

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 3, 1914

OUR ANSWER TO THE "CARROLL RECORD" ELABORATED.

The promoting beneficiaries of a tariff levied for any purpose save that of revenue for the support of the government are so closely akin, in their methods, to those practiced by the criminal classes that we consider our illustration a very apt one, and our proposition to our contemporary in every way pertinent and fair; but as it seems to have misunderstood, or at least to have misapprehended, our answer to its request "that some one send it a list of classes of United States citizens who are more prosperous now than they were two years ago, and made so by the exercise of the new tariff laws," we will endeavor to answer it more elaborately.

In the first place the new tariff law, as it is termed, was not intended, like the Payne tariff, to prosper any particular class, but was so framed as to do equal and exact justice to all classes; and its success in this behalf is tacitly admitted by the "Record," when it insinuates that the classes it mentions have not been benefited by it. This unintended admission upon its part discloses the utter futility of its effort to discredit the existing tariff.

Although the Underwood tariff has been in operation scarce six months the Republican press and its abettors are making herculean efforts to discredit it in the minds of the people, because, forsooth, it has not accomplished, at once, all that certain misinformed and unthinking persons claimed it would do. Give it time, Gentlemen, and it will vindicate itself, and before the official life of this Administration ends its beneficent results will be shared by all. It, together with certain cognate measures, some of which have been enacted into law, and others still pending, will bring to this country such an era of prosperity that no party will ever thereafter dare to advocate protection for protection's sake.

While much has already been accomplished by the present administration for our national welfare, much remains yet to be done. No reasonable man, however, would expect the abuses which have crept into our system of government during nearly half a century of maladministration to be eradicated and corrected in sixteen months. Such a work of renovation of systems and policies and false constructions and corrupt practices cannot be more than inaugurated during the term of one administration. Moreover, the demoralizing influence of class legislation has so impaired the moral standards of the people that reform, while beginning with the present, can only hope to find its perfect work with a succeeding generation.

THE MOTOR BUS SERVICE.

The much-talked of motor bus service between Westminster and Reisterstown is now in full swing and bids fair to be a successful enterprise. The big bus made its initial trip last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock when ten passengers were transferred from this city to Reisterstown, making the trip in 45 minutes.

The bus is operated by Mr. William H. Bowers, who makes the trip every two hours during the day, starting from here at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Those who have patronized the bus during the week, are delighted. The seats are comfortable, and the bus has a carrying capacity of twenty-five persons.

It will doubtless be well patronized particularly since the Western Maryland Railway Company has raised its rates. A round trip ticket to Baltimore by way of the Railroad costs \$1.70 and by way of the bus, costs \$1.00, a considerable saving which people are likely to consider. Then, too, the bus service will be convenient for those who wish to go to the city in the middle of the day, as there is now no railroad service to Baltimore between 10.15 a. m., and 5.48 p. m.

We welcome every enterprise which makes for the advancement of Westminster and the convenience of our citizens, and this new venture has our best wishes for success.

A GOOD PLACE TO SETTLE.

The eyes of many home seekers are turning towards Maryland as a good place to settle, appreciating the facts that the land of this State is as fertile as any which the sun has ever warmed, and that it can be secured at as reasonable prices as good land anywhere else.

One of the great advantages that the Maryland farmer has, is that he is within easy reach of the markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Our farmers are becoming versed in how to farm according to improved methods, and are pushing to the front Maryland's reputation as an agricultural State. Wherever Maryland products have been exhibited they have won admiration; and our fruits have won prizes in competition with the products of the great fruit farms of the Pacific Coast. The dairy farms of Maryland are famed for the excellency of their butter and milk. Horses reared on Maryland stock farms are bringing big prices.

Another inducement for farmers to settle here is that Maryland is rapidly becoming a State of good roads, and good roads mean increased prosperity for farmers.

We believe that this old State offers advantages such as no other State in the Union can put forward. It is rich in soil, the climatic conditions are delightful, and the transportation companies offer fine facilities. Here are found the best oysters and fish, the best fruits and vegetables, fine cattle and grazing lands. There are all sorts of industries in the State that should appeal to the worker.

After considering the opportunities offered by the different sections of the United States, the home seeker will not regret it if he decides to locate in Maryland.

THE FOURTH.

On Saturday, we will again celebrate the Nation's birthday. Few can pass the Glorious Fourth without recalling the old story of how an oppressed people "in the course of human events" shook off the shackles which bound them to an unpopular and tyrannical government.

The Fourth is a day with a much deeper significance than the mere firing of crackers and the display of fire-works. This is but the outward demonstration of inward enthusiasm, an enthusiasm born about the camp fires of Valley Forge, fostered by pride, cherished in the hearts of those who fought at Lexington, and sustained by the sons of heroes who shed their life's blood on many storm swept fields.

The Fourth can be just as well observed in a comfortable rocking chair in the library as by firing guns and crackers from the house tops. The true celebration of the Nation's birthday is in the heart, and the decrease, year by year, of the noisy, death dealing methods of celebration is but an indication that Americans are accepting the day in the right manner, and that their enthusiasm is an enthusiasm of hope and happiness and not of noise and death.

Westminster is making preparations to join with other cities in a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth this year, and those having the matter in charge are endeavoring to make this the most successful and patriotic celebration of the kind ever held here.

Rich Uncle—"It grieves me to think that my money will pass into spendthrift hands like yours when I die." Wild Nephew—"Don't worry, uncle; it won't stay there long."—Boston Record.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear parents, Brice Shipley, who died July 1st, 1888, and Mary J. Shipley, who died July 1st, 1911.

We never shall forget them, While in this world we stay, We know that they will meet us, And God calls us away.

And as we tread the thorny way, Which mother's and father's feet have trod, Ever shall we feel their prayers, Leading us up to God.

Where they await with loving eyes To see their children come, As one by one we cross the flood, And reach our heavenly home.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure, Earth alone their caskets keeps, And the sunbeams love to linger Where our dear parents sleep.

Gone but not forgotten.

BY EMMA AND ANDIE SHIPLEY.

WANTED.

Wanted—To buy two good pair of work Mules or Horses, and two carload of Rough Lumber and Shingles. Must be a bargain. Address J. M. Wolford, of Westminster Hotel, or E. W. Case, Westminster, Md. July 3-2t

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Flour, Bran, Middlings, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Rye Straw, Corn, Cotton Seed Meal, Linnseed Meal.

Englar & Sponseller.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Linnseed Meal, Hammond Dairy Feed, Dried Beet Pulp, Hominy chop, Brewer's Dried Grains, Screenings.

SYKESVILLE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat (new), Rye (new), Barley (new), Oats (new), Ear Corn, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Wheat Straw, Rye Straw (straight), Wool, Potatoes.

THE HONOR ROLL BANK

The President and Directors of the Farmers & Mechanics' National Bank have this day, June 30, 1914, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT.

being the 112th successive, uninterrupted dividend, payable on and after July 10th, 1914. Clear of all taxes. JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

30,000 Chestnut Shingles for sale. These Shingles are along the Stone Road one mile from Mt. Pleasant. WM. FROCK, Silver Run C. & P. Phone 3-13 July 3-6t

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

Every store has at times opportunities to buy desirable merchandise at prices considerably under the market. The larger the store's output the more often and the greater the bargains offered. By paying cash and using quantities these opportunities come to us often. A bargain to us does not mean merely a low price but EXTRA VALUE MERCHANDISE.

Men's Belts 35c

This is a big lot of sample belts, not one in the lot worth less than 50c and many worth more. They are rare value at 35c.

Men's Belts 19c

Another lot of samples of belts that sold at 25c and 35c. Sizes on all sample belts run from 30 to 36.

Shirts 58c

These shirts are made in large quantities and only offered to merchants who can use quantities, direct from manufacturer to retailer. The manufacturer who can sell 25 or 50 dozen shirts at a clip and at very light selling expense, getting cash for his goods can sell at a very small margin of profit. That's the story of these. Compare them with any shirt at 75c and you will see their value. Sizes 14 to 17.

Shirts 79c

Another opportunity that comes to us the same as the above and we pass on to you. Good styles, fast colors, full size, made of good percales. Sizes 14 to 17.

Underwear 39c

Men's gauze underwear in strictly first quality of 50c grade of the well known "Otis" make, all sizes. Our sales have doubled on this price underwear in the last two years showing the great value we are giving.

Men's Pad Garters 7 1/2c

We only have a limited quantity of these, regular 10 to 15c values.

Hair Brushes 39c

All bristle hair brushes, wire drawn which assures you the bristles will stay there. Regular value 50c each.

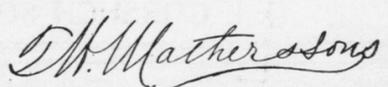
Combs 7 1/2c

Hard rubber combs, the narrow barber's style, suitable for men.

Work Shirts 50c

Our aim has been to have the best work shirt possible for a reasonable price. To get full size we have had them made, some with extra long sleeves for the big man. Made of the best shirtings as well as they can be made and cut extra full. We think we are giving the best values possible.

While we have large quantities of the above we cannot guarantee these prices after this lot has been sold.



Our Big July Sale Starts Monday, July 10.



THAT 4TH OF JULY DINNER should be a good one, no matter how hot the day may be. After a morning's sport everyone is bound to be hungry. Our beef, lamb, veal and poultry, etc., is strictly fresh and of fine quality. And we give prompt attention to your every want. Our prices are so moderate that you cannot fail to be pleased.

M. E. CAMPBELL, No. 71 East Main Street, Westminster, Md.

NOTICE.

Ordinance No. 44 prohibiting the use of Fire Crackers, Pistols, or any explosives on the streets of Westminster during the Fourth of July, will be rigidly enforced. By order of the July 3-1t MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER'S COAL HAS GOT MOST COALS FADED TO A "FARE-THE-WELL." It's a little harder than many Coals, it runs very even in quality, and is most always good. It's a long way better than most Coals.

A bad penny always turns up, but it hasn't anything on the pug nose, at that. CHARLES W. KING, July 3-3t Westminster, Md.

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George's Creek Steam Coal is the best; 2240 pounds for \$4.

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If the following prices attract you give us your order for

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Table with 2 columns: Fertilizer Type and Price per ton. Includes Fine Ground Unburnt Lime, Hydrated Lime, Pulverized Tennessee Rock, S. C. Rock, Soluable Bone and Potash, Crop Producer, Special Wheat and Grass Mixture, 1-8-4 Mixture, 2-8-5 Mixture, Amoniated Super Phosphate, Pure Dissolved Bone, Pure Raw Bone.

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The Sykesville Lumber, Coal and Grain Co.

'WADE H. D. WARFIELD, President

The Largest Supply House of the Kind in the State,

Sykesville, Maryland.

July 3 2t

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

L remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., June 27, 1914. Brown, Mr. Erie; Gilbert, Mr. D. E.; Barber, Miss Margaret; Hervey, Miss Edna; Brooks, Mrs. Walter; Smith, Mr. Charles Jr.; Edmond, Mrs. Julian; Woolen, Mrs. Ed.

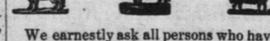
Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. T. J. COONAN, Postmaster.

"STOP! LOOK! AND LISTEN!" Coal advances July 1st. If you have not attended to it already, then stop everything, call No. 227, and get your order booked—it's up to Smith & Reifsnider then.

FORMWALT & PHILLIPS

CATTLE DEALERS,

WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.



We earnestly ask all persons who have Cows, Heifers, Sheep, Hogs, &c., for sale or exchange to write W. M. PHILLIPS, 183 W. Main street, or call by phone 113. We will buy all grades.

READ

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY AND WEAR ELEGANT CLOTHES

\$20, \$22 and \$25 Suits, reduced to \$17

\$15 and \$16 SUITS reduced to \$11.50

to \$12 and \$14 SUITS reduced to \$9.50

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These are real reductions from already low prices.

MOTHERS here is a rare opportunity to suit your boys a splendid suit at a low price

\$8, \$10 and \$12 Suits reduced to \$5, \$6 and \$7.

New shapes in collars just rec'd.

Come here for your underwear, ties and Shirts.

The best working pants, shirts and overalls.

SHARRER & GORSUCH

COAL'S GOING UP JULY 1st. There is an advance of 20c. The wholesale price has jumped 30c since April 1st. Don't do another thing till you have at least ordered the Coal from Smith & Reifsnider.

Instruction to Bidders

Bids will be received by the joint Boards of County Commissioners of Frederick and Carroll Counties, Maryland, at the Court House at Frederick, Md., until July 14, 1914, for the building of a joint bridge over Sam's Creek, between Frederick and Carroll counties, Md., about four miles from Union Bridge.

All bids will be in lump sum for the superstructure complete as indicated on the drawing and called for in the specifications attached. All bidders on the superstructure must deposit with the clerk to the County Commissioners of Frederick county, at least one hour before time of receiving bids, a certified check made payable to the County Commissioners of Frederick and Carroll Counties of Maryland, for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. Check of the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them upon award of contract.

Check of successful bidder shall be retained for the faithful performance on his part of the work set forth in his proposal or bid, and as indemnity against any damage that may be caused by failure on the part of said bidder to perform the conditions of his proposal.

Check shall be returned to successful bidder when he shall have complied with the terms and conditions of his proposal or bid. At the same time and place bids will be received for the substructure by the cubic yard. All bidders are required to deposit a One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollar certified check, made payable to the County Commissioners of Frederick and Carroll Counties, Maryland, same conditions to govern check as in regards to bidders on superstructure.

The substructure to be of what is known as rubble masonry. The present wood structure, pier and abutments are to be torn down, (which are at present time dry walls) the stone from the old masonry is to be used in building two new abutments and are to be laid in cement mortar as herewith described.

The per yard price to include the removing of the present old bridge, tearing down present pier and abutments, all excavations, pumping, bailing, coffer-dams, etc., which may be necessary for the completion of this work according to plan and specifications herewith attached.

No bid will be considered upon any other than the drawings and specifications on file nor from any bidder who fails to comply with the above conditions.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. DEHOFF, O. E. DODRER, Clerk. Jun26-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE

FROM

Stewart's

Grocery

MAIN AND JOHN STS.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, JULY 4.

OPEN FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL 11 P. M.

AWAITING YOUR PATRONAGE.

Frank S. Stewart & Co.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday and the first Tuesday after the first Monday of the month in July, 1914, for the transaction of business. By order. O. EDWARD DODRER, Clerk.

OVER THE 4TH you will be thinking of many things—among them will be fireworks. Have you settled that larger fireworks question, the winter's Coal. Order of Smith & Reifsnider.