

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 26, 1915

Meeting of Directors.

The Board of Directors of The Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office on MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 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.

J. H. BILLINGSLEA, President.

THANKSGIVING.

Another Thanksgiving has gone and it is not necessary this year to furnish reasons why the people of this country should give thanks as hearty as those which were sent up to the throne of Divine Grace when a handful of colonists first found themselves in their new houses, with an abundant supply of good food and peace around them.

This misery and horror which engulfs such a large portion of the world today is in such striking comparison with the peace and overwhelming prosperity which this country is enjoying is enough to change our jubilation to one of woe.

SOCIETY TO ENCOURAGE JUVENILE FARMERS.

In an editorial in the Baltimore Sun entitled "Why Not Form a Society For the Encouragement of the Juvenile Farmers?" the following is a part of what was said:

"We offer our compliments and congratulations to the Baltimore business man who has contributed \$200 to the Maryland Week Exposition for the purpose of bringing to the show the twenty-five boys who were winners in the county club contests held throughout the State. The Sun recently called attention to the way the business men of California stimulate interest in agriculture in that State by giving transcontinental trips to boys who have distinguished themselves on the peaceful fields of honor and glory in our local columns recently we described the splendid way Atlanta, Georgia, rewards her army of juvenile workers who have made a record in constructive industry. This year she will entertain a thousand boys and girls, representing every county in Georgia, who have been winners in crop growing, canning, preserving and home economic contests.

We hope gentlemen farmers who live in Baltimore and practical farmers who live in the country will get together on this subject and organize a permanent Society for the Encouragement of Boy and Girl Agriculturists. It will make them big profits. And we take the liberty, without his knowledge, to nominate Robert Craigs as the leader of this movement. If with his indomitable energy he will take hold of this proposition and form such a Society, he will do a permanent and estimable service to the State, far greater than that which he performed in bringing the Democratic National Convention to Baltimore in 1912."

We heartily agree with the suggestions made by the Sun and think that an association such as recommended will be of great benefit to the young people of this State and that it will pay big profits.

In Queen Anne's county, for the past four years, we have had a School Fair which brings together all of the children of the schools and which also brings exhibits showing the work of the boys on the farm and garden and of the girls at home. The fourth annual Fair which was held last week brought together about 1,800 children, and it filled the large Primary School in Centerville to its utmost capacity with exhibits from the farm and garden and from the home. This Fair has been conducted under adverse financial conditions and any aid at all to this Fair, we feel, would be a great benefit to the country at large.

We would suggest that the Association advocated by the Sun encourage School Fairs in each and every county in the State and that they give certain financial aid to these fairs. By doing this it would encourage local interest and at the same time it would accomplish just what is desired. In addition to the financial aid to these School Fairs, prizes could also be offered by the large State Wide Association of trips to the Maryland Week Show held in Baltimore, and of trips to Washington and other parts of the country.

In our recent Fair two young boys raised 100 or more bushels of corn to the acre, one raising 109 bushels. Carrying out the suggestions above would create one of the greatest benefits imaginable, that is, co-operation between all sections of the State.

The submarine warfare has not appeared up Salt River yet.

Has His Own Cake Now. "Squabbling and fighting—there's another very frequent cause of divorce," said Prof. L. Waits Ingersoll in an address before the Cleveland Antidivorce league.

"A man had been hailed before a Cleveland magistrate for non-support or some such fault. "But let me see," the justice said, "aren't you the man who was married in a cage of wild, man-eating tigers and leopards?"

"Yes, your honor, I'm the man," was the reply. "Exciting, wasn't it?" said the justice. "Well, your honor," said the man, "it seemed so then. It wouldn't now!"

Some One Responsible. An angry man entered the water office of an eastern city the other day and fiercely announced to the clerk: "Sir, you can send up and take your old gas meter out of my house. "This is not the gas office." "It isn't?" "No, sir; this is the water office." "Oh, it is! Well, then, send a man up to my house at once and turn the water off! I'm not going to walk a mile and a half for nothing!"

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Evidently Had Lost Savor.

"Any complaint?" asked the British orderly officer as some men who were about to begin dinner in a certain barrack room.

"Yes, sir," instantly exclaimed a raw recruit; "the beef an' bacon in this 'ere Irish 'ash ain't fit for the likes of us to eat, an' I wish to report it."

The doctor was sent for to inspect the food. "So you think this meat isn't fit for a man in your position to eat?" said he. "Allow me to tell you that greater men than ever you will have eaten it. Even the commander-in-chief wasn't above eating it in the Crimea, and made many a hearty 'Oh, did 'e'!" said our overnice recruit.

"Yes, he did," replied the surgeon. "Oh, well," retorted the man, "it was all very well for the commander-in-chief, because the meat would be fresh an' good then. You see, sir, it's a long time since that 'ere Crimea job, and it can't be expected to keep good all these years."

His Silence a Compliment.

The coffee was weak, the bread underdone, and the fowl tough, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way. "John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook to suit you for twelve long years. No one in the town has better-cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in a while, I'd like to know?"

He looked up in astonishment. "Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw," he ejaculated. "Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found, or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that? One day he was proudly exhibiting it to some friends when Jones came along.

"Um," remarked Jones, as he thoughtfully sized up the handsome machine. "What's that thing there on the side?"

"That's a spare rim and tire," answered the proud Smith. "We all ways carry an extra one in case one of the wheels go wrong."

"Jes' as I allers said," was the disdainful response of Jones. "I've druv horses for nigh on 50 years, and I never had to carry a spare leg for one o' them yet."—Philadelphia Press.

Pumped Him Full of Air. With his body inflated with air forced into him "as a joke" from an 80-pound pressure air pump at the Midvale Steel Works, John Wazak, is in the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia, expected to die.

Wazak was taken ill while at work at the hospital connected with the plant the physicians were unable to diagnose his case. He was taken to the Germantown Hospital, where, when surgeons prepared to operate upon him, he explained the nature of his trouble. He said that two fellow-workmen, Thomas Steayk and Andrew Govek, had pumped him full of air, thinking it was a "good joke."

The surgeons discovered that nearly all of the organs of Wazak's body had been ruptured. Steayk and Govek were arrested.

Had a Sufficient Burden. Down in the southwestern section of Texas a gentleman by the name of Patten was running for the state senate. His partner, being much interested in the election, took an active part in the campaign. One day he met a young man from the forks of the creek and after inquiring about his father, mother and the rest of the family, discussing the weather, crops, stocks and things in general, said:

"Well, Bill, is the old man going to support Mr. Patten this fall?" The young rustic scratched his head and after some little hesitation replied: "Well, I don't know, sir, but I think not, sir; you see he's having a darn hard time supporting himself, sir!"—Mack's National Monthly.

Landlord's Way. John Barrymore, the actor, was talking about Germany's submarine policy in New York. "When Germany told us we Americans might cross the sea in safety provided we used such ships as she offered, I nearly died laughing," he said.

Way, old pal," he remarked hilariously, punching a cop in the ribs, "don't that just beat all?" "Don't what beat all?" responded the wondering cop. "What's the joke?"

"Just look at that feller on that wagon!" replied the alfalfa party pointing to the sprinkler. That derved chump won't have a drop of water left by the time he gets home!"—Philadelphia Telegram.

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WESTMINSTER MARKETS.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our son, Robert J. H. Martin, who departed this life four years ago, to-day, November 24th, 1911.

In the graveyard quietly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave; Low tones we've heard so rarely, In his quiet, lonely grave.

Four long years have passed, Since we were forced to part; But time nor space can ever erase His memory from our hearts.

By HIS PARENTS, He is waiting by the river, Where sweet flowers are ever blooming, And the banks are ever green.

By HIS GRANDFATHER, MARTIN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate

AT UNION MILLS, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

The undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Frisella Bankert, late of Carroll county, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, situate in the village of Union Mills, Carroll county, Maryland, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., all that valuable lot or parcel of land fronting 41 1/2 feet on the Westminster and Littlestown Pike, and running back 231 feet to an alley, containing 35 square perches of land, more or less, and is improved by a large two story frame weather-boarded dwelling house, with nine rooms, a front and back porch, and a large stable.

There is a never failing well of water at the back door. This property adjoins the property of Ira G. Lawyer and others, and is now occupied by William J. F. Stuard. This property is favorably located and is well worth the attention of any person wishing to view the said property can do so by calling on Mr. Stuard on the premises or the undersigned.

Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the ratification of the sale by the Orphans' Court, one-third in six months and the remaining one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Immediately after the above sale the undersigned will sell the following personal property: 2 rocking chairs, 2 tables, 4 chairs, 1 bureau, 1 chest, 1 stand, bedstead and bedding and other articles not mentioned.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Orphans' Court.

M. THEODORE YEISER, Executor. William E. Warner, Auctioneer. nov 26 4t

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

Near Taylorsville, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the last will and testament of Thomas Pickett, late of Carroll county, deceased, of record in the office of the Register of Wills for Carroll County in Will Records Liber G. M. P., No. 3, folio 337, and pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll County passed on the twenty-second day of November, 1915, the undersigned, the executor named in said will, will offer and sell at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1915, at one o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm situated in Carroll County, Maryland, on the public road known as the Cronk's Mill Road, leading from the Ridge Road to Cronk's Mill, and about half a mile from the railroad, containing 125 Acres, 3 Woods and 1 Perches of land, more or less, and improved by good frame weather-boarded dwelling house, two and one-half stories high, with eight rooms and cellar underneath; two log stables, one wagon shed, two corn cribs, dairy, chicken house, and all other necessary outbuildings. There is a new shingle roof on the residence.

There is a well of good water at the house, and the property is under good fencing and in a good state of cultivation. 100 acres of this farm are in timber, and it is a very desirable farm.

Possession will be given on April 1, 1915, and the purchaser will have the right to the crops on paying the landlord's share of the fertilizer and seed wheat, as will be more fully announced on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments of one and two years, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

DAVID E. B. PICKETT, Executor of Thomas Pickett, deceased. Bond & Parke, Solicitors. F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer. nov 26 4t

WANTED!

Frail Rye Straw at \$9.00 per ton. N. I. GORSUCH SON CO., nov 26 3t Westminster, Md.

FOR SALE—A small Farm of about 50 Acres, situated on Manchester road, near Mexico School House. Apply to WILSON L. CROUSE or WM. T. LUCABAUGH, at Lucabaugh's Mill, near the farm. nov 26-3t

THANKSGIVING. For tender grass so fresh, so sweet. For song of bird and hum of bee. For all things fair we hear and see, Father in Heaven thank thee. (Emerson.) Coal is included under the head of "all things." Buy of Smith & Reifsnider.

BUY POLES AND TIMBER; make estimates on timber at reasonable prices, guarantee the same; 25 years experience; before selling or making estimates call Skyesville 25W. A. F. ARRINGTON, Skyesville, Md. nov 26 3t

Trespass Notice. Jesse R. Matthews.

Nusbaum & Jordan, Westminster's Best Store.

Complete Toy Store is Ready! Welcome to Toyland! Toyland is Brighter and Better Than Ever! BRING THE CHILDREN!

Ready for the Happiest and Best Christmas Ever. More Toys than ever. More Dolls and prettier than ever. More fun, more cheer, more of everything to make people happy. Bring in the children and let them enjoy it.

PLENTY OF GIFT GOODS AT THIS STORE. But we know you will be wise if you START YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING TO-MORROW. With a fresh, new stock opening, of course there is a choice, and first come, first served.

24 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Selections of holiday gifts may be made now and we will pack and care for them until just before Christmas.

OTHER STORE NEWS. New and Pretty Cretonnes. The Home Journal Embroidery Book Sells for 10c. There are many beautiful designs in the latest edition.

Washable Foundation Letters. For hand embroidery. Saves both stamping and padding. Two sizes in stock, 4c and 8c each.

Outing Cloth 7 1/2 c yard. A regular 10c grade, full width and good quality, light colors for night gowns, good dark styles.

Shaker Flannel 8c yard. Unbleached shaker flannel, yard wide, heavy and warm, a regular 10c value, we offer at 8c yard.

Wool Bed Blankets \$4.75. These are really wonderful blankets at this price. Full double bed size; made of soft, fine wool; edges are bound with mohair tape. We have them in large plaids, also solid colors of white and red with striped borders. Regular price is \$5.00 and \$5.50. These special at \$4.75.

All Millinery Reduced. You can choose from our stock of stylish trimmed hats now at a fraction of their former value.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN, Westminster, Md.

FOR SALE! RATIFICATION NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, October Term, 1915.

Put and keep your chickens and turkeys in good thriving condition so they thoroughly digest their food and naturally they will gain weight and the hens will lay more eggs.

Cal-Sino POULTRY RESTORATIVE. Increases Egg and Flesh Production. Given with the food it puts and keeps Poultry in healthy, thriving condition, and aids in the prevention and cure of Chicken Cholera by disinfecting the bowels and driving out clogged-up waste matter.

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THE LARGEST ROOM IN THE WORLD IS THE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. We are improving our service every year. The Coal we sell is better prepared than any Coal we know of. If you are looking for better Coal, try Smith & Reifsnider's.

No. 4849 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, William E. Freyman, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Helen F. Logue, et al., Defendants.

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