

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 16, 1914

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senate. JOHN WALTER SMITH, of Worcester County.

For Congress. J. FRED C. TALBOTT, of Baltimore County.

MAINE VICTORY GROWS.

Official returns now compiled in the office of the Secretary of State show that the Democratic victory in Maine was more pronounced than was at first supposed. The compilation gives the Democrats control of the legislature on joint ballot for the second time in sixty-five years.

While of course with United States Senators now elected by direct vote of the people the Senatorial situation would not be affected even if there were a Senator to be chosen this year, still the control of the Legislature is of much greater importance than most people outside of the State are aware.

In view of this prize to be determined by the complexion of the Legislature the Republicans made an especially hard fight to win a majority, but met with failure.

All that has been left to them is a few scattering county offices and three Congressmen whose pluralities were materially reduced.

THE FAST WRITING PAD.

The teaching of penmanship in the public schools has seen many vicissitudes. Fads, ideas and theories have had their rise and fall. Years ago there was the old-fashioned copy book style, with writing inclined at a considerable angle.

As a consequence, in many schools the teachers insist that pupils write on a time schedule. They are not encouraged to form their letters slowly, securing legibility before they attempt speed.

Yet all other kinds of work done with the hands, muscular control has to come before speed. The student of music must learn to play a passage correctly before he can play it up to time. It is to be feared that this insistence on speed is developing thousands of poor writers, who feel that quantity rather than quality is the end in view.

Speed writing is not as desirable as it was a few years ago. The very wide use of the typewriter has greatly reduced the amount of hand work to be done.

Of course book-keepers still need speed. But probably not one person in a hundred becomes a book-keeper.

The Democrats did exceptionally well in the registering of their voters. Now the thing to do is to go to the polls and vote the Democratic ticket on November 3rd. Every colored voter in Carroll county will go to the polls and vote for the Republican nominee, and no Democrat should hesitate to go out and kill the black-bird's vote with a ballot of the opposite kind.

Sweet and Sour Apples Off the Same Tree.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a subscriber writing from Long Beach, California, tells us of a tree on which both sweet and sour apples grew.

"In my boyhood days my father had a large apple orchard in Ontario, Canada. One tree in that orchard had a limb that bore apples one side of which was sweet and the other side sour. The sour side was red, and the sweet side a much lighter shade. I remember distinctly standing under the tree and tasting the apples side about, but finally the sour taste prevailed over the sweet. Father said it was done through grafting or budding a sweet and sour bud together."

Not Unexpected.

"What did the doctor tell you today about old Uncle Jake's condition?" "He was telling us that his mean temperature was—"

A Lament.

The sun shone with resplendency and in the flood of its sweet and gentle rays I was fed and illumined. Kindly permit this small piece of writing, though incoherent and disagreeable in the harmony of its expression, to be a ridiculous in articulations and gloomy in conceptions, of a mournful petition freely come and cry at your mercy's gates for comfort and sympathy and find a humble position in the leading realm of thoughts and reasons or in the midst of the brilliant flights and gleams of the splendid columns of your esteemed paper.

It is simply an utterance of some pensive expressions or rather a mournful dirge of a bitter lamentation without any quality of sweetness or ornament of style or rhyme, of a dreadful story of a sudden and glorious sunset which occurred not long ago on a golden sea on the infinite heights of heaven, while all the sky was nothing but a still and beauty unspeakable, and angels were singing, harping and trumpeting with the shouts and clamors of joy and of glory on the trackless borders of His invisible emporium. The sun shone with resplendency for seven full years and in the flood of its sweet and gentle rays I was fed and illumined, but ah! unfortunate and miserable am I, the Sun with all her glory unexpectedly, suddenly sank down leaving a pall of gloom, terrific and everlasting dreams all over me. Everything all about me seems only shades and shadows and my thoughts and expectations of my future life seemed to be mere gloom and darkness. Though the accident is all ready passed and I am recovering from the ever tormenting and exciting grief thereof, when I begin to describe or think of the dreadful story, it makes me nervous and leads my thoughts and imaginations to an unconquerable feeling of alarm and of woe, and my heart breaks and foams within me as the sea fluctuates and the billows ripple gently and then rise and tremble after an impetuous storm in the torrid climes.

DRY LOSS HEAVY

Virginia Will Lose Million and a Half in Her Revenue.

Richmond, Sept. 30.—Complete returns will not be known until the State Board of Canvassers meets within the next ten days and canvasses the returns. Following this canvass, the returns will be certified to Governor Henry C. Stuart, who will issue a proclamation declaring Virginia dry on and after November 1, 1914.

Upon the general assembly, which convenes in January, 1915, will fall the duty of enacting the detailed laws.

Losses from taxes, etc., will make the grand total \$1,500,000 per year. The general assembly will pass taxing laws to meet the State's deficiency in revenues. A tax commission appointed by the governor is now engaged in the task of preparing bills covering every phase of taxation and these bills will be considered at an extraordinary session of the legislature to be held next January.

Some of the retailers who scattered other States, while others will engage in other occupations. The liquor interests will throw no obstacles in the way of carrying out the provisions of the law, so that by giving the law full sway the weaker points of prohibition can best be brought forcibly to the people.

MT. AIRY.

The Mt. Airy Farmers Improvement Club will hold a public meeting Saturday, October 24, at 7.30 p. m., in the high school room. The subject for the evening will be plant diseases.

Prof. S. B. Norton, of the Maryland Agricultural College is expected to be present to make an address on "Wheat Smut."

Mrs. Thomas R. Emory, of the "Eastern School," is a pleasant visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Allen Griffin.

The work on the First National Bank building is nearing completion and will be occupied by October 20.

The Farmers Milling & Grain Company have put on 12 millwrights and expect to be ready for business by December 1. The capacity of the mill will be 20 barrels and will be one of the finest in the State.

Mr. W. Dana is attending Mercersburg, Pa., College.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Mr. Levi Myers, who has been our merchant for the past 23 years, has disposed of his stock of goods and has moved to Westminster. Mr. Arthur L. Wagner is his successor.

Mr. Upton E. Myers purchased the N. H. Bankard property at public sale for \$560.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Holy Communion at 10 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Reinecke. Preparatory service at 2.30 o'clock, Saturday, October 17th.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's church will hold an entertainment on Thanksgiving evening, November 26th.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a talk on Sunday evening, October 18th. The topic being "Local Option for Carroll." A prominent speaker will be present.

Mr. Preston Myers, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this place.

Discreet.

"May I—may I kiss you, dear?" "Said he." "First I want one thing made clear," "Said she." "Have you e'er kissed a maid before, or tried?" "No," he answered—she was sure.

Then with willing lips she whispered, "Well, Yes, you may, since you don't kiss and tell." —Washington Star.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS. Table listing various goods and their prices.

UNIONTOWN.

Mrs. Jesse Nusbbaum and son, of Avondale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollenberry.

Mrs. Mervin Powers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bilymer.

Mrs. Ogden, of Woodberry, N. J. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Rev. L. F. Murray and daughter, Arminta, and Mr. Jesse Bilymer are attending the Eldership of the Church of God in session this week at Locust Valley, Md.

Deputy bank examiner Hook was in town last week, and found the bank in first class order.

Miss Rachel Proutz, of Clear Ridge, has gone to Washington for the winter.

Norman, aged 22 years, son of William and the late Laura Burall, of Baltimore, formerly of Uniontown, was buried at Pipe Creek on Monday. Funeral services were held by Elder W. P. Englar.

Mrs. Joseph Dingle, of Highfield, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Susan Myerly, who spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fritz, has returned to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Romspert.

Mrs. Jane and Olivia Crouse are visiting in Maryland.

Mrs. Harry Luscalet and children spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Slonaker the past week.

A mule owned by Mr. B. L. Cook was taken with lockjaw on Sunday and was killed on Monday.

Mr. William Haines moved to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Eckard is having a new front porch built.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the town will hold Christian Endeavor Temperance Rally in the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday, October 18th, at 7 p. m.

The following program will be given: Hymn, by choir; prayer, Rev. T. H. Wright; scripture lesson, Mrs. H. B. Fogie; hymn, by choir; recitation, Miss Grace Devillias; address, Dr. Weaver; hymn, by choir; address, Rev. Seabrook; address, Rev. Swartzkopf; hymn, choir; recitation, Charles Bish; Doxology and Benediction.

Mrs. Laura Ridenour and Mrs. Moler, of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of Elder and Mrs. W. P. Englar the past week.

Mrs. Francis Bowersox is visiting in Hanover.

LOCUST HILL. The annual band fair of the Carroll County Reed Band will be held at its hall beginning Saturday evening, October 31, and will continue on November 1st, and 7. Refreshments of all kinds will be for sale. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bart's Church will meet at the home of D. H. Karchuff on Tuesday evening, October 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones spent Sunday at the home of Robert Peeser, near Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markle and daughter, Annie, spent Sunday at the home of Harvey Warner, near White Hall.

Sunday school at Bart's Church on Sunday at 9 a. m.

John Markle has purchased the home of John G. Miller for \$1700.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hartman visited the home of Emory Raubenstine on Sunday evening.

E. M. Raubenstine has an apple that weighs one pound and 2 ounces.

A number of people from this vicinity were in Gettysburg on Saturday and Sunday.

The large automobile truck of C. E. Moul, of Hanover, passed through this place on Sunday for Gettysburg. We are told there were 35 persons on it, was driven by Paul Markle. The following were on the truck: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markle, Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Null, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Null, Mrs. John Brumgard, Mrs. Clayton Brumgard, Mr. and Mrs. William Utz, Misses Bessie Utz, Edie Wentz, Esplanade Wentz, Mabel Zumburn, Carrie Gobrecht, Emma Utz, Annie and Mazie Brumgard, Pauline, Robert and Gereon Null, Messrs. Geo. Brumgard, Edward Zumburn, Earl Bechtel, Paul Null, Claude Brumgard, Emory Gobrecht, Clarence Wentz, Paul Shorb, Claude Bechtel, Guy and Ivan Wentz and John Kleindinst.

On Sunday at St. Bartholomew's Church, Sunday school at 12.45 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m., by Rev. S. L. Hench.

Music Needed. It was a beautiful New Year morning in the stone age. "Hey, Strongarm," said Hairhead, "lend me your crowbar, will you?" "Whatt'ye want with it?" asked Strongarm. "I want to take it home," informed Hairhead, "to turn over a new leaf." —Youngstown Telegram.

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Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: (If there are none, so state.) None.

THEO. F. BROWN, Justice of the Peace.

My Commission expires first Monday May, 1916. oct 16

WANTED. Married man to work on farm and must be a good teamster. HERBERT WILSON, Finksburg, Md. oct 16 2t

NUSBAUM & JORDAN WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE. These Tailored Suits AT \$15.00. will make instant appeal to the woman who is expecting to pay about this amount for the new suit. You will agree with us, so much style and service is seldom seen at this price.

The New Suits at \$10.00. for women and young women marks a new high standard in giving good values for even this store. The serge of which these suits are made is strictly all wool, linings are of good satin, and the styles are all pleasing.

Millinery of Distinguished Beauty and at a moderate cost. New untrimmed shapes of black silk velvet, velveteen and plush; large, medium and small have arrived this week taking the places of the hosts of charming ones already sold. The trimmings are wonderfully beautiful in their extreme simplicity.

NEW BLACK and COLORED DRESS GOODS. We cannot emphasize too strongly the superior line of fine woolen Dress Materials, we have assembled for the Fall and Winter Season. There are good and sufficient reasons why so many women come to this store to buy dress goods, and why you should also form the habit.

New Draperies 10c, 18c, 25c Yd. House cleaning time is here and you will need some new curtain or portieres to make the home cozy and attractive during the long winter season. We are showing a large assortment of scrims, voile, etamines and nets, some with lovely colored borders.

Continuing "These Specials" From Last Week's Sale of Floorcoverings. \$12 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft \$10.75. \$21 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$19.50. \$1.69 Inlaid Linoleum, 2 yds wide \$1.39. Genuine Cork Linoleum, 2 yds, wide 79c yd.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN 9-11-13 E. MAIN ST., WESTMINSTER, MD.

PUBLIC AUCTION! At Frizzellburg, ON SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 24, 1914, AT 7 O'CLOCK. 25 of the finest all Wool HORSE BLANKETS. 8 PLUSH ROBES of all the fancy patterns. 12 STABLE BLANKETS. 100 packs of Fairfields and Capitol Stock and Poultry POWDERS. 4 doz. BUGGIE WHIPS. 5 doz. pairs of CANVAS and LEATHER GLOVES. TERMS will be made known on night of auction. W. H. DERN, FRIZZELLBURG, MD. Mervin E. Cashman, Auctioneer. 2t

Don't Fail to Call and Inspect the Hand some Stock of WIND-PROOF AUTO ROBES, CARRIAGE ROBES and HORSE BLANKETS FROM 75c up. ALSO FULL LINE OF HARNESS and SADDLERY and LEATHER SPECIALTIES Pocket Books, Etc. J. W. SHUNK & SON NEXT TO P. O. Open at Night. WESTMINSTER, MD.

THE OPEN FIRE WITH ITS MEMORIES AND LIGHTS AND SHADOWS—WELL! WE SELL THE WOOD. It's a good thing to lay in a little supply of dry fire-place wood this month. It will come in handy many times this fall and winter. Call No. 227 and Smith & Reifsnider will do the rest.

Don't get discouraged on your upward climb—even the elevator has been known to get stuck between floors. There is good reason to believe that the future months will see marked improvement in the general conditions in this city. You will need about as much coal as ever anyhow, and October is a good month in which to buy that of Smith & Reifsnider.

A WORD TO VOTERS. The saloon is a menace to law, order, morals and business prosperity. To vote for the saloon is to make one's self responsible, in part, for all that the saloon does. Every "wet" voter becomes a party to the crime, the disorder, the poverty, the sorrow and the loss to general business which the saloon occasions. If, therefore, you feel that you are a good citizen, how should you vote? UNION TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, Phone 51w. TIMES BUILDING, WESTMINSTER.

WANTED. Young Man about 18 or 20 years of age. Able to use Typewriter but need not have any knowledge of Shorthand. Must write a good hand and have fair knowledge of Bookkeeping. Will have Office Work only. Apply to D. S. GEHR, The Hardware Man on the Corner, Westminster, Md.