

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 4, 1914

Meeting of Directors.

The Board of Directors of The Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1914, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of declaring the semi-annual dividend payable December 31 and to transact such business as may come before them.

J. H. BILLINGSLEA, President.

KEEP OFF OF INFESTED FARMS.

It is needless to say that every Carroll countian regrets that it was necessary for this section to be placed under the quarantine of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board. One fortunate incident is that the shipping of farmers' poultry to the cities has not been affected. However, now that the county has been quarantined, it behooves every good citizen to observe the regulations of the quarantine in spirit and in letter. The State Live Stock Board is working to stamp out a disease that is a menace to the health of the live stock and to the people of Maryland. In a situation, such as this, citizens should not have to be nagged to keep off of infested farms with the disease.

We feel confident that Carroll county may be depended upon to render the State Live Stock Board everything that may be demanded of her to help drive this dread disease from the borders of the State.

THE LESSON OF MARYLAND WEEK

The Baltimore Sun in commenting editorially upon the influence of "Maryland Week" says:

"The Maryland Week exhibition which closed Saturday night was the most interesting and successful which has yet been held because it came nearer to living up to its name and to the thought behind the name than any of its predecessors. The people of the city and the people of the counties are beginning to realize its possibilities as a common point of union and as an instrumentality for co-operative effort. The greatest work which it can perform is to make the State one in consciousness, spirit and purpose, and the indications are that it is producing the sympathetic and practical understanding essential to such a result. We have no hesitation in saying that the feature above all others which impressed both country and city visitors most strongly, and which put them in closer touch than any other, was the Parcel Post Booth contributed by Postmaster Swann. It furnished the text for several of the addresses delivered during the week, and was almost constantly the centre of things interested in the explanations given by those in charge. The parcel post service offers a connecting link between city and country of the most important kind, and an exhibit such as that at the Fifth Regiment Armory, which demonstrates its capacity for promoting the welfare of both alike, aids materially in the design of creating a general mutuality of interest and a system of general co-operation. The parcel post service is still far from complete, far from doing what it might do for Maryland farmers and Baltimore consumers; but we believe that a great deal was accomplished last week by Postmaster Swann's exhibit toward smoothing out the difficulties that have stood in the way of its general utilization, and in strengthening the desire to take advantage of it. It should hold an even more prominent place in the exhibit next year, by which time Postmaster Swann may be able to report extraordinary progress, to show that it has established many direct lines of contact between Baltimore and the counties.

The success of this parcel post demonstration enforces the practicability of the broader service which Maryland Week may be made to render to the State. And we renew the suggestion, which the Sun has made several times before, that a State-wide organization should be formed for the study of our opportunities and for the co-operative development of our material resources, the work to culminate and to be illustrated every fall during Maryland Week by an exposition which will represent every interest, every industry and every section in our territory."

CHARITY HOME.

In the generous glow over the contributions made for the relief of the destitute Belgians Westminster must not forget its own poor, who are always with us in our own country. Every winter sees an increasing number of the unemployed.

Beyond His Jurisdiction.

The Judge decided that certain evidence was inadmissible. Counsel took strong exception to the ruling, and insisted that it was admissible. "I know your honor," said he warmly, "that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practicing at the bar for forty years, and now I want to know if I am supposed to be a fool?" "That," quietly replied the Judge, "is a question of fact, and not of law, so I won't pass any opinion upon it, but will let the jury decide."

Good For Something.

Tommy—"I want another box of those pills, like what I got for mother yesterday." Druggist—"Did your mother say they were good?" Tommy—"No, but they just fit my air-gun."—London Opinion.

ON THE FUNNY BONE.

To pray together, in whatever tongue or ritual, is the most tender brotherhood of hope and sympathy that men can contract in this life.—Madame de Staël.

"Who is that man over there—the one counting his fingers?" "That's the Dobbis, the poet. But he isn't counting his fingers; he's counting his feet."—Boston Record.

"I'm not at home to that gentleman, Jane," declared the belle. "You haven't seen his card yet," protested mother. "You don't know who it is." "True; but it isn't the machine I am waiting for. I can tell by the honk."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Gabb—"Freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania are forbidden to smoke cigarettes." Fond Mother—"Oh, dear me! Now Oswald won't get a bit of exercise."—Buffalo Express.

Sheep will follow an old bell-wether through an opening in the fence in regular order, but human beings all want to get on the street car at the same time.—Toledo Blade.

Snooker (fiercely)—"Your fowls have been over the wall and scratched my garden." "What has grammar?" "Well, there's nothing extraordinary in that. It's their nature to scratch. Now, if your garden were to come over the wall and scratch my fowls, it would be extraordinary and something worth communicating."—Pearson's Weekly.

"I understand that you have broken your engagement with Harold Jimkins," said one girl. "We were never engaged," replied the other. "The trouble with Harold is that he is too grammatical." "What has grammar to do with it?" "He took advantage of the fact that when I get excited I stammer. When he asked me to marry him I said 'No! No!' and he immediately insisted that two negatives make an affirmative."—Washington Star.

Too Long Without Change. Here is a story that was told by Congressman Charles R. Crisp of Georgia the other evening when the talk turned to automobiles.

Smith was rambling down town one afternoon when his friend Jones whizzed along in a handsome new automobile. Came a halt, and then some conversation.

"I see that you have been getting another automobile," remarked Smith, glancing over the machine. "Wouldn't you really prefer a nice horse?" "Well, hardly!" smiled Jones. "I would rather burn gasoline than pitch hay."

But just think," persisted friend Smith, "a horse lives to be twenty or thirty years old." "Yes, I know," admitted Jones, "but that is entirely too long to go without changing the model."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Factory on the Farm. A silo is a factory on the farm and the farmer lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interests. The farmer gets the profit of both producer and consumer.

We need more of these twin agencies of prosperity on the farms of Maryland and business men cannot render a better service to their communities than in encouraging the building of silos. The silo is a great business educator. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops business ingenuity and awakens the joy of ownership.

A farmer can build a silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions, pay a dividend of 40 per cent, where it is run to capacity.

Farm Facts.

He who plows can produce any thing, including health and happiness. The magic influence of the plow will make a desert bloom and blossom.

The problems of farming are as serious as the multiplication tables. Successful farming and marketing are the basis of all human progress. Farming is successful only when the crops have been profitably marketed.

Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen our distance and increase our usefulness. It's the man who really counts in farming. Fertile land is necessary, but a master mind must solve the problem of production and marketing.

A Valuable Hound. A real estate buyer had been out in the country to look at a piece of property, and the old farmer accompanied him back to town to close the deal. After traveling several miles the farmer was much surprised to see his dog crawl from under the seat, for he had no idea that it had followed him. As the train slowed up at a junction the farmer put the dog off and chased him away.

"That's too nice a dog to lose," remarked the property buyer. "Does he know his way home?" "Does he?" echoed the old farmer. "Why, mister, I've sold that dog four times."

Useful Art.

The man in the automobile duster and goggles confronted an artist painting a picture by the roadside. "Say," said the motorist, "I'll give you \$5 for that picture just as it is. Don't put another stroke to it." "I am really flattered by your offer," replied the artist, "but why not wait until the picture is finished?" "Can't I need the canvas to mend a busted tire with?"

Her Version. Mistress—"Jane, you must not talk to me in the rude way you do. You must learn to speak properly; you must say, 'If you please, madam,' and sometimes 'Mam,' or for the most part 'Mum,' and when speaking to the master you must address him as 'Sir.'"

Jane, a few days after went to her mistress in a great hurry: "If you please, madam, and sometimes 'mam,' and the most part mum, sir's fell down in a fit."

A "Natural" Mistake. Traveler—"You have local option here, don't you?" Farmer—"How's that?" Traveler—"I say it's dry here, isn't it?" Farmer—"Yes, we ain't had rain for a long time."

Reaching the Limit. "Look here, waiter, here's a piece of wood in my sausage." "Yes, sir, but I'm sure, er—" "Sure nothing! I don't mind eating the dog, but I'm blowed if I'm going to eat the kennel, too."

Preparing. "What do you intend to do after you leave college?" "Well, I haven't decided on anything definitely for the first year, except to come back for the class reunion."

WOODBINE.

There appeared in the Advocate recently an article headed Woodbine which the composer tried to leave the impression that the Woodbine correspondent as incompetent to report the news of this place. When there was but little in the so-called Woodbine items that actually occurred in this place or in the immediate neighborhood. They principally belong to the neighborhood of Dry. For instance the death of Mrs. Albert Easton, of Winfield, who died at the home of her father, (was reported as occurred here) who lives about three miles east of Day and about three miles from here. In regards to the temperance demonstration it should have been reported by the Day correspondent, as it was from that place that the parade started, who could have given a better account of the formation and also a better account of the persons taking part, as I understand that the ladies outside R. J. Brandenburg lived in his or her neighborhood. It is evident that the writer wished to show the responsibility of not doing his or her duty by placing the responsibility on some one else. Now if the Day correspondent or any in the vicinity wish to inform your correspondent correctly of anything that they want published, he will be glad to forward it to the Advocate. That is if the Day correspondent thinks him capable. Our mail address does not make us a resident of the place because under the present mail system all other little towns whose residents get their mail through this postoffice would not like to lose their place on the map of Carroll county.

A. H. Gosnell has sold his farm to Theophilus of Day. Edward Buttler is building a new garage 36x60 feet. Howard Gosnell is the head carpenter. Harry L. Pickett's new house is nearing completion. A. H. Gosnell has the foundation up for a new house which he will occupy as soon as completed. The Woodbine S. S. C. Band will furnish music for the oyster supper at Morgan Chapel, on Saturday, December 5. Proceeds for benefit of the Morgan's Chapel Cornet Band.

LAWNDALE.

Mrs. Henry Stull and adopted daughter attended confirmation at Glyndon.

Mr. Frederick Hall, of this place, has closed his cottage and has gone to Baltimore for the winter.

Mrs. Charles Uhler and Miss Agnes Uhler spent the past Friday in Westminster.

Miss Hattie Shipley is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Denton Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bankert and children, Chester and Robert, spent the past Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wisner.

Mrs. William Mann spent a few days the past week visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. Oliver Uhler, who had been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wisner and daughter, Helen, of Westminster, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wisner.

Miss Margie Mann has returned home after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Nettie Mann, of Reisterstown.

Mr. Earl Sentz and family, of Owings Mills, have moved to Mrs. A. Melvin Ray's farm.

Miss Edna Wisner is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edna Bankert.

The community was sorry to hear of the death of little Miss Mildred Shamer, who was a great sufferer.

Most all the people of the neighborhood have slaughtered their hogs on account of the foot-and-mouth disease. Look out for wedding bells in this vicinity.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Last Wednesday afternoon the friends and patrons of the Pleasant Valley school enjoyed a very short but interesting program which was rendered chiefly by the primary grades under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Lillian L. Zahn.

The most pleasing feature of the program was the dramatization of the pilgrim story. The voyage, landing and the first Thanksgiving feast, was vividly portrayed by the children who were costumed in their quaint little caps, collars and cuffs. The Indians with their head blankets helped to add reality to the story. The program also consisted of many bright songs and recitations suitable to the Thanksgiving season.

The road which is on the line between Westminster and Uniontown districts, which has been bad for years, and which the road commissioners and County Commissioners were at a loss to decide what steps to take to repair it, has been repaired by the supervision of the road commissioner, Mr. McCaffrey. We have succeeded in laying a concrete and terra cotta drainage down by the road, which will catch all the waste water and prevent washouts. We are of the opinion that Mr. McCaffrey will have repaired a great many other places, which is greatly needed. He seems to be the right man in the right place for the position he holds.

MT. AIRY.

The quarantine has caused a great falling off in business, which makes it hard on your local. Held on November 25th, at the home of her parents in Mt. Airy, Miss C. Lamore Zepp to Mr. Zoland Zile, of Taylorsville. They will reside near Taylorsville.

The oyster supper given by the guild last Thursday and Friday was quite a success.

A list of the prizes of the poultry exhibit will be given next week. On account of the protracted drouth a great many are complaining of their water supply running short.

Vox Populi.

"Where do you get your papers, little boy?" "I buy 'em from Jimmy Wilson." "And who is Jimmy Wilson?" "He's a newsboy—he buys 'em at the newspaper office."

"How much do you pay him for them?" "Two cents." "How much do you sell them for?" "Two cents." "But you don't make anything at that?" "Nope."

"Why do you sell them?" "Oh, just to get to holler."—Harper's Weekly.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Bran, Middlings, Linnseed Meal, Hominy Feed, Dried Beet Pulp, Hammond Dairy Feed.

SYKESVILLE MARKET.

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

ROMAN AUTO CO., Inc.

245 N. Broad St., Phila. We challenge comparison with any other auto house in America, on these 3 points. 1st—Quality 2nd—Service 3rd—Price. Lists prices for various models like Ford, Buick, Studebaker, etc.

NO. 4791 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Lewis Gosnell, et al., vs. Philip Gosnell, et al. Ordered this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by John Milton Reifsnider, Trustee, appointed by Decree passed in said cause to sell the same, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of January, 1915; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of December, 1914. The report states the amount of sale to be \$700.00.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. True Copy—Test: Oscar D. Gilbert, Clerk. dec 4-3t

NO. 4796 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. John A. Myers, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Celena A. Koonitz, et al., Defendants. Ordered this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of December, 1914. The report states the amount of the sale to be \$11,522.00.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. True Copy—Test: Oscar D. Gilbert, Clerk. dec 4-2t

NO. 4825 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Ada B. Owings, et al., vs. Robert Lee Nelson, et al. Ordered this 30th day of December, 1914, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, in the above entitled cause, that the sales of the real estate made by Robert L. Nelson and Theodore F. Brown, trustees, and this day reported to this Court, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of January, 1915, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 28th day of December, 1914. The report states the amount of the sale to be \$11,522.00.

OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Md. True Copy—Test: Oscar D. Gilbert, Clerk. dec 4-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of MILTON J. STUDY, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of July, 1915; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of November, 1914. EMANUEL STUDY, Executor.

SHORTEST DAYS OF THE YEAR NOW—ORDER COAL AS EARLY IN THE DAY AS POSSIBLE.

It gets dark so early that we make this request, that you may help yourself to better service. It's like voting early—it helps the city committee. Give Smith & Reifsnider the order.

FOR RENT

Excellent Store Stand with Dwelling Attached. Eight room dwelling adjoining, and all necessary outbuildings. Also 120 Acre Farm in high state of cultivation, adjacent to State Road. J. E. BEASMAN dec 4-3t Sykesville, Md.

PIANOS SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Three Upright Pianos; two of them almost new; the third in very fine condition. All mahogany cases. Will sell at bargain prices and on easy terms. Call at once if you want a bargain. dec 4-3t

HORSES BOUGHT.

Having opened a Sale and Exchange Stable at H. H. Harbaugh's Livery, East Main Street, I will buy all kinds of Horses. CHAS. L. THOMSON, Westminster, Md. dec 4

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., November 28, 1914. Forsythe, Miss Mary Leiguel, Nicholas Haines, Mrs. Abe Shipley, Chas. G. Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. T. J. COONAN, Postmaster. dec 4

THREE DOUBLE HEATER STOVES

for sale. Two are Latrobes. Apply to D. E. WALSH, Westminster, Md.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE A Great Store Full of New and Beautiful Things for Christmas Gifts 17 Shopping Days to Christmas WHAT TO GIVE Give things that are useful—gifts that make people happy. There are thousands of just such practical things for giving in the SPLENDID HOLIDAY STOCK OF WESTMINSTER'S BEST STORE.

TOYS The Biggest Toy Store in Carroll County is Ready for the Best and Biggest Christmas. The Toy Department is located on the second floor this year. Here we give the greater portion of this immense space over to the goods that make the children happy.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO TOYLAND. DOLLS, BOOKS, GAMES, TREE ORNAMENTS, MECHANICAL TOYS, IRON TOYS, DOLL CARRIAGES.

Do Christmas Shopping Now Early in the day, early in the week, early in the month. There's a very decided advantage in starting early, and nothing whatever to be gained by waiting. Everything is now at its best.

Reduction Sale of Women's NEW SUITS. \$22.50 and \$25 Tailored Suits \$15.00. Great price reductions, right at the height of the season, on a fine collection of superb new tailored suits. They are our finest high grade suits, and include serges, diagonals poplins and novelty cloths, in colors and black. Every woman who desires a fine suit should see these.

NEW WHITE GOODS FOR XMAS Beautiful new embroidered voile and rice cloth, for waists, 42 inches wide and priced at 75c to \$1.25 yd. NEW TUB SILKS \$1.00 yd. Just received, pretty new stripes in all the desirable shades and white, 36 inches wide.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS First and last on your holiday list is handkerchiefs. Thousands and thousands of them are here on display. Every kind of handkerchief that is really good, many expensive novelties. For men, for women, for children, separately or by the box. Plain hemstitched, initialed and embroidered corners, from 5c each to \$6 doz. Pretty boxes free with purchaser.

APRONS ARE DAINTY They are also inexpensive for giving. We are showing dozens of them, all bristling with crisp freshness and the cost is mostly 25 and 50c.

FANCY CHINA, LAMPS, DINNERWARE We are showing splendid large Christmas Stocks of their Home Goods, on Second Floor. Remember when choosing gifts, a set of dishes, a toilet set, a lamp, make useful and lasting remembrances.

FANCY GOODS—A BRILLIANT COLLECTION Comb and brush sets of white and tinted celluloid, silver and ebony shaving sets, smoking sets, manicure sets, silver mesh bags, vanity purses, infant's sets, clocks, pin cushions, many of them in beautifully lined cases.

SLIPPER SOLES FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN Lambskin Slipper Soles, with heavy and soft pure wool lining, in all sizes, at 25 to 40c.

STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS