



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 7, 1913

THE INAUGURATION.

All eyes were turned toward Washington on Tuesday last, it being the day upon which one President steps down and another is installed in his place.

A heated political campaign takes place, stirring the country from one end to the other, and lasting for many months. The election takes place, the result is announced and in a few days thereafter the excitement is all calmed, everybody acquiesces, and everything goes on as if nothing unusual had happened.

The inauguration of Tuesday last not only changed individuals in the Presidency, but changed the policies of government that are to be dominant for at least the next four years.

The Democratic party has, for the first time in a number of years, the opportunity of letting the country see the beneficial effects of Democratic policies.

We hope and believe the administration will take a broad gauged view of the situation and give the country the benefit of a real Democratic administration.

Everything cannot be done at once, and the country must be patient. Above everything else we want harmony of action between the executive and legislative departments, we want no hairsplitting differences to produce friction between these departments.

We congratulate the country upon the ascendancy of the Democratic party to power, and wish President Wilson the highest success in his administration.

A GREAT TRAVELER.

Many people are wondering what Ex-President Taft intends to do. It is safe to assume that, for one thing, he will travel. A trip to Augusta, Ga., already is in the schedule and there are more to follow.

Since entering the White House four years ago, Mr. Taft has traveled 114,700 miles, averaging about 80 miles a day. While President, he made two trans-continental visits to the Panama Canal.

It will be remembered that before he became President he rendered much useful service in the Philippines and he also went to Rome for the purpose of settling property disputes in connection with our far-Eastern possessions.

A DANGEROUS THING TO TAMPER WITH.

The following editorial is from the Baltimore News of Wednesday last, every word of which The Advocate heartily endorses:

"If the backers of Mr. Marbury for the United States Senate were seeking to put weapons in the hands of the opposition, they could not try a more effective plan than juggling with the Federal patronage in Maryland.

"That is precisely the abuse of power which progressives of all parties have most severely criticized.

"Of course, President Wilson must lean on others for advice and information in regard to the situation here. He has a right to consult Mr. Marbury and Mr. Lee, as well as anybody else. But the public will be quick to detect any sign that may develop of the old familiar game of parceling out jobs to bolster up somebody's special interest or ambition."

"If the light in which Mr. Wilson stands before the people means anything, it means that his appointments to Federal office will be based on fitness. They should not be used as rewards, except in so far as he will naturally select men in sympathy with him. Least of all should they be used as a means of punishment.

"The whole subject is loaded with dynamite, and Mr. Marbury and his friends will do well to use great care in tampering with it. If it explodes, the just hopes of the progressive element in Maryland politics may be blown to smithereens."

The Democratic party has now entered upon the administration of the national government. President Wilson is recognized as the leader of progressive thought, and he has the confidence of men of all parties. May success attend the Wilson administration!

TO REFORM OUR BANKING LAWS.

A committee of the House of Representatives recently gave several public hearings to bring out ideas for new and better banking and currency laws.

There are many different plans, though the witnesses do not seem to agree on anything, except that our present banking system is about the poorest in the civilized world; a system which they accuse of bringing on financial panics every few years.

Yet the system is the same that it has been for fifty years past, and political platforms have "pointed with pride" to its workings.

It seems to be agreed that what is needed is some system which shall cause the money to expand in time of need and contract when the need is past. At present the critics declare that it does just the reverse—deprives business men of cash and credit when they have most need of it and gives them more when they already have a greater supply than they can use.

It is said that farmers, who have the best of security, find it almost impossible to borrow at all. There are several plans for farmers' banks or credit companies.

Last Friday President Taft vetoed the Webb bill prohibiting the shipment of intoxicants into "dry" states. The Senate passed the bill over the veto Friday and the House did the same thing on Saturday, by a vote of 244 to 95. The bill, therefore, becomes a law despite the executive's veto. It is not often that Congress fails to sustain the veto of a President. Representative Thomas Parran, of the Fifth district, and Representative George Koing, of Baltimore, were the only two Marylanders who voted to sustain President Taft.

Representatives Talbot, Lewis, Linticum and Covington cast their votes to pass the bill over the veto.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear little girl, Francis Louise, who departed this life 3 years ago, March 7, 1910. Fairest of the fair, dearest treasure here on earth. Our hearts are torn and bleeding for the loss of our darling child. No one will ever be forgotten, as she was an angel child. And we know she went to join the angels in that fair land above. Our darling suffered in silence and with patience. Until God called her home to suffer no more.

BY HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. W. C. WIMERT.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$20,000 in any sums on Real Estate. CHARLES O. CLEMON, Attorney, mar 7st Westminister, Md.

FOR SALE—A pair of driving horses and double set of harness and a carriage. Will sell together or will sell carriage separately. Apply to MRS. JOHN L. REIFSNIDER, Terrace Hill, Westminister, Md. mar 7tf

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FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

On MONDAY, MARCH 10th, at 11 a. m., at the Court House Door, Ellicott City, Md., I will sell the George C. Kemp farm of 93 ACRES with good improvements, situated in Howard county, half mile from Watersville, on the B. & O. A deposit of \$500 required of purchaser on day of sale. LOUIS T. CLARK, Attorney. mar 7tf



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always has you in his mind's eye when he is doing his choosing. He knows the Importance of Good Lumber.

He knows, too, that if you received a lot of poor stuff from us that would be the last of our dealings together. So he makes sure against any such result by selecting only the very best lumber he can get. We're hoping for an order from you about now.

We feature the fact of "If we don't keep in our large and well assorted stock what you may require, we'll get it for you." Try us with an order or an estimate.

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This Sale Was Planned

on a large scale. While there is plenty for all we advise an early visit. Pretty well carried as what you will say when you look at them. Yes, they are swell. But they are more than that. They are honestly built of the best materials down to the smallest and most hidden part. They are carriages made for wear as well as looks.

DOYLE & MAGEE WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

RATS!!

We Summons You

to join in the fight against RATS which is now on throughout the civilized world. The United States Government has issued a bulletin of warning to the American public on the need of fighting this Rodent and declares, if unchecked, the descendants of a single pair exceed One Hundred Million in four years, and the total damage will soon become incalculable.

Have you a single pair of rats on your premises at this time? If so, within four years you will have One Hundred Million unless you heed the warning and get into the fight.

Rats cause more damage than all other destructive agencies, Fire, Flood, Cyclones and Earthquakes. The average Man pays considerable more to his Rats than he does to his Government, but notwithstanding this fact he will object most strenuously if his Tax is raised One Mill on the Dollar. Why not save more than the total amount of your Taxes, by getting rid of your Rats, Body and Bones, without smell or annoyance?

The Rat is the most filthy animal alive. Did you ever stop to consider where he lives and from whence he comes? He delights and loves filth and slime; consequently makes his home where they abound. He leaves home to forage, coming into your home or place of business, when necessary to satisfy the cravings of a ravenous hunger; bringing with him his load of filth and germs of disease, which he willingly exchanges for the most dainty food, in the meantime contaminating everything he touches.

"Rats as a menace before which Humanity may disappear," is a theme developed with disquieting precision by Dr. A. Calmette, a noted French scientist. Dr. Calmette predicts that mankind will have to engage in a general warfare on Rats at once, if the world is to continue to be habitable by human beings.

Your home is not safe while it remains on the visiting list of a single Rat, it is a well known fact that a Rat is a furry trap for Microbes and carries dangerous disease and many precious lives are lost as a result of a visit from this Rodent, and if property loss does not appeal to you, you should at least value the lives of those who are entitled to your consideration.

It is not necessary that you should longer tolerate Rats on your premises. Science has at last discovered a way to completely eradicate this vicious, loathsome, property-destroying Rodent.

OUR GUARANTEE

Procure from your dealer a sufficient quantity of RAT ANNIHILATOR to permit a thorough distribution of your premises (usually one dozen small packages) use as directed and if it does not kill your Rats, leaving no Residual Odor, we will refund purchase price to you.

D. S. GEHR, THE HARDWARE MAN ON THE CORNER, Westminister, Maryland.

Farmers' Supply Co.

WM. T. KIMMEY, Manager. 11-13 LIBERTY STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.

JUST RECEIVED

We have just received one solid car load of the famous OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS

This lot consists of Gang Plows, Furrow Plows, one, two and three-horse; Riding Cultivators and Repairs of all kinds.

WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

In Carroll county, for the Oliver line of goods and give prompt attention to orders received from merchants and others who sell plows and repairs.

WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING

FOR THE FARM please remember we have complete lines of best goods and appreciate your inquiries.

Farmers' Supply Company

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND. PHONE 263. 3-7

Have Your Pictures Framed at The Lewis Studio

All work quickly, neatly and artistically finished. You had better sit for your PORTRAIT before we get busy with our spring college rush. Kodak films developed and printed promptly.

THE LEWIS STUDIO

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminister, to tax payers, that all taxes in arrears for the levies of 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 must be paid on or before the first day of April, 1913. If not paid by said date the accounts will be collected by law, which will necessitate cost to be added.

S. P. WEAVER, Clerk. By order of the Mayor and Common Council. mar 7 4t

HORSES AND MULES.

Will receive at my stables on East Chestnut St., 1 carload of Ohio and Kentucky Horses by Express Thursday, March 13. Broke and green mules on hand at all times. H. A. SMITH, Hanover, Pa. sept 13 tf

FOR DAMP, CHILLY, WINDY MARCH, USE SMITH & REIFSNIDER'S COAL NIGHT AND MORNING. You really need about as much Coal as at any time during the winter. Small lots to piece out with, cheerfully furnished.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN

"WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE."

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 14 and 15, WE WILL HOLD OUR SPRING OPENING

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY, RICH SILKS, NEW WOOLEN AND COTTON DRESS FABRICS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER, 1913.

FOR THIS BUSY WEEK.

Bleached Muslin 10c yard. An extra good quality bleached muslin, fine thread, soft finish, free from lime or starch dressing, yard wide, worth at least one cent yard more than we ask. If you need muslins we advise buying at this time.

Long Cloth 98c Piece. Another lot of these extra good long cloths. Each piece put up in an antiseptic envelope, no stamping or lettering on the cloth, pieces of 10 yards each. Include a piece in your next bill.

Children's Rompers 39c. A special lot of Children's Crawlers and Rompers, made of serviceable fast color ginghams, neatly trimmed and well made, a regular 50c value, sizes 2 to 6 years.

Yard Wide Percales 9c Yard. Good quality light percales, 36 ins. wide, fast colors, attractive patterns for Men's Shirts, Waists and dresses. Worth one cent a yard more than we ask.

New Middy Blouses. Spring '1913' Middies are here—the greatest variety we have shown. Models that are entirely new and novel. Call and see them. Prices are mostly 98c and \$1.50.

Spring Dress Gingham 11c yd. One of our remarkably good values for the spring. Come in stripes, checks, small and large plaids. Fast washable colors that give elegant satisfaction. Every pattern fresh and new this season. These goods are worth and sold at most stores at 12c. Our special price is 11 cents.

\$1.00 Grade Linoleum 79c. On sale Saturday morning, heavy printed Linoleum, 2 yards wide, the regular grade selling at \$1.00, slight imperfections that do not interfere at all with the wear. A number of pretty patterns to choose from and the price only 79 cents. It is "moving time" and "going to housekeeping" time—all will be interested in these goods.

New China Matting 19c Yard. Just one price number selected from our immense showing. Heavy grade china matting, closely woven, new crop unbreakable straw, choice, good wearing patterns. The very best value we have ever offered at 19 cents.

Window Shades 19c. Special lot Holland Window Shades, good spring rollers, colors mostly green, regular size, the 25c grade, slight imperfections in the cloth. While this lot lasts the price is 19c.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS NUSBAUM & JORDAN

9-11-13 EAST MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER, MD.

GREAT REBUILDING SALE! WESTMINSTER BARGAIN HOUSE, Main & Court Sts., The Busy Corner, Westminister, Md. Prices Cut and Slashed 50c and 75c all wool Aviation Caps, all colors, on sale at 25c. Prices Cut and Slashed \$5 to \$8 Ladies' Long Coats, on sale at \$2.75.

ANNOUNCEMENT to the people of Westminister and all surroundings, we will now annex to our main building a new department for Pressing and Cleaning Suits, which we will guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Men's and Ladies' Suits—DRY CLEANING AND PRESSING FOR 35c.

- Prices Cut and Slashed. Children's Rompers reduced to 23c. 50c Ladies' Underwear, reduced to 19c. 50c Men's Pleece Underwear, reduced to 35c. 10c Pearl Buttons, reduced to 2c dozen. 2c House Kimonos, worth up to 50c, reduced to 25c. House Skirts, reduced to 49c. 10c Men's and Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, reduced to 4c. \$1.00 Shirt Waists, fine quality, reduced to 49c. Boy's Overalls, reduced to 23c. \$1.50 House Dresses and fine wrappers, reduced to 95c. 39c Working Shirts, reduced to 35c. 75c Men's and Ladies' Sweaters, reduced to 39c. \$3.00 High Grade Sweaters, for Men and Women, reduced to \$1.49. \$1.00 Fine Sample Caps, reduced to 39c. 25c Boy's Caps, reduced to 9c. Men's Arties, reduced to 98c. Boy's and Ladies' Arties, reduced to 98c. Men's heavy working coats, reduced to \$1.29. \$1.50 and \$2.00 working pants, reduced to 98c. \$2.50 Men's Fine Sample Pants, reduced to \$1.23. \$4.00 all wool serge pants, reduced to \$2.98. \$10.00 Men's and Ladies' Fine Rain coats, reduced to \$3.98. \$8.00 and \$10.00 Men's heavy Suits and Overcoats, reduced to \$4.98. Lot of Sample Coats, reduced to \$1.98. \$12.00 and \$15.00 Ladies' fine Black Long Coats, reduced to \$4.98. \$12.00 and \$15.00 Ladies' Fine Tailor made Suits, reduced to \$6.98. \$2.50 Boy's and Children's Suits, reduced to \$1.49. \$4.00 Fine Children's Suits, reduced to \$2.98. 50c Knee Pants, reduced to 23c. \$1.00 Heavy Railroad Overalls, reduced to 69c.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminister, Md., March 1, 1913. Rowers, Mrs. Pearl Little, Miss Amanda Apron, A. W. Little, Miss Amanda Romolo A. L. Signor Lautiri mar 7

Greaser, Mrs. Susanna Spencer, Mr. Chas. W. Harman, Mr. Chas. A. Warfield, Mr. Henry Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. H. P. GORSUCH, Postmaster. mar 7

MARCH IS A WINTER MONTH NOW—SEE SMITH & REIFSNIDER FOR COAL. The seasons are changing, and they take it off the fall and put it on the spring.