

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 19, 1915

SENATOR LEE AND THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship, this year, has been greatly complicated by the announcement of Senator Blair Lee that he will be a candidate for the honor at the primaries next September.

As the readers of the Advocate remember Mr. Lee was a candidate for the same honor in 1911, and was defeated, the popular majority against him being over twelve thousand. In 1913, he was elected United States Senator to succeed the late Isador Rayner, and his term in the Senate will expire March 4, 1917, two years hence.

Of course, as a citizen of Maryland, Mr. Lee has a perfect right to become a candidate for any office within the gift of the people, but it is questionable if the voters of the State will approve of his course. They elected him to the Senate for a definite term, with the full understanding that he would remain at his post for that term. In other words, Mr. Lee made a contract with the people of the State, which was ratified by an unusually large majority, that he would perform certain specified duties, for a certain specified time. He has no moral right, therefore, to give up those duties and repudiate his contract with the people, for the purpose of taking another position which may seem more desirable to him.

Rotating from one office to another is never popular before the term of one has expired and the contract with the people, which every man makes when he accepts an office, is fully carried out. The only possible excuse for such an action is a great public demand on the part of the people.

If there is any great public demand for Mr. Lee to give up his seat in the Senate and to take up the duties of Governor of the State, there has been no evidence of it in the newspapers, or among the people, so far as the Advocate has been able to learn after close and careful inquiring.

On the contrary, there are many evidences that the people and the press of Maryland are not in favor of any such action on his part. There are many other Democrats equally as competent as Mr. Lee to fill the executive chair, and to say that he is the only man fitted to take up the party standard at the present time, is to reflect seriously on very many prominent and able, patriotic, Democrats in Maryland—men whose records of faithful and conscientious public service are fully equal to that of Senator Lee.

Mr. Lee's record as a public servant during the eight years he was State Senator from Montgomery county, and since his elevation to his present position at the National Capitol has not been startling as an exhibition of high class ability in the public service, either in the State or Nation. His chief monument at Annapolis is the present primary election law, which is of doubtful advantage to the State. At Washington, if he has done anything beside securing a few offices for his loyal factional friends, and henchmen, there has been no evidence of it presented to the people. So far from having done anything to strengthen the Democratic party in Maryland, his actions have tended rather to increase the spirit of factionalism and widen breaches which might easily have been healed, had he been less of a factionalist and more of a liberal, broadminded party man.

His nomination for the Governorship would only widen still further the existing breaches in the party, and render the election of party candidates more difficult. He has shown that he has no toleration whatever for those within his own party who differ with him, and his actions and words in the past year only tended to confirm this view of his character as a public man.

Carroll county is presenting to the Democratic party, a candidate for Governor, in the person of Senator Beasman, whose record of twelve years in the State Senate and six years in the House of Delegates, will stand the most rigid comparison with that of Senator Lee in every respect. And, as a plain and intelligent farmer and business man and citizen, Mr. Beasman, for public spirit, for knowledge of public affairs as they affect the taxpayers of Maryland, for honesty and high personal character also, will stand any test in comparison with the Washington lawyer, who happens to reside in the suburbs of the National Capital, across the line within the borders of our State.

Electric automobiles have been adopted for garbage collections in Paris, after a series of tests showing them more economical and flexible than other vehicles.

By subsidizing companies that will bore for them the Italian government is fostering a search for the petroleum deposits that are believed to exist in that country.

WARBURTON UP FOR GOVERNOR

Makes Announcement at Westminster Feast.

Hon. William T. Warburton, of Cecil county, a lawyer and banker and Republican floor leader in the legislature of 1912, announced Friday night at a dinner given at the Main-Court Inn in celebration of Lincoln's birthday that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Maryland. The announcement was received by 150 Carroll county Republicans at the banquet. J. Leeds Kerr, of Cambridge, a former member of Congress from the Fourth Maryland district, also spoke at the banquet. Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, offered the invocation. Ex-Postmaster Harry P. Gorsuch was toastmaster.

Short talks were made by Rev. William H. Hetrick, of Grace Lutheran Church; Rev. L. Emory Bennett, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church; William L. W. Seabrook, who is the last survivor of the Maryland delegation to the national convention which nominated Mr. Lincoln for the presidency in 1864, and others.

The Valentine Fete, which was held at the High School on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 12th and 13th, though the first event of the kind ever attempted by the school, was a very great success in every respect. Three of the rooms on the first floor had been especially prepared and decorated for the occasion. The Commercial room, to the right of the entrance, was devoted to music. The Drawing and Sewing room, to the left, was used for supper tables; and the Science room, in the rear of the stairway on the right, contained the candy, cake and ice cream tables. A large crowd was in attendance both evenings. Teachers and pupils of the High School worked together in a fine spirit of harmony and cooperation. The Principal and teachers feel very much gratified at the hearty manner in which the enterprise was supported by the patrons and friends of the school. The musical program rendered by the High School orchestra, assisted by a number of graduates and former students, was an especially interesting and enjoyable feature. The fine piano used was placed in the music room by the courtesy of Prof. John T. Royer.

The net profits of the Fete amounted to \$164.50. Fifty dollars of this amount will be used immediately for the purchase of a new set of suits for the High School Base Ball Team. What remains of the fund after the expenses of the team are paid for the season, will be placed in the Library and Improvement Fund.

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of the Misses Ordwein, Roseville, Saturday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Ordwein and Miss Lillian Boehl. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. At 10 o'clock they were all invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance.

Those present were Mesdames Hezekiah Morrow, John Albaugh, J. Henry Leister, Misses Gertrude Ordwein, Katherine Ordwein, Lillian Boehl, Edna Leister, Orpha Albaugh, Lotta Leister, Mae Williams, Myrtle Leister, M'nie Hoover, Grace Martin, Estie Leister and Norma Leister, Messrs. Robert Flemming, Cleve Shoemaker, John Martin, Clarence Albaugh, Ira Leister, Ollie Millendor, Edward Martin and Walter Stem.

Attorney C. O. Clemson to Marry. The engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gray, of Prince Frederick, to Charles O. Clemson, of this city. The wedding will take place the last of June. Miss Gray is very popular in Calvert society, and her attendance with her father at annual sessions of the Maryland Bar Association has increased her large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Hannah More Academy. Mr. Clemson is a member of the Carroll county bar, with offices in this city. He was a member of the faculty of the Western Maryland College for several years after his graduation from that institution.

King-Myers. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, near Littlestown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock, when their son, Elmer Franklin King, and Miss Goldie Olivia Myers, of Taneytown district, Carroll county, Md., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the groom's pastor, Rev. F. S. Lindaman, D. D., in the presence of the groom's parents. The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of white embroidered net over white satin and wore a long tulle veil and a wreath of lilies of the valley. The groom wore the conventional black. The bride's traveling suit was a blue broadcloth, and she wore hat and gloves to match. At 6:30 o'clock a reception was held, which was attended by over a hundred invited guests. The dining room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride received many beautiful presents consisting of linen, silver, china, cut glass, etc.

New Bus Line

Westminster, Sykesville and Ellicott City Bus Line Now In Operation.

New Bus Electric Lighted—Seating Capacity 25. Daily and Sunday Schedule Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Sykesville for Westminster 7.40 A. M. Leave Westminster for Sykesville 8.15 P. M. Leave Ellicott City for Westminster 8.15 A. M. Leave Westminster for Ellicott City 8.00 P. M. Leave Ellicott City for Westminster 11.45 A. M. Leave Westminster for Ellicott City 4.15 P. M. Leave Westminster for Sykesville and Ellicott City 9.00 A. M. Leave Sykesville for Westminster 6.45 P. M. Tickets on Sale at Milton A. Sullivan's Grocery Store, Westminster and on BUS. Bus connects with Trolley line at Ellicott City for Baltimore.

Operated by Hanson & Shipley

SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

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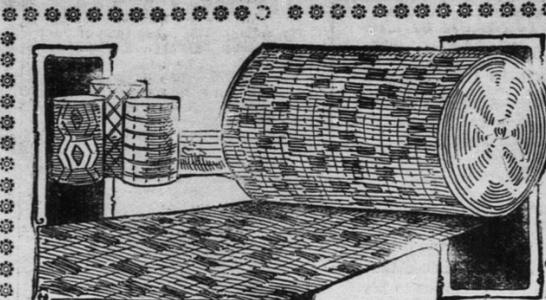
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Floor Coverings That Will Make Your Home More Attractive.

With Spring approaching now is a good time to get new ones and put them down. You will want your home to look more inviting after the Spring House Cleaning or perhaps moving, won't you? You will want to replace your old matting, rugs and linoleums with the new ones. Plan for your new floorcoverings now, don't wait until the last minute.

New Stocks of English Linoleum, China and Japan Mattings, Congoleum and Rugs.

NEW JAPANESE MATTINGS. The patterns are more pretty this year than ever, and the values are better too. We are showing unusually good values at 19c and 25c.

CHINA MATTINGS. This economical and desirable floor covering is here in great variety. Buy mattings by the roll, the price is lower and you can use them to better advantage, cut prices 10c to 25c the yard, cheaper by the roll of 40 yards.

CONGOLEUM 69c. Congoleum is similar to cork linoleum but much less expensive. Heavy weight, pretty patterns and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, any congoleum sold by this store and not giving satisfactory wear, will be replaced without charge. It comes two yards wide and the price is 69c the yard.

ENGLISH LINOLEUMS. English linoleums have always given better wear than American made linoleums. It is usually much more expensive but a fortunate purchase enables us to offer the genuine English linoleum at the same price as the inferior goods, 2 yards wide \$1.00 a yard.

The White Sale Will Continue Another Week. Many Have Taken Advantage of the Many Savings Already, but all Special Lots Advertised Last Week Are Still On Sale.

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

50 HORSES AND MULES

Have just received another fresh shipment this week. Several of them weighing 1500 pounds. Among them are good leaders and some extra fine mares in foal.

C. W. KING, B. DORSEY, Salesman. WESTMINSTER, MD.

Candidate's Announcement. I respectfully ask the support of my friends for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk of the Court.

CHARLES E. FINK, Solicitor. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL FARM Near Hampstead, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity in Cause No. 4795 Equity the undersigned Trustee will offer at public sale at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Maryland, on

MONDAY, MARCH 15th, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., all that parcel of land containing thirty-two and three-fourths acres, more or less, situated about three miles East of Hampstead, on the road leading from Manchester to Grave Run, in Carroll county, Maryland, being a part of the same land which John Alban obtained from Lewis C. Myerly and wife by deed dated May 7th, 1870, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County in Liber J. H. B., No. 39, folio 538, etc.

The improvements thereon consist of a two-story frame dwelling house containing four rooms; chicken house and other out-buildings. This is the property occupied by the late John Alban during his lifetime.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, the purchaser to give his notes with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Cash not paid on the day of sale must bear interest from that date.

CHARLES E. FINK, Trustee. Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING. A meeting of the Stockholders of the Democratic Advocate Company will be held in the Advocate Office, Westminster, on TUESDAY, MARCH 2, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, President. Westminster, Feb. 19, 1915.

NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one else than myself.

F. A. LOGUE, Westminster, Md. feb 19 15

Nusbaum & Jordan LET YOUR INTEREST IN SPRING NEEDFULS bring you to this "Westminster's Best Store"

Here you will find so much that is new and charming,—fresh, snowy white goods, yards and yards of them, lovely new silks; wollen goods, in weights, weaves, and colorings, that are the last word of fashion. And every day or so there is something new added

New Neckwear---25c and 50c. A bewitching variety of charming new styles, collars, collar and cuff sets, vests made of lace, plain nets, embroidered organza and swisses, in all white, white and black combinations and the new shades, of sand and putty.

Crepe De Chene 50c yd. Of silk and cotton, a beautiful soft quality, 36 inches wide, colors, pale blue, pink, canary, sand, putty also white.

The New Embroideries. Are notably beautiful this Spring, so many of them being made on cloths so fine as to appear like webs. Long Cloths with hand work embroidery is prominent in our immense Spring line.

Embroideries 10c Yd. One special low priced, number of good cambric, in widths up to 7 and 8 inches, a great variety of attractive patterns.

Embroideries 19c. This lot is made up of 17 inch flouncings and corset covers, a good cambric quality, and is a good value at 25c in the regular way. Choose from these at 19 cents.

Juvenile Suitings 10c Yd. For boys wash suits and girls dresses, a good weight material that wears and washes well, fancy and solid colors, 32 inches wide. Full pieces of this same cloth sells at 12c a yard.

Dark Percales 10c Yd. Mostly navy blues, in attractive stripes for house dresses and wrappers, full yard wide, and at this price cheaper than calico.

The "Paul Jones" Blouse. A new middie blouse, made of fine twill wears, some of crinkled crepe, attractive new models, neatly trimmed, sizes 12 to 18 years, prices are 98c and \$1.39.

Kitchen Towels---2 for 25c. A heavy union linen towel, size 19x40 inches, hemmed and ready for use.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN WESTMINSTER, MD.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF 2 Valuable Properties

One on the Westminster and Taneytown State Road, known as the Fred. Harver property; the other near Frizellburg, known as the Eric Harver property, both in Carroll county, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage from Frederick Harver, dated February 13, 1913, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County in Liber O. D. G., No. 61, folio 166, &c., the undersigned as assignee of said mortgage, will offer at public sale on the home property of Frederick Harver, where Fred Harver now resides, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., all the following parcels of land:

(1) All that "Home Property of Fred Harver," containing Four Acres and 19 Perches, more or less, improved with a large two-story dwelling house occupied by Fred Harver, situated on the State Road leading from Westminster to Taneytown, about three miles Northwest of Westminster, adjoining the lands of Geo. Harman and William Wantz, and being the same land conveyed by Alfred S. Babylon to Frederick Harver by deed dated May 27, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber D. P. S., No. 101, folio 509, &c. This is a very desirable property.

(2) At 1 o'clock on the same day and same place, all those parcels of land containing 9 Acres, 3 Rods and 33 Perches, more or less, improved with a good two-story dwelling house and large barn, situated about 1/2 mile West of Frizellburg, on the road leading from Frizellburg to Uniontown, known as the "Eric Harver Property." It being the same land that was conveyed by Eric F. Harver and wife to Frederick Harver by deed dated February 13, 1913, and recorded among the land records of Carroll County, in Liber O. D. G., No. 121, folio ---, and by deed from Alfred S. Babylon to Frederick Harver, dated April 24th, 1906, and recorded among the land records of Carroll County in Liber D. P. S., No. 104, folio 76, &c. (This last parcel contains 3 acres and adjoining Edw. Stravig.)

Both properties are fully described in said mortgage and both will be offered at one o'clock at the dwelling house of Fred Harver.

Terms of Sale:—\$500.00 cash on each property to be paid on day of sale, balance on ratification of sale by the Court, or these terms may be changed to suit purchasers by applying to undersigned assignee.

IVAN L. HOFF, Assignee of Mortgage. Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney.

N. B. (Either property can be purchased from Fred Harver before day of sale.)

MAKE THE MOST OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. Your are working in the only big country on earth, where you can work at the present moment. It's a good time to put in coal enough to last you till April 1st, anyway. Talk with Smith & Reifsnider.

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