

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 11, 1914

Meeting of Directors.

The Board of Directors of The Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 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.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TOWARD CARRYING CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE DESTITUTE?

Christmas is but a few days off. The shops are dressed in holiday attire, the gaudiness of their wares dazzles our eyes—it is the approaching Yuletide season.

Children without food and clothing, mothers ill, fathers out of employment, the chilly wintry winds whistling through the broken lights, the unheated home. What is Christmas to folks like these?

An atmosphere of horror hovers over them with the approach of winter, the father grieves because he is helpless to provide the real necessities of life, the mother worries because the little ones know not the Yuletide joy, the youngsters wonder why Santa does not visit their house. Christmas comes and Christmas goes—leaving the destitute the same.

While we pursue our own paths in the quest of joy and merriment at this season, let us not forget or overlook the predicament of those less fortunate—the ones who are destitute, helpless and worthy.

Now is the time to prove yourself a good fellow—to let those in need realize there is more than one Santa.

'Tis your duty to do your utmost to relieve the poor and needy at this hour.

It will make their Christmas brighter, and yours one of goodness—goodness by deed not word.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR HORSE OWNERS.

The enormous number of horses to be bought in this country for war needs in Europe encourage farmers and others to raise them more freely. Military experts are being strongly impressed with the value of the horse. It seems likely that cavalry forces all over the world will be permanently strengthened.

Home conditions are also looking well for the breeders. A few years ago predictions were common of a "horseless age" soon to come. Events have falsified them.

There is a nearly human companionship in the horse. Horseback riding on a spirited nag thus has all the zest of a game.

Horse breeders quite frequently complain that they read in the papers that certain prices can be had for given types of horses, but that when they ship their own animals to market they fall to get the prices.

Dealers say this is because many breeders, practical farmers who raise a few as a side issue, do not understand the characteristics of the various types of animals. It is not so much a matter of breed, as conformity to style of a certain type. An animal may have good roading speed. But if he lacks the well-rounded form and stylish action that shall make him a picture to delight the eye as a carriage horse, he can't sell, at least in

NEVER AGAIN IN THE G. O. P.

Gifford Pinchot's announcement that he is in the Pennsylvania fight to stay takes on a new interest in the light of certain other events. In Massachusetts, where the Progressives have always had considerable strength, running second to the Democrats in the campaign last year, they have just purchased morning and evening papers in Boston with a view to gaining greater publicity for their cause and continuing its organization and activity. They have not the faintest intention of returning to the Republican party under its present reactionary leadership, and in this stand they doubtless represent the sentiments of a very large element in their party. A Boston dispatch referring to the matter, says:

When the Progressive leaders recently were talking over their future in this State, it was strongly urged upon them that they must have a party newspaper of their own. It is said today by one of their leaders that, of course, The Advertiser under the new management will be anti-Republican and that the men back of it would go into the Democratic party before they would become Republicans.

This is the attitude of the Progressives who re-elected Governor Hiram Johnson in California and of hundreds of thousands of others. They infinitely prefer Woodrow Wilson to the rule of the standpatters. To those Republicans who, on the strength of regaining some of the party's old strength in Congress, have already elected a President and everything in sight in 1916 we commend this view of the situation.—Philadelphia Record.

Being myself no stranger to suffering, I have learned to relieve the sufferings of others.—Virgil.

Every man's vision is as broad as that of the newspaper he reads. The country newspaper, if he lives in the country, is indispensable to give him a clear view of his immediate surroundings; but the city newspaper is its equally indispensable complement. No man can be well-posted nowadays unless he keeps an eye on what the whole world is doing. Therefore he needs bi-focal newspaper glasses—the home newspaper for the little world around him, the city newspaper for the big world beyond its sphere of service.

"The Philadelphia Record" a world-newspaper. Its service extends to every quarter of the globe. Its representatives are in every foreign capital; its live wires connect with every city, town and hamlet in forty-eight States. Its business is to gather in the world's history day by day, to sift, discard the chaff, to boil down and condense the residue, and to present all that is vital while, in space proportioned to its importance, in such shape that intelligent people will derive profit or enjoyment, or both, from reading it.

"The Philadelphia Record" is a newspaper for men, women and young folks; for farmers and merchants and housekeepers and mechanics; for sages and students; for all sorts of people in every walk of life, provided only that they take a human interest in the news of the day, and prefer clearness, truth and accuracy to the other kind of journalism.

You will get all the news that's worth while, and you will exclude the objectionable and the undesirable, if you make "The Philadelphia Record" your family newspaper. It has a larger family circulation than any other daily newspaper published in Pennsylvania.

Organization, Independence and Freedom of Farmers.

The organization of farmers is a subject which demands prompt and serious consideration because it has material bearing on independence and freedom of the agricultural world. The story of progress in all ages is the story of a people awakening to a fuller belief in themselves, knowledge being power.

Organization is the only sure way for the farmer to succeed. But, we must remember that a co-operative solution is possible only when the members of organizations are true to the cause for which they are working, and are true to each other, are loyal to our organization and success is sure to come.

Farming organization is a business and it must not be forgotten that every business requires money to operate same. There are many farmers who do not pay their dues promptly and still they are the people who are clamoring for benefits. Without money organization cannot succeed so it is most important that every farmer should send in his dues promptly.

Organization always pays—but we must not expect too large premiums. Let every farmer do his part. Your part may be to first become thoroughly informed regarding your union or club, thus informing your neighbors and friends who are not and awaken community co-operation in the matter.

The only way to build a permanent organization is to keep permanently active with all problems with an open mind. Do not guess, but come as near knowing all about the problems as you can. Farmers you must live next to your problems. A local union or club will help you do it. The farmers must associate more with one another. They must get together and study the difficulties that beset their business, thus curtailing farm profits. But it will do no good to determine what the difficulties are. Intelligent methods must be devised that will rid us of these difficulties. However, these difficulties do not require much study for they are well known by nearly all. Already methods have been devised by organizations that will rid us of these difficulties, so farmers get together and you will win the victory over trusts and speculators. If you wish to succeed you must go after the things that fall to come to you. This world is full of half way farmers and treats them accordingly. Not doing more than the average farmer is what keeps the farmer down.

Agriculture is the foundation of manufacture and commerce. Within a short period of time, by sound organization and business philosophy, we will see a glorious future for agriculture. Support your organizations and results are sure to come. Agricultural co-operation spells Success with a big letter.

The two powers which in my opinion constitute a wise and up-to-date farmer are those of hearing and investigation. Always be consistent and practical—There are good watch words.

On every side we hear people talk about the Independence and freedom of farmers. Now let's see just how independent and free they are. I cannot see that the farmer is so independent and free when he has to depend upon others for the price of his products. Under our system of marketing farming products the farmer is not as independent as the hired man working for him for the reason that the hired man stipulates the price for which he will work and the farmer has his wages fixed by organizations who have no part in the production of crops whatever.

The organizations who handle and gamble on the crops the farmers produce point to the independence and freedom of the farmers, thereby keeping them from organizing which would permit them to express their dissatisfaction and demand their rights, thereby enjoying independence and freedom as the words convey. Mr. Farmer you are being flattered, so wake up and get busy. Why are they organized?

The Exchanges and Boards of Trade and other organizations who must realize the position of advantage they occupy and are always on the offensive against the movement that will organize the farmers and secure for them industrial freedom. It is quite natural they do not want farmers to organize for then the farmers can control their own crops and sell them at fair prices. Without exacting unjust tribute from the unfortunate farmer should insist on a proper price for his products. Farmers are entitled to this relief.

The man who looks ahead is the man who gets ahead; therefore we must look ahead and solve the farmer's problem of marketing for it is far from settled yet. I feel the only solution is local, state and national organization with a practical business system which will support itself. This policy is necessary and must eventually be put in action. Do you want to be deprived of the money that rightfully belongs to you? If not, organize. GITHA P. MILLER, Westminister, Md.

Shoot at Bird, Kill a Deer. Virginia, Minn., Dec. 6.—While hunting in the woods near Camp No. 35 on the line of the Duluth, Winnipeg & Pacific Railroad, north of this city, Chas. Dube and Alderman E. P. Murray saw a partridge. They were armed only with deer rifles. Dube took aim and fired. The partridge fluttered to the ground. Dube and Murray ran to the spot and as they picked up the bird they heard a commotion in the underbrush a few yards distant.

Investigation showed that a buck had been struck by the bullet that killed the partridge. The deer was tagged and shipped to Virginia.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Oats, Flour, etc.

Englar & Spenseller.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Bran, Middling, etc.

SYKESVILLE MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A HOUSE and LOT

Near Westminister, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in cause No. 4833 Equity, wherein Mary Catherine Elizabeth Orendorff et al, infants, are plaintiffs and Mary Catherine Elizabeth Orendorff et al, infants, are defendants, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public sale upon the premises hereinafter described,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1915,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that tract or parcel of land containing 10 1/2 acres and 23 square perches, more or less, improved by a good dwelling house, stable and other necessary outbuildings, well of water at the door. The land is in a high state of cultivation, convenient to churches, schools and business places, being located on the public road leading from Westminister to Warfieldsburg, about 3 1/2 miles from the former place, and that same property formerly belonging to Alexander Carr, and now occupied by Robert Franklin.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments of one half each, to be made on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1915, and the 1st day of February, 1916, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

EDWARD B. ORENDORFF, Trustee.

E. O. Wiant, Solicitor. Jesse F. Albaugh, Auctioneer.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4834 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

EX PARTE.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of George A. Bixler: John J. Stewart and Paul S. Bixler, Trustees.

Ordered this 9th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, on the foregoing petition that the Circuit Court for Carroll County sitting in Equity, take jurisdiction in the trust estate of the said George A. Bixler, and that said trustees settle said trust estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

And it is further ordered that the said John J. Stewart and Paul S. Bixler, Trustees in the above cause named give the usual notice to the creditors of the said George A. Bixler, who were such prior to the 5th day of December, A. D. 1914, to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 9th day of January, A. D. 1915.

WM. HENRY FORSYTHE, JR., True Copy.—Test: OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk. dec 11 5t

YEAR AFTER YEAR we have been

delivering Coal to the good people of this city. It must have given satisfaction because our business has grown very much especially the last few years. It's better Coal than most dealers sell. Order of Smith & Refsnyder.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of "The Grangers' Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Company of Carroll County, Maryland" are requested to meet at their office in Westminister, Maryland, on Monday, 4th day of January, 1915, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve one year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented. The election will take place between the hours of 10:30 o'clock, a. m. and 12 m. DAVID E. WALSH, Secretary. dec 11-3t

FARM AND DAIRY HELP WANTED.

Good wages, excellent location, steady work for men with families; also single men. Apply by letter. POST BOX 5, Westminister, Md. dec 11-2t

WHO GOES THERE! Smith & Refsnyder

the Coalmen go to a great number of places with Coal. Good time right now to put in Coal before the bad weather comes on.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminister, Md., December 5, 1914. Harris, Mr. Walter Saylor, Roy C. Musselman, E. M. Woodson, Miss Beas

Persons calling for the matter in above list will please say it was advertised. T. J. COONAN, Postmaster. dec 11

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In the future I will have my office at the Carroll Merchandise Co.'s store, opposite the depot, and I will continue the Express and hauling business of trunks, freight, &c., as heretofore. All orders can be left or phone 98-w. Thanking my friends for past patronage I solicit a continuance. E. O. GRIMES, dec 11-3t

The Xmas Store Is Busier Than Ever

To Accommodate our Patrons the Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Large Stocks And Most Reasonable Prices On Desirable Holiday Merchandise Are The Reasons.

See Our Twenty Foot Xmas Tree In The Center Of The Store.

The Gift Buying Season Is At It's Height—The Store Attracts Crowds of People Every Day! We Have Been Extremely Busy Ever Since Early Shoppers Began To Purchase.

Assortments Containing Innumerable Gift Suggestions---They Have Proven Invaluable To Perplexed Gift Buyers. You Will Find The Xmas Store Helpful In More Than One---In Service, Fairness Of Price And Size Of Assortments.

LET US SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING AS WELCOME GIFTS.

HANDSOME CHINA AND CUT GLASS

No more artistic or acceptable gifts could be thought of that would be more graciously received than a piece of china or cut glass. Excellent assortments insure easy choosing.

GIFT ALUMINUMWARE

So many different articles to choose from—all so desirable that you could purchase gifts for your entire list from this one section if you were so disposed. Every article is attractively priced.

CHARMING GIFT NECKWEAR IN XMAS BOXES.

A dainty bit of neckwear makes a wonderfully practical gift and never have we had more varied assortments for you to choose from. Many new additions revealing the latest style tendencies make choosing here uncommonly easy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

GLOVES ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Men, women and children all enjoy receiving gloves. We have all sorts in leather and fabric in all sizes and wanted colors. Packed ready for giving in Xmas boxes. Wrong sizes gladly exchanged after Xmas.

PRACTICAL, SERVICEABLE SILK SKIRTS AS GIFTS

Every proper new style, material and color is represented so you'll find choosing easiest here. All skirts put up in Xmas boxes ready for presentation. Ideal as gifts. \$1.98 and \$2.98.

APRONS IN XMAS BOXES

Not only are the sorts you fine here excellent in quality but in design as well. The assortment is broad, embracing all the newest kinds from the daintiest to the most practical. Excellent values too—our prices always assure you of that. Give several aprons this Xmas. 25c and 50c.

A USEFUL CALENDAR PRESENTED TO EVERY PURCHASER.

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

THE "MYSTO" ERECTOR

One of the finest educational toys ever invented. With Erector Sets, the boys can make bridges, towers and many other things—they are a source continued amusement. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

DAISY AIR RIFLES

What boy wouldn't be glad to receive one of these Daisy Air Rifles? One will not only be a most welcome gift but it will encourage a boy to stay out of doors in the healthy fresh air. 39c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

KNIT MUFFLERS

For men, women and children, a muffler is always acceptable because it is useful. All good kinds are here put up in Xmas boxes.

GIFT WAISTS IN XMAS BOXES.

No woman's wardrobe is so complete but that a new waist would be welcomed. Here are waists in the finest, latest styles, made of the choicest fabrics. 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

GIFT TOWELS

Can you think of a more practical gift to a housewife than some towels. Here are plain and embroidered sorts, packed in Xmas boxes, at prices you'll like to pay.

TOYLAND! JOYLAND!

The brilliancy of our Toy Department cannot be overshadowed. It is filled to overflowing with the handsomest toys, dolls, tree ornaments, juvenile books, painting books, paint boxes, Christmas tags, seals and cards, etc. For manly boys there are air rifles, electrics, etc. Come to Toyland and you'll find just what you want at satisfactory prices.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS FOR EVERYONE IN XMAS BOXES.

Our Xmas stock is about the finest we have ever had. The assortments are almost unlimited. All the good kinds are here from the daintiest sort for women, misses and children to the more practical kinds for men. 5c to 50c.

