that takes."

The late President McKinley said at Buffalo in the last speech he ever made, "We must not repress in the fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. If such a thing were possible it would not be best for us or for those with whom we deal."

"THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THY NEIGHBOR."

The "Sentinel" in its issue of the 10th inst. charges that Gov. Wilson says in his "letter" of acceptance, "we are getting poorer and poorer." Gov. Wilson never said any such thing. In the first place he never wrote a letter of acceptance, he accepted his nomination in a speech in which we find he said this:—

"The Nation as a nation has grown immensely rich. She is justly proud of her industries and of the genius of her men of affairs. They can master anything they set their minds to, and we have been greatly stimulated under their leadership and command. Their laurels are many and very great. We must accord them the great honors that are their due and we must preserve what they have built up for us. But what of the other side of the picture? It is not as easy for us to live as it used to be. Our money will not buy as much. High wages, even when we can get them, yield us no great comfort. We used to be better off with less, because a dollar could buy so much more. The majority of us have been disturbed to find ourselves growing poorer, even though our earnings were slowly increasing. Prices climb faster than we can push our earnings up."

The ill advised attempt of the "Sentinel" to make political capital out of a detached and misstated paragraph from Gov. Wilson's speech of acceptance is the kind of campaign argument none but an amateur would indulge in.

The candidate whose cause the "Sentinel" is trying to promote by such questionable means has been openly charged with violating the VIIth commandment, and the "Sentinel" with due regard for the fitness of things straightway proceeds to violate the IXth.

THE FARMER AND THE PROTECTIVE (?) TARIFF.

For publicity and terseness the following from the Hamstead "Enterprise" as to how the farmer is affected by a protective (?) tariff cannot be excelled:

If there is a farmer on earth who can tell us what good the protective tariff does him, we would like to hear from him. We import none of his products, but export millions of dollars worth every year; we import no farm machinery but export millions of dollars worth every year and the farmer in the Argentine Republic, in South Africa, in France and in almost every other foreign country, buys American manufactured machinery for less money than our American farmers pay for it. The protective tariff has never benefitted the farmer nor the laborer. Manufacturers can certainly sell goods as cheap here at home as they can ship it three or four thousand miles and sell it, but they do not. The protective tariff enables them to charge what they please at home. And, if you want to see how the tariff protects American labor go into our mills and factories and try to talk to the operatives. You can't do it for they are mostly imported foreigners who can not speak the English language, and who work for a mere pittance.

THE DEATH OF GEORGE C. MORRISON.

The death by suicide of this great gentleman was a great surprise and shock to Baltimore, and to the people of the State at large. He was well known in business and political circles, and was considered one of Baltimore's most estimable citizens.

He was what you would call a well balanced man, of remarkable equanimity, and would have been one of the last persons you would suppose as contemplating suicide and finally carrying the rash purpose to execution.

But this is just what this even tempered man did on Monday night last at the Athletic Club. His death was by inhaling illuminating gas. He left several notes, but none of them gave any special clue to his rash act, except the sensitiveness which he felt in the association of his name in the public press with the disreputable race-track gambling which is now going on at Havre de Grace, and which is really a disgrace to the State.

There was nothing, however, in this matter that touched Mr. Morrison in any dishonorable way, and, therefore, does not account for his suicide. His whole nervous system must have been from some cause or other, overworked or overworry, completely undermined, and then in that condition to have what his morbid imagination wrought up into a great scandal, thus blasting his prospects as he supposed, brought him to the desperate act of taking his own life.

A NUT FOR THE "SENTINEL" TO CRACK.

We regret that the Oakland Woolen Mfg. Company, one of the largest industries in our county, upon which upward of 400 men, women and children were directly and indirectly dependent for support, closed its Mills on the 5th inst.

As to the cause for this action we are not informed; perhaps the Editor of the "Sentinel" can enlighten us upon this point, as it occurred under a Republican administration and the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Shade of Adam Smith! deliver us from the tergiversation that awaits us.

Mediumweight Underwear for Women and Children

Too early for heavy underwear and yet you need something heavier than lightweight underwear—you'll find these garments described below just what you should have at this season of the year.

You can order any of them by mail, with the assurance that, if for any reason whatever, they are not entirely satisfactory, you may return them for exchange or refund of your money.

Women's Mediumweight Vests; high neck and long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves; knee and ankle-length pants; also ankle-length tights. Regular sizes—4, 5 and 6, 50c. a garment; extra sizes, 7, 8 and 9, 65c. a garment.

Women's Mediumweight Cotton Union Suits, with high neck and long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves; knee and ankle-length pants. Regular sizes—4, 5 and 6, \$1.00 a garment.

Women's Ribbed Corset Covers; with high neck and long sleeves. Regular sizes—4, 5 and 6, 25c. a garment. Extra sizes, 35c. a garment.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits; high neck and long sleeves or high neck and short sleeves; knee and ankle-length pants. All sizes from 3 to 16 years, 75c.

Children's Merino Underwear; high neck and long sleeves; knee and ankle-length pants; and knee and ankle-length drawers.

3-year size, 33c. a garment; 4-year size, 35c. a garment; 6-year size, 38c. a garment; 8-year size, 40c. a garment; 10-year size, 43c. a garment; 12-year size, 45c. a garment; 14-year size, 48c. a garment; 16-year size, 50c. a garment.

Infants' Mediumweight Cotton Vests; high neck and long sleeves; all sizes up to 3 years. 25c.

Rochschild, Kohn & Co. Baltimore's Best Store

Mr. Eugene Walsh returned to St. Johns College, Annapolis, on Wednesday, after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Poisel, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending some time with relatives and friends in Westminster, Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer and daughter, Mrs. Frank Mc. Shaw, and son, Mr. Russell Schaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, motored to New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Petts and sons, Owen and George, of Baltimore, have returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in this city.

Counsel Ivan L. Hoff entertained the Board of Supervisors of Election, Andrew P. Frizzell, Dr. S. Luther Bare and Edward O. Dittendall, and William H. Paynter, clerk, at dinner on Tuesday. The menu served could not have been better.

If you are not Registered you will not be able to vote. Make yourself a Committee of one to have every Democrat registered on October 1st and 8th.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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.

Sunday School at St. John's Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 9 a. m. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m.

Carroll Reformed Church—St. Benjamin's, Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine Service at 10 a. m. Jerusalem's, Bachman's Valley, Divine Service 2 p. m.

M. E. Church, Union Mills, Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor.—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting 7 p. m. Frothing Services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., every two weeks.

Church of the Brethren—Belle Grove Square—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Public Preaching 10:30 a. m.; Christian Workers' p. m.; Public Preaching 7:45 p. m.; Bible Class Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes No. 2 Red Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Flour, Bran, Middlings, Clover Seed, Rye Straw, Wheat Straw, Cream of Wheat Flour, and various feeds.

ENGLAR & SPONSER, September 13, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat (new), Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Linseed Meal, Hammond Dairy Feed, Bovena Cattle Feed, Dried Beef Pulp, Hominy Chop, Screenings.

SYKESVILLE MARKETS, September 13, 1912.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat (new), Ear Corn, Oats, Rye, Rye Straw, Wheat Straw, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Onions, Potatoes.

LA FRANCE SHOE for WOMEN. PARIS sets the fashions for women's wear. The latest models in Fall footwear from the world's fashion centers are found in La France Shoes. Supreme in style and fit—La France always satisfies. Patent Kid Gun Metal Calf Tan Calf. We are showing the best fitting lasts and smartest styles.

The Sample Shoe Sale CONTINUES ANOTHER WEEK.

Several hundred pairs yet remain of the best solid leather medium priced shoes on the market at about one-fourth less than they are worth. The lots are as follows:

- Lot No. 1, 98c. Child's Shoes in sizes 10, 10 1-2, 13 1-2, 1, and a few ladies' size 4, worth up to \$1.50, sample sale price 98c. Lot No. 2, \$1.19. Ladies', Misses' and Girl's Shoes, all solid leather goods, worth \$1.50, sample sale price \$1.19. Lot No. 3, \$1.48. Ladies', Misses' and Boy's Shoes, both lace and button style, patent and dull leathers and some high button boots, worth up to \$2.00, sample sale price \$1.48. Lot No. 4, \$1.69. Ladies' and Boy's Shoes in the new styles and leathers, many patent and dull leathers in the lot, worth up to \$2.25, sample sale price \$1.69. Lot No. 5, \$1.98. Men's and Women's Shoes in the best leathers made, gun metal, calf, patent colt, and heavy leathers, also a few men's heavy tan shoes in the lot, every pair worth \$2.50, sample sale price \$1.98.

J. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

KINDERGARTEN. Opens September 30th. 2nd Floor Times Building. For children from the ages of four to six. Just the school for the little tots. Work and discipline a splendid preparation for Primary work. Give it a trial. Others have been well pleased. Terms for one child \$1.00 a week or \$4.00 a month. Terms for two children from the same family \$1.50 a week or \$6.00 a month. All material furnished the children for this work. Arrangements or information can be made or given, by phone, or by sending word to Miss Knapp to call. sep 20 2t Telephone 89 Address 124 E. Green St.

A GOOD DEAL in lumber you can always get at our yard. Our experts know a "good deal" about LUMBER. They can judge it with accuracy and the benefits of their judgment we offer every purchaser here. Our twenty-five years experience in all ends of the Lumber trade is worth something to you.

Having purchased the Millinery Stock and Fixtures of Mrs. Geo. L. Sherman, I will hold my FALL OPENING OF MILLINERY OF PATTERN HATS and MILLINERY NOVELTIES In the Store Room formerly occupied by Mrs. Sherman Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 & 28, 1912. On this occasion we will show the noblest PATTERN HATS ever shown in Westminster. MRS. GRACE BISH, Main St. & Pennsylvania Ave. Westminster, Md.

Try Our School Shoes! If you are looking for good school shoes at the right prices come in and see us. This season we are showing a greater variety of Dorothy Dodd & Walk-Over Shoes Than ever before. We have unusual values in LADIES' \$2.00 SHOES, in all leathers, both low and high heels. You will always find correct styles here in Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Gloves & Hosiery. We want your trade. WM. C. DEVILBISS, 22 W. MAIN STREET, WESTMINSTER, - MD.

Fire Insurance Loss Paid. THE HOME INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK. Has with its usual promptness adjusted and paid loss to John E. Naile and Michael E. Burgess, three miles from Mt. Airy, Montgomery Co., Md. Loss occurred on September 7th, 1912, and both the assureds have received drafts in settlement WITHOUT DISCOUNT. When you get "HOME" policies you get GOOD INSURANCE. Fire and Windstorm Insurance. ASK FOR "HOME" Policies. A. FRANK MILLER, Agent, sept 20 4t Mt. Airy, Md.