

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4, 1915

MEETING OF DIRECTORS.

The Board of Directors of The Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office on MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1915, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of declaring the semi-annual dividend payable July 30 and to transact such business as may come before them.

WHO IS LEFT?

If you have kept tabs on the various official bulletins issued from time to time by the various war offices, you will have noticed that: The entire Russian army has been captured at least once and is now harmlessly interned in Austrian and German camps. All the adult male population of France has gone the same way. Every German male between the ages of fifteen and fifty has been for some time safely disposed of in the French quarters for prisoners. Heaven only knows where the Austrians came from who are fighting the Italian advance, for according to the bulletins they have all been captured two or three times. The Belgians have all been killed and several hundred million Englishmen quietly reposing in German detention camps. Yet the fighting goes wickedly on.

OUR NATIONAL WEALTH.

Three years ago statisticians estimated the wealth of the United States at the enormous total of one hundred and eighty-seven billions of dollars (\$187,000,000,000), and recent estimates have ascertained it is increasing at the rate of five billions of dollars a year. The estimated total at this time, therefore, must be about two hundred and two billions, or, to set it down in dollar mark, numerals and ciphers—ciphers on the side that makes them count, too—\$202,000,000,000.

It is very comforting to reflect upon this enormous extent of our national wealth, and the encouraging rate at which we are growing richer. For while we are thus increasing in prosperity and getting richer all the time, the great nations of Europe are making tremendous extravagant expenditures for war purposes, and thus growing poorer. Also they are compelled to curtail production and trade, by reason of having diverted so much of their human energies into the destructive and costly war business, so that this country is working overtime to supply the deficiency and growing more and more wealthy thereby.

Such an assuring position should be of the greatest benefit to our people. In the first place it should be accepted by them as a most potent object-lesson in the folly of war and the substantial benefits of peace. Also, it should convince them, at a glance, how wrong it would be for them to waste billions of their wealth in costly preparations for war, even with the purpose of "guaranteeing peace." They have seen how the unrivaled preparations for war made by Germany proved an incitement to war and all its horrible results, and should realize the equally potent fact that with our great wealth and resources we could easily resist attacks by any of the warring nations at Europe, all of which will be both physically and financially exhausted by the titanic struggle. This absolutely insures our immunity, and even if forced to the issue, we could readily prepare for adequate defense.

As it is, we are safe, and should be serene. It is much better to be wealthy and peaceful, than to be impoverished by terrible war.—Wilmington Every Evening.

GERMANY'S SUBMARINE LOSSES.

The report in London that thirty-four German submarines have been sunk since the beginning of the war is not incredible. The submarine is subject to vicissitudes which cannot be foreseen. The American submarine F-4 was recently lost off Honolulu, and the Navy Department is trying to recover the hull in order to ascertain the cause of the accident. In the maneuvers of the North Atlantic fleet during the last week, two submarines were put out of commission and another went aground.

The nets so extensively used by the British must have brought in a heavy toll of German undersea ships. U-29, commanded by Weddigen, the most famous of all submarine captains, was trapped in a British net in the Fifth of Fourth. The British Admiralty usually makes no report on the success of its netting operations. In many cases it cannot know what the result was.

Many submarines have undoubtedly been lost through the stalling of their engines, for the engine of a submarine is as likely to go wrong as the engine of an automobile. In view of the extraordinary operations of the German undersea boats, a loss of thirty-four would not be excessive, and if the number is only seventeen,

as the reports from Copenhagen have it, the Germans have paid a very small price in men and boats for their submarine achievements.

WHY IS BAD AIR

Experts Prove That Overheated Rooms Without Proper Ventilation Produce Serious Physiological Defects.

Air is bad, when it is overheated, when it contains an excess of moisture, and when it is chemically contaminated. This is the conclusion of the New York State Commission on Ventilation, as summarized by Professor C. E. A. Winslow, Chairman, in the official organ of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Journal of the Outdoor Life.

Professor Winslow shows that while it has been a matter of common belief for a long time that stagnant air was bad for the body, until recently no one knew why this was so. The New York State Commission on Ventilation has definitely proven to the counts against bad air, one of them for the first time in history, and will probably prove others later on.

The first indictment against bad air shows that an increase in temperature beyond the normal seventy degrees produces serious derangement of the vaso-motor mechanism of the body, resulting in a rise of temperature, increased pulse, and a lowered blood pressure, with a corresponding decrease in efficiency, both physical and mental. In addition to this, overheating conduces to an undesirable congestion of the mucous membranes of the nose, thus possibly paving the way for colds, sore throats, and attacks of various germ diseases.

The work of the Commission also proves that chemical accumulations in the air as a result of air stagnation, bring about a decreased appetite for food, which in turn must have an unfavorable effect on the entire body.

In the Commission's experiments, the people living in fresh air ate 4% to 13 per cent more than those living in stagnant air.

"These experiments," says Professor Winslow, "indicate that fresh air is needed at all times and in all places. While we have changed our ideas as to what causes bad air, ventilation is just as essential to remove the heat produced by human bodies as it was once thought to be to remove the carbon dioxide produced by human lungs, and it is now proved also to be essential for carrying away chemical products which exert a measurable effect upon the appetite for food. People who live and work in overheated and unventilated rooms are reducing their vitality and rendering themselves an easy prey to all sorts of diseases, such as tuberculosis, pneumonia, grippe, etc."

GERMANS FOUGHT ON UNDER HAIL OF LEAD Became Demoralized And Couldn't Tell North From South, Says French "Eyewitness."

Fighting under a hail of lead, the Germans in the recent battling around Notre Dame de Lorette became so demoralized and confused that they couldn't distinguish north from south, the official "eyewitness" attached to the French Army reported.

"Among 5,000 German dead found after the battle was the body of a Captain Sievert," said the "eyewitness." "In his pocket was found a written account of the fighting from May 10 to 21 in that region.

The Germans, he wrote, "lacked ammunition. Their orders were so badly given that there was great confusion in every sector, the soldiers being unable to sense their directions. The morale was very bad.

"Hundreds of wounded lay in the German trenches waiting for the ambulance men, who for some reason failed to arrive. The men fought for hours without food. Their officers telephoned for reinforcements, but they did not come. Then after each severe shelling they sent runners back to ask about the reinforcements, but none came.

"The account of Captain Sievert, a five-page recital, closed with the line, 'I wonder how long the thing will last.' The German captain's own story shows that the French attack made the enemy's position a hail of bullets, grenades and shells, behind which the French came charging with their bayonets. It proves what superhuman efforts Germany needed to demand of her men even before Italy's entry into the war."

CURFEW IN PHILADELPHIA

Children Must Be Off the Streets By The Time Bell Rings.

Whenever the law intervenes in questions of morals all sorts of difficulties arise. In the case of the curfew order which went into effect in Philadelphia recently, it would be easy to say that the police are usurping the functions of the parents of the boys and girls whose liberties are to be restricted. But there is such a thing as being too logical. The indifference or worse of their natural guardians has left the police the only protectors of these young people from the dangers which assail them late at night on the streets. The objections to submitting them to the humiliation of arrest are less weighty, on the whole, than those to permitting them the license they now enjoy.

Doubtless after a time the fear of the consequences will avail to keep them at home. It is none the less a disgrace that the duties of parents should so often be indifferently discharged. The children who roam about the streets are by no means all waifs and strays. Many of them, perhaps most of them, come from respectable homes. Why should there be in such homes this dreadful slackening of moral responsibility? Why should it be left to the law to do what parents ought to do? No punishment does much to restrain the hardened criminal. But those who are hesitating at the first step in crime may be reclaimed.—From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Rye, Flour, Bran, Middlings, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Eye Straw, Ear Corn, Sucrose Dairy Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Linsseed Meal, Hominy Feed, Dried Beet Pulp, Hammond Dairy Feed.

Englar & Spangler, June 4, 1915.

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SYKESVILLE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Rye Straw (straight), Wheat Straw, Eye Straw (dry).

JUNE IS THE MONTH OF ROSES AND COAL ORDERS AND BRIDES.

Especially is it the month when the most Coal orders are placed. Lowest spring price in June—Coal will advance 20c July 1st. Give Smith & Reifsnider the order to-day.

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Westminster, Md. No. 1 East Main Street.

Right here at home we have what the people have been asking for, convex frames and pictures, the only place in Westminster. We can give you any size picture you wish.

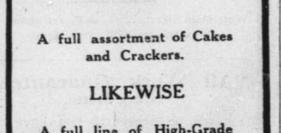
Why send your picture to Chicago, probably lose your valuable Photo when you can get work just as good here at home and save 25 to 50 per cent, on frames. We ask you to come in and be convinced that we have the latest and up-to-date frames made. We make everything in the frame line to order. If you should ask for something we have not got we will order for you, so give me a call.

H. C. FOGLE.

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GRAHAM CRACKERS

A food for every day. Crisp, delicious and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered.



A full assortment of Cakes and Crackers.

LIKewise

A full line of High-Grade Groceries can be had at Frank S. Stewari & Co., Main and John St.

NO. 4829 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. The Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., Mortgagee. Charles E. Fink, Attorney and Agent named in Mortgage, vs. The Miller Bros. Co. Ordered this 4th day of June, A. D. 1915, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of June, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

True Copy.—Test: June 4-2t OSCAR D. GILBERT, Clerk.

WANTED.

WANTED—Will pay the highest market price for Wax Cherries, picked without stems and delivered at my factory, Bethel Heights, during the cherry season. Call or address K. R. Taylor, Patapsco, Md. Phone 822-13. ju 4-3t

WANTED—High class man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Permanent. Exclusive Territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. jun 4-1t

WANTED—Country Cured Meat. Joshua N. Corbin. Westminster, Md. jun 4-3t

INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Commissioners of Carroll County, and endorsed Proposals for building a section of State Aid Highway in Carroll County, upon or along the Houckville road between Hampstead and Houckville for a distance of about 1 1/4 miles, will be received by the County Commissioners of Carroll County, at their office, Westminster, Maryland, until 12 o'clock noon, of the fifteenth day of June, 1915, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be made upon blank forms to be obtained of the State Roads Commission at its office, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Md., must give the price proposed both in writing and in figures, and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) payable to the County Commissioners of Carroll County, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the Contract should be awarded to him.

Plans can be seen and forms of specification and contract may be obtained on cash payment of \$1.00 at the office of the State Roads Commission, Baltimore, Md.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

By order of the Board. JACOB N. DEHOFF, President, O. E. DODRER, Clerk. June 4-2t

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at the corner of Willis and Center Sts., on SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1915, at 1 o'clock, P. M.—Bed room furniture and bedding, parlor furniture, library table, chairs, book-case, couches, clocks, sewing machine, hall rack, refrigerator, kitchen utensils, rugs, matting, fruit jars and jelly glasses, wheelbarrow and garden tools and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Cash. No property to be removed until settled for. FRED D. MILLER, Agent. Jesse F. Albaugh, Auct. jun 4-2t.



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

NO. 3885 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. Trust Estate of Maudie C. McKinstry. Ordered this 4th day of June, A. D. 1915, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of June, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

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FOR SALE BY WESTMINSTER HARDWARE COMPANY.

WON'T you let us prove to you by one trial that there is no finish that will give you a lasting satisfaction like DAVIS' VARNISH STAIN in point of luster, beauty, hardness, and above all WEAR? It is proclaimed the best by those who have used it for years.

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FOR SALE—A first-class Grocery Store, one of the best and oldest stands in Westminster. Apply at jun 4-3t ADVOCATE OFFICE.

SALE BILLS PRINTED ON SHORT NOTICE AT THIS OFFICE.

T. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR 29c

One of the greatest bargains in underwear we have ever been able to offer. Here is the reason: This season the mfgs. of "Roxford" underwear stopped selling their goods through the wholesalers, and are selling to the retail trade direct. One of the large wholesalers, not being able to get any more to keep up his sizes, offered his stock at little more than half price. The quantity is large but the sizes are somewhat broken. The beautiful soft finish and splendid cut of the garments make them very desirable as 50c sellers, and at 29c each you should get a generous supply at once.

Get Them while we have your size. Genuine 50c quality for 29c. THIS ONE LOT ONLY.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS \$1.00

Sounds a little high doesn't it? We thought so too until we saw the shirt then we changed our minds. How does this sound? The BEST material possible to give the wear. The FULLEST cut to give room to work. TRIPLE stitched to prevent ripping. VENTILATED to give comfort. FINISHED LIKE A DRESS SHIRT to give class. Just out of curiosity ask us to show them to you.

NEW LACES 12 1/2c

Oriental Laces are very much in demand this season. We have just received a new lot at the popular price of 12 1/2c yard. These are in both white and ecru and run from 3 to 6 inches wide.

VOILE FLOUNCING 48c

Pretty embroidered voile 40 inches wide. This is a new lot just in and splendid value at the price.

GOLFINE OR CORDUROY

The most wanted goods for skirts that is on the market today. We have just received a shipment of both white and sand color, narrow cords, 32 inches, prices 50 and 58c yard.

GABARDINES

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LADIES' SILK HOSE 50c

This season fashion demands that fancy top shoes with hose to match be worn. The leading shades are the sand, putty and grays. We are showing a very serviceable and stylish hose at 50c.

GLOVES

We repeat what we have said so many times and so many of our customers often tell us that the most satisfactory glove is Kayser's. "Kaysers" wash gloves are the ideal summer glove. Long or short chamamois for 50c. Short silk gloves, 50c; three-quarter length, 75c; and full length \$1.00.

TOILET SETS \$4.95

These are the full 12-piece sets, with slop jar, prettily decorated. Splendid value for the price.

100-PIECE DINNER SETS \$7.95

A new lot of these dinner sets received in both the gold and floral decorations. The greatest value in decorated dinner wear to be found anywhere.

T. W. MATHER & SONS.

CHARLES E. FINK, ATTORNEY.

PUBLIC SALE OF A FINE FARM!

In Hampstead District, in Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned by virtue of a deed of power of Attorney from the widow and the heirs at law of Michael Miller, late of said County and State, deceased, recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County aforesaid, will offer at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, JUNE 26th, 1915, at one o'clock, p. m., all that parcel of land containing 105 acres more or less, situated in Carroll County, Maryland, on the road leading from Brown's Mill to Wesley Chapel, about three-quarters of a mile from the Turnpike leading from Hampstead to Reisterstown, about three miles from Hampstead and one mile and a half from Arcadia, a station on the Western Maryland Railroad (B. & H. Division).

The improvements thereon consist of a two and a half story frame dwelling house, containing seven rooms, an old-time log barn, meat house, dairy and a fine spring of water. About twenty-five acres is in good timber.

The land is in good condition and easy cultivated. There is about 20 acres in fine meadow land, with a small stream of water running through it which makes it very desirable for a dairy farm.

The growing crops at the day of sale will be reserved. Terms of Sale:—One-third cash in thirty days, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months with interest from the day of sale upon the purchaser giving his notes with approved security for all the deferred payments, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A cash deposit of \$200 will be required on the day of sale from the purchaser. All taxes will be adjusted to the day of sale.

GEORGE MILLER, DAVID M. BUCHER, Attorneys-in-fact. William H. Blizzard, Auctioneer.

BIDS FOR SPRINKLING AND HAULING.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for sprinkling the streets and alleys of Westminster, stating the price per hour, including Sunday, when necessary, and for carts and two horse wagons to do all kinds of hauling, stating price per hour, including Sunday, when necessary, with man as driver to load and unload each cart and wagon.

Bids for sprinkling to be marked as such, and bids for hauling to be marked as such. All bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, June 14, 1915.

Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Successful bidder to furnish bond to the amount of \$500.00.

DAVID E. WALSH, Mayor. Samuel J. Stone, Clerk. jun 4 2t

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The Farmers' & Mechanics' National Bank OF WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

calls attention to the following items, taken from the Bank's records on

Table with 5 columns: Date (June 3, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911) and various financial items (Surplus & Profits, Individual Deposits, Loans & Securities, Assets).

Accounts of Individuals, Firms, Corporations, Banks, solicited. Interest at 4 per cent, paid on Special Time Deposits.

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