

The Democratic Advocate



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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 27, 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. Trull, Wicomico County, Robert E. Lee, Baltimore City.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS. We hope all our subscribers who have been, or will be notified, or called on by our collector, will respond without awaiting another call, or calls.

THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Long before the meeting of the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore in June last, the Democrats of the country had determined upon the main issue that should be set forth in the platform of the party, and upon which it would enter the contest for the Presidency.

And so responding to the sentiment of the masses of the party, the convention made this the paramount issue of the campaign. Woodrow Wilson in his speeches since his nomination has sounded this key note.

It is not surprising that the tariff should be the leading issue, inasmuch as it touches every man, woman and child in the country, and with its Republican protective features lays its hand on everything that the people need, from a baby's rattle, to the coffin that encloses the remains of the grandfather, sweeping in everything from the cradle to the grave.

A brief glance at the history of the tariff shows a remarkable condition. In the earlier period of the country, the doctrine of a protective tariff was put forth with the idea of helping what was known as our "infant industries," just to hold them up, as against the foreign manufacturer, until they could stand alone.

The whole system, however, was founded upon the favoritism of the government, which, as an economic proposition, is unsound and vicious. These "infants" never did get strong enough in their own estimation, to be willing to let go the maternal breast, and now being full grown and robust and defiant, are sucking away with a tight grip, and will keep on to the end of time, unless their grip is broken by the Democratic party.

The Republican party promised in its platform of four years ago, to revise the tariff, giving the country to understand that the revision was to be downward. But was it so? No it was not so. The revision was made but it was upward and not downward.

The present Payne-Aldrich tariff law lays heavier duties than any tariff that has existed since the foundation of the government.

And so the Democratic party is, in the present campaign, fighting the battle of the people, that they may escape the burdensome taxation which is levied upon them by the inequities of the system of high protection and returning to that system of tariff taxation which the Democratic party has always stood for, and which takes only the amount of money from the pockets of the people, to economically conduct the affairs of the government.

Anything more than that has always been denounced by the Democratic party, as "robbery by law."

The efforts to close the race track at Havre de Grace have failed, Judge Harlan deciding that the race meet is legal under the Act of Assembly. The racing will continue until Monday, and the matter will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

The Harford race bill was rushed through the Legislature in the closing days of the session, under the guise of a harmless local bill to aid the Belair Fair. It could never have passed had its provisions been carefully scrutinized by Delegates and Senators.

A KINDERGARTEN LESSON AND A KINDERGARTEN SCHOLAR.

In our last issue we cited the suspension of the Oakland Woolen Mills, and as it occurred under a Republican administration and the operation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which we have been told by our Republican friends are unquestionable guarantees and essential to the success of all business enterprises, we inquired of our neighbor the "Sentinel" the cause for this refutation of the Republican economic theory.

We are answered by that authority with splanetic humor, that despite the special advantages afforded it by high tariff, improper management proved disastrous; thus establishing the fact that causes operating outside of the tariff and political administration must be reckoned with in promoting the success or accounting for the failure of any industrial enterprise.

It is to be hoped our contemporary will take this Kindergarten lesson into consideration when he next directs the attention of his readers to the great business depression, and many failures which were coincident with the years 1894-6, and make an honest effort to ascribe them to their true source, and no longer permit partisan zeal to so blind his eyes and befuddle his intellect, as to hold a Democratic administration responsible for them.

A Democratic administration had as little to do with them, as the Taft administration had to do with the misfortune that befell the Oakland Woolen Mills.

Someone has said that Roosevelt has "appropriated Bryan's coat and stolen Debs's pants." At any rate, the Bull Moose has picked the Democratic pocket of the red bandanna, for that was the popular Democratic emblem in both the Cleveland and Thurman and the Cleveland and Stevenson campaigns—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Former friends of the G. O. P. met at the Opera House in Westminster and made elaborate preparations for its funeral obsequies, which are appointed for the 5th of November next. The saddest part of it all was that no one had a kind word to say of the departed.

Poor Jumbo! He was quite sporty in his day and afforded us much amusement and is deserving of a better fate.

Hon. Blair Lee, bonded treasurer of the auxiliary committee to promote the candidacy of Wilson and Marshall solicits contributions either large or small from all persons who are interested in their election. Such contributions will be applied as the donors thereof may direct. This is the people's cause and the people should use their best efforts to promote it. All contributions should be addressed to Hon. Blair Lee, Royal Arcanum Building, Baltimore, Md.

Stevens and the Gray Mule Win. The big tournament and picnic given by the Democrats of Frederick county, in Houck's grove, near Mountain Dale, on Saturday last was a grand success. Judge Glenn H. Worthington and other able speakers delivered addresses. The tournament was quite interesting and was a hard fought contest. The successful Knights were Russell Long, Knight of Creagreenston, 9 rings; Frank M. Stevens, Knight of Friend, 9 rings; Hamilton Derr, Knight of Utica Mills, 8 rings; Howard Johnson, Knight of Woodboro, 8 rings. Mr. Long crowned Mrs. Wm. Black; Mr. Stevens crowned his daughter, Miss Rachel; Mr. Derr crowned his wife; Mr. Johnson crowned Miss Albaugh.

The most interesting part of the tournament was the skillful work Stevens displayed on his gray mule. The mule race came next. Russell Long winning first, F. M. Stevens second; Alvey Rice third, George Brown fourth; time 2.45. The greased pig came next on the program and after a hard tussle over the rocks and stumps by about 60 boys the pig was captured by Albert Grossnickle. Next came the climbing of the greasy pole. After several strenuous efforts the \$5 placed on the top of the pole was captured by Pearson Rice after the Yellow Springs Orchestra had finished an abundance of good music. Dancing was indulged in until after 11.30.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS. By N I Gorsuch Son Co. September 27, 1912. No. 2 Red Wheat \$.90, Barley .55, Oats .40 to .45, Flour Sea Foam (patent) 6.50, Middlings 30.00 per ton, Clover Seed .08 to .12, Eye Straw 10.00, Wheat Straw 8.00, Supreme Dairy Feed 25.00, Corn 4.00.

Englar & Sponseller, September 27, 1912. Wheat (new) \$.50, Bran 1.50, Middlings 1.50, Cotton Seed Meal (choice) 1.65, Linsseed Meal 2.00, Hammond Dairy Feed 1.30, Bovets Cattle Feed 1.25, Dried Beef Pup 1.30, Hominy Chop 1.25, Screening 1.25.

SYKESVILLE MARKETS. By The Sykesville Lumber, Coal & Grain Co., Wade H. D. Wardfield, President. September 27, 1912. Wheat (new) \$.54, Bar Corn 4.50, Oats 4.70, Eye Straw \$20.00 per ton, Wheat Straw \$20.00, Middlings \$32.00, "Delight" Horse Chop \$6.00, Cooks Delight Flour (Patent) \$5.00, Cream of Wheat Flour (Family) \$5.00, Barley .50, Timothy Hay \$18 to \$20, Mixed Hay \$14 to \$16, Clover Hay \$10 to \$12, Onions .40 per bu, Potatoes .40 per bu.

FAT HOGS. Shipping Wednesday, October 2nd, 1912. Call or Phone, H. F. COVER.

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. Joseph C. Mallon, Pastor. Sunday School at St. John's (Lester) Church Sunday afternoon at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Carroll Reformed Church—Jerusalem's, Bachman's Valley, Divine Service 10:00 a. m. St. Elizabeth's Sunday School 1 p. m. Divine Service at 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, Pastor. M. E. Church, Union Mills, Rev. J. W. Long, Pastor.—Sunday School at 1:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting 7 p. m. Preaching Services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Church of the Brethren—Belle Grove Square—Sunday School 2:30 p. m.; Christian Workers 7 p. m.; Public Preaching 7 p. m.; Bible Class Wednesday 7:45 p. m.; Teacher Training Class Thursday evening 7:45 p. m. Uniontown—(Lutheran)—Communion Services will be held in the charge as follows: Uniontown—October 13, at 10:30 a. m. Mt. Union—October 13, at 10:30 a. m. Baus—October 27, at 10 a. m. Winters—November 3, at 10 a. m. Preparatory services on the Saturdays previous at 2:30 p. m. G. W. Baughman.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF an undivided interest in a DESIRABLE FARM, Near Miller's Station, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 4657 Equity, wherein Maria Weiss is complainant and Michael Weiss is defendant, the undersigned trustee therein will offer for public sale, to the highest bidder on the premises, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity of the said Michael Weiss in and to all that farm or parcel of land, containing Thirty Acres, more or less, that was conveyed to the said Maria Weiss under the name of Mary Weiss and the said Michael Weiss, her then husband, by Samuel Yingling by deed dated February 4th, 1897, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber B. F. C. No. 84, folio 38, &c.

The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Log Dwelling House, log barn, a good wagon shed, good hog house, with corn crib attached and other necessary outbuildings. There is a pump and well of good water at the dwelling house. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is a most desirable little farm. This property is located about 1 1/2 miles Southeast from Miller's Station, on the B. & H. Division of the Western Maryland Railway, near the road leading from Miller's Station to Grave Run, and in Carroll county, adjoining the lands of Edward Rohrbach, Benjamin Wilhelm, John Kemp, Geo. Brennaman and Harvey A. Shaeffer, and is occupied by Mrs. Maria Weiss. Terms of Sale—One-third cash on day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale, or the whole of the purchase money may be paid in cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. JOHN MILTON REIFSNIDER, Trustee. William C. Shearer, Auctioneer. sep 27 4t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. August Term, 1912. Estate of Nancy Arnold, deceased. On application, it is ordered, this 23rd day of September, 1912, that the sale of Real Estate of Nancy Arnold, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by John C. Hoffman, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th of Monday, 24th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 21st day of October, next. The report states the amount of sale to be \$8000.00. ROBERT N. KOONTZ, HARRY K. SHAEFFER, SAMUEL MILLER, Judges. True copy,—Test: William Arthur, Register of Wills. sep 27 3t

"COAL NOW" WOULD ALWAYS BEAT "WOOD ROW" AS THE CANDIDATE THIS PARTICULAR FALL. We are taking care of our customers, filling our orders as fast as possible, and are omnipresent Coal dealers. Order now from Smith & Reifsnider.

FARMS FARMS FARMS FOR SALE

Why buy farms elsewhere when we have the best in Maryland? 113—101 acres and a half of land, more or less in good condition, lays well, high state of cultivation and excellent buildings that could be built for the money that will buy the farm; within one and one-half miles of Westminster in the Uniontown Pike. Price \$2000.00. 114—Small farm of 23 acres more or less, good buildings, excellent fruit, within a mile and a half of Westminster, suitable for a dairy farm or truck farm. Price \$2000.00. 115—Small farm of 15 acres, excellent improvements, good land, fruit, located within a mile and a quarter of Westminster, suitable for trucking and poultry raising. Price \$3000.00 for quick buyer. 116—Small farm of 30 acres, five miles from Westminster, good land, fair improvements; Price \$1500.00. This property is particularly desirable as a small farm, and is capable of being made one of the best little farms in this quality, the land is good but the buildings need fixing. 117—Farm of about 44 acres, within about three miles of Westminster, publicly located, fine buildings, an up to date small farm. Price very reasonable. 118—Farm of about 88 acres, within one and one-half miles of Westminster, on what is known as the Corbin Hill Road; said property is very suitable for a dairy farm, being well watered, has new buildings and under a high state of cultivation. 119—A fine home in Westminster, about an acre and a half of land, good improvements, swimming, tennis, orchard etc. within one block of Main Street, very suitable for retired farmer, or someone who wishes to live in the city with a view of land. Price \$2500.00.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. Store property in Carroll County with a stock of merchandise doing a business of \$8000.00 per year, a good opportunity for the right man to give detail information on any of them, and will appreciate any inquiries made. We have the time to buy farms in order to arrange satisfactory possession for the buyer. Real estate, building lots, collection of rents, loans on mortgages, etc. Write us or call us up, we are at your command. THOMAS & COMPANY, Westminster, Md.

Presidents MAY COME AND PRESIDENTS MAY GO, BUT SMITH & REIFSNIDER'S CO. IS POPULAR EVERYWHERE. After November, everything will settle down, the contest over and many pre-election promises will be forgotten. Smith & Reifsnider's Coal will be here and doing good work. Order now.

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

THE FALL CAMPAIGN FOR BUSINESS IS NOW ON. FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE.

You Are Invited To The Fall Opening Thursday, Friday, Saturday October 3, 4, 5. Splendid display of Millinery, Coats, Suits, Shoes, Dry Goods and Furnishings.

NEW COATS AND SUITS. The new models are here, and say—such a variety of styles and sizes we have never shown before. Suits of serges, chevots and mixtures that are so attractive and so perfect fitting you will think they were just made for you.

Eden Cloth 15c. Have you ever used Eden cloth? It's a fine soft flannel suitable for night or day wear, washes well, does not shrink like wool, and looks good and is good. Come in and let us show it to you.

Dress Goods. Serges and whipcords are still in the lead, and there is no better wearing goods made. Blues and browns mean the highest price, but it does mean for good, reliable, dependable goods.

Silk Poppins 85c. Silk poppins are stylish and give good wear. At this price we are selling one 36 inch wide that we think extra good. Come in seven of the leading colors.

Hand Bags 48c. Part of a new shipment just received from New York, and we think they are such extra good ones for the money we want you to see them. Black leather with white metal frames, small and medium sizes.

Hair Brushes 48c. Pure bristle brushes, wire drawn, the kind that stay. Cheap brushes are either cheap bristle set in cement of some kind or a split fiber, neither of which will last. For satisfactory service try one of this lot at 48c.

WE STRUCK IT RIGHT. Last spring when cotton was down to 8c pound we bought our winter underwear and we struck it right.

Ladies' Underwear 25c. Vests and pants made and shaped right and of fairly good weight, fleece lined. Ladies' Underwear 39c. Vests and pants that have the points that please. Made of fine cotton with a nice warm fleecing, good heavy weight and well fitting. In every way the same vest you are usually asked 50c for.

Boys' Blouses 25c. Blouses of good gingham and khaki cloth, well made and full size, sizes 6 to 12 years, only 25c.

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Men's Underwear 39c. Every store that sells much underwear has a 39c number, but all 39c underwear is not alike. If you think so compare ours with some others. We take particular pains to see that the drawers are cut right and that the fleecing runs smooth and regular.

Jardiniers. The time is here when the plants that are to be saved must be potted and brought in. Pretty plants add to the looks and attractiveness of the home, but they do not look well in old cans and broken crocks.

Table Silverware. We recently bought at a sacrifice price some mighty good values in silverware. Not thin plated goods that shows through in a few months, but good quality ware, guaranteed goods, of a standard make.

Granite Tea Kettles 58c. Large size, blue outside and white lined. These are not scaled, but in good condition, and worth from 75c to 85c each.

Butcher Knives 25c. The season for these is here and this is the best value you will see this season. It's a dandy for 25c.

LINOLEUM SPECIAL \$1.00 Value 78c. Just received three rolls of E. grade linoleum, 2 yards wide and worth today \$1.00 a yard, this special lot goes for 78c.

Cocoa Door Mats 50c. The duddy weather makes a door mat necessary. A good quality mat, in the most desirable size, only 50c.

Child's Shoes \$1.19. New stylish shoes, in lace and button, patent and dull leathers, not a pair in the lot worth less than \$1.50, this lot while they last \$1.19.

Ladies' Shoes \$1.69. New stylish shoes in lace and button, patent and dull leathers, worth up to \$2.00, while these samples last only \$1.69.

Boy's Shoes \$1.48. Solid leather shoes for boys. Every pair guaranteed to give good wear, sizes mostly 1's and 4's, \$2.00 value for \$1.48.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR. A Word To The Wise. The time is drawing near when rubber shoes will be necessary. Our shoe department has won the reputation of being the best place to buy rubbers. We handle the best brands which we can conscientiously recommend for wear. If you are among the wise ones who have worn "Ball Brand" and "Straight Line" rubbers you will know what to buy this year; if you are a stranger to these brands, get in line now and wear "Ball Brand" and "Straight Line" rubbers. The kind that give you more service than you expect.

T. W. MATHER & SONS, Westminister, Md.

For Immediate Sale. Desirable small farm of 12 Acres, with good improvements, about three miles from Westminster, 2-story basement house, barn, hog house and other outbuildings. Fine spring near house, good orchard and several acres of pasture land with running water. On account of old age owner will sell this at \$1950.00. Also 1 1/2 Acres of unimproved land, 3 miles from Westminster, with a good frontage on a public road. If sold now only \$1000.00. CLAUDE T. KIMMEY, Times Building, Westminster, Md. WANTED—A good thrifty white girl or woman for chamber work and waiting in reference. Please communicate with 839 University Park Way, Baltimore, Md. sept 27 1t