

The Democratic Advocate



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Every day is Sunday in Baltimore.

John H. Cunningham is for France. Don't tell Phillip.

All the Baltimore newspapers are Sunday newspapers these days.

After six weeks we shall have to get a new dictionary, and call it the "Sunday Standard for Slang."

We wonder if Billy Sunday will really come to Westminster. He side-stepped us on Monday and called on Frederick instead. More sinners there than here we suppose.

DESERTION OF FAMILIES.

Charitable societies throughout the United States are reporting a large number of cases of abandonment of families the past winter. In some cases women are left destitute by reservists who went back to Europe to fight. But it has been noted for some time that desertions are getting more common.

The societies make the curious statement that these cases are most frequent either in very hard times or very good times. In the former the husbands become disheartened and simply lie down under the load. It's cowardly, but some men are built that way. In good times men get distant jobs unknown to their families. They may long have wanted to duck the yoke for a fresh start.

The poor man who breaks a marriage vow is perhaps influenced by the loose family relations of the present time. He reads about the socially elect in the divorce colonies, and thinks he has even better justification. That is, of course, no excuse. The divorcee at least gets her alimony, supposed to heal all wounds, though often it doesn't. But if marriage were more thoroughly respected in high life, the influence would be felt in all social strata.

Family abandonment nowadays is a prominent cause of poverty. Many poor women will go hungry rather than admit that they were fools enough to marry a sneak. Charitable societies have to be discriminating, though. The deserter may be merely over in some other town, faithfully and industriously sending home his pay envelope regularly. Meanwhile his thrifty wife may be drawing supplies from the municipality and the societies as a pathetic grass widow.

The lot of the genuine abandoned wife grows more and more pitiful. The costs of supporting herself and little ones multiply. But the pay of washerwoman keeps about stationary. Police authorities should reach out the long arm unrelentingly for these sneaks and shirks, and make them realize that there is a God in Israel.—Frederick News.

AUTOMOBILE VS. HORSE FOR THE RURAL MAIL.

The Frederick News, of recent date, suggests the use of automobiles in the rural mail service. The News, in part, says:

"The sequel of a good thing is apt to be other good things. Road improvement has been greatly stimulated by the large increase in the number of automobiles in use and through road betterment brings so many advantages that it would take much space to describe them all. Durable roads, properly graded, ditched and surfaced, facilitate, in a high degree, the work of the postoffice in the country. There are now 43,000 rural carriers making a daily round in the different states. Their average run each day is twenty-five miles, and the maximum annual pay is \$1,200, the carrier furnishing his own equipment.

"But on a macadamized road a carrier with a machine, can easily cover fifty miles a day, and in this case the annual pay is \$1,800 a year. The postal department saves money by the change for even an automobile is not introduced two or three routes are consolidated, and the number of carriers is correspondingly reduced. At the same time the service is on a large and more expeditious scale. A machine can handle a large load of parcels. Often a carrier has but a slight wagon and on bad roads is compelled at times to travel on horseback."

Heroes and Hypocrites.

The following was taken from Saturday's Baltimore American:

Prohibition cannot quote a hero. From Lincoln, the latest, to Christ, the greatest, they drank with temperance, without a dream of the modern, meddling fanaticism of the present.

Charged with being full of wine on the day of Pentecost, Peter replied not like the "Drys" that drinking is sinful, but that it was too early in the day to be drunk, being but the third hour. In Proverbs xxxi, 6-7 this: Give wine unto those that be of heavy heart. Let him drink and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

Senator Warfield's bill directing the State Lunacy Commission to make a survey for feeble-minded of State. Unfavorable report. On motion of Senator Warfield the bill was made a special order for Thursday at 1 o'clock.

By Senator Warfield—Amending the act relating to the publication of laws. Finance.

The Dobson bill, exempting Talbot county from the operation of the Eastern Shore "gallon-a-month" shipping bill, was substituted for the unfavorable report of the Temperance Committee by an overwhelming majority in the House Tuesday after an earnest and at times amusing debate. Delegate Dobson, in moving for the substitution of the bill for the unfavorable report, showed that crime and drinking in Talbot had increased under the operation of the present law. He said that Talbot had been dry for some 30 years or more and that conditions were normal and satisfactory until the professional prohibition agitators had as he said, forced the "gallon-a-month" bill upon the county two years ago. He declared that in December last there had been reported and accepted for in the town of Easton alone some 2,700 gallons of liquor, all of it coming over one railroad and all coming from Philadelphia and Wilmington. With that came from Ohio and from other places by boat. Mr. Dobson estimated that the receipts of Talbot county for one month aggregated 4,500 gallons.

By Delegate Wooden—To authorize State Roads Commission to construct a highway in Frederick and Carroll counties. Ways and Means.

To tax cocacola, all drinks containing habit-forming drugs, and all drinks containing caffeine or tannin 20 cents a gallon, is the aim of a bill introduced in the House.

Senator Ogden introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any adult person of sufficient financial ability to neglect or refuse to support his or her destitute parent or parents.

By Delegate Leatherwood—To authorize Mayor and Council of Manchester to levy tax not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 for town improvements. Carroll county delegation.

House bill 19, by Mr. Wooden—To pay for live stock slaughtered by the State, was passed.

The Senate Committee on Education reported favorably the Legg bill to reorganize the public school system of the State in accordance with the recommendation of the survey commission appointed by former Governor Goldsborough under the act passed in 1914. Some slight amendments were attached to the bill and for that reason it was forced to lay over under the rules. These amendments simply correct typographical errors and in no way go to the merits of the measure.

By Delegate Ely—To sanction request to St. Paul's Reformed Church, Westminster. Judiciary.

By Delegate Kephart—To include Carroll county in certain registration laws, regarding declaration of intention. Elections.

Senator Warfield made a motion that the motor vehicle license fee bill be made special order for tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Adopted.

Favorable report with amendments by Carroll county delegation on House bill 328, by Mr. Wooden, amending tax laws of Carroll county. Passed to third reading.

FRENCH FORCE GERMAN BACK

Repulse Teutons Along the Front to Vaux—Germans Claim Fort.

Further progress for the French in the Corbeaux wood is reported in the official statement issued by the War Office yesterday, as well as a German repulse along the front from Douaumont to Vaux. On the Verdun sector, west of the Meuse, the French have repulsed repeated attacks on the village of Bethincourt.

After several heavy attacks, accompanied by intense artillery fire and violent infantry assaults, according to the French official statement, which says the attackers were completely defeated after having penetrated the village of Vaux.

HAYSEED DETECTIVE

When He Hits Town Promoter Goes To Jail.

New York, March 5.—There was evidence of hayseed in the hair of the stumped man who, valise in hand and stamped into the office of Baxter Schemwell, promoter, in the Singer Building.

"Say, I want to see the owner of this company—nobody less," he said to the office attendant. "I'm here to buy stock."

The attendant was permitting a smile to wander across his visage when the up-State visitor stuck his hand into a bulging pocket and permitted just a glimpse of a huge bankroll.

It was but a moment later that the visitor was ushered in. He in turn lost no time in announcing that he had heard so much about the Mays Accounting Machine that he wanted to buy some stock in the company, which was being promoted by Schemwell.

FRENCH SAPPERS' THRILLING STORY

German Shell Explosion Traps Them in Mine Gallery.

Paris, March 3.—The story of the three French sappers, who were buried alive for hours during the battle of Verdun and who finally dug their way out to safety, is told in detail by one of them who arrived in Paris on a hospital train this morning.

With my friends, Bernard and Jean, I was posted in a trench at the edge of the Vauche woods. The enemy showed a disposition to attack and, according to orders, the three of us, with a charge of powder, fuses and tools, started down a mine gallery to fill the mine chamber and lay the fuse and to put the gallery behind it. We did this without difficulty and were on our way back when a heavy explosion shook us. Had our mine guns gone off already? "I hear stones falling," said one of my comrades. We rushed forward; the gallery was full of gravel. We realized the horrible truth; we were walled up. An enemy shell had struck down the gallery, causing the roof to fall in.

"We examined the walls in feverish haste. 'We are done for,' said Jean. 'We were not afraid of death—it was all part of the game, but we did not like to die there in the darkness. 'How long can we stay here?' Jean asked again. 'There is plenty of air and the gallery is roomy, but there is nothing to eat,' I replied. 'Well, what's the good of a few hours more or less?' he said. 'Why wait? I for one have already made up my mind.' He took out his revolver, but I stopped him and said, 'Don't be a fool. Let us wait a while; we may hit on some way out.'"

"The first horror having passed over, we began to discuss ways and means. 'Let us wait patiently for our mine to explode. If it makes a big enough hole we can dig through into it,' I said.

"We sat down in silence and could hear all the sounds of battle above for the earth is a good conductor of sound. We tried to distinguish the character of the various vibrations, so as not to miss the noise when our mine exploded. Finally we heard it and we rushed forward through a wave of hot air. Hope strengthened our arms and we piled our picks furiously, but our packing had been so well done that it took us two hours before we got into the empty mine chamber. I listened but the sound of firing seemed so far off that I judged there was a thick layer of earth between us and the outer world. Then drops fell upon us. We were going to be flooded? 'So much the better,' said Jean. 'We shall die more quickly.'"

"Something trickled down on my lips and I recognized the taste. It was blood, and I realized that if blood was coming through we could not be far from the surface. With renewed hope we set to work again, but rather clumsily, for we started a fall of earth which nearly buried us. We were all injured, Bernard's leg being broken, Jean's head cut and my left arm broken. Despite our pains we continued our efforts and after a while we came on a number of dead bodies of Germans, which had rolled to the bottom of the crater which the mine explosion had made.

"After an hour of digging and crawling among these my comrades we got into the air. Both my comrades were so exhausted that they fainted. I watched over them, being sheltered from shells and bullets by the steep sides of the crater. After eight hours' waiting ambulance attendants found us and by that time we had but little life left in us."

PUBLIC SALE OF A MOST DESIRABLE DWELLING AND FARM IMPLEMENTS IN FINKSBURG, MD.

ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.

Owing to pressing business in Washington county, I am compelled to sell my property in Finksburg, to the Baltimore & Reisterstown turnpike, within sight of Asbestos Station on the W. M. R. It is one of the most comfortable and attractive homes in the village. The Westminster & Reisterstown Bus Line passes the door. The improvements are 10 room dwelling, which has been recently renovated; barn, fine well of water at the door; abundance of fruit, and is convenient to schools, churches and postoffice. It has 5 acres, more or less, of highly cultivated land.

Terms of Sale will be made to suit purchaser, or all cash if desired. A deposit of \$500 will be required on day of sale.

At the same time and place the following personal property will be sold: Bay mare, good driver and worker, 11 years old; thoroughbred mare colt, coming 3 years old, unbroken; Jersey cow, will be fresh in April, entitled to be registered; 64 young laying pullets and 4 roosters, Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Reds; new buggy, 15 barrels of corn, 150 bundles of fodder, 3 rolls of American 53-inch fence wire, 165 feet in a roll; 4 cords of sawed and split wood, 150 new chestnut posts, lumber, etc. Also my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of beds, bedsteads and bedding, wardrobe, stands, chairs, carpets, mattresses, stoves, jarred fruit of various kinds, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—All sums of \$5. cash; on all sums over \$5 a credit of 8 months will be given on note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

W. U. REA, mar 10-3t F. J. Albaugh, Auct.

of several thousand dollars on one of Schemwell's promotion schemes. The prisoner protested that his plan is perfectly feasible, that his son is Demont Schemwell, president of a bank in Asheville, N. C., and that he never had swindled anybody in his life. He will remain in a cell, however, until he can furnish bonds or be returned to Arkansas for trial.

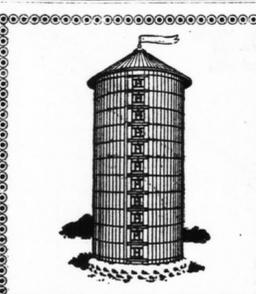
Mr. James E. Smith, insurance agent, East Main street, is confined to his residence with a case of blood poison in his leg.

MARKETS.

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

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Brief Decisions.

Just because a man is enjoined to love his neighbor as himself is no excuse for his becoming inordinately fond of himself. The man who made no mistake when he married probably saved somebody else from making one. The world is always ready to listen to the man who hasn't time to talk. Wisdom is a very useful thing that we acquire too late to use it. He who friends would have must have himself for one. Many a man makes so much noise blowing his own horn that he can't hear opportunity when she knocks at his door.—From Judge.

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- Snow white Coal Oil, best for incubators 15c per gal. Salmon 8 1/2c a can. Best Crackers 8 1/2c per lb. Cocoa 22c per lb. 7 packs Garden Seeds for 25c. Medford Fertilizer grows bigger crops. Heavy Lead Harness \$4.39 per set. Dried Peaches 6 1/2c per lb. Alaska Peas grows 3 feet high, 19c per qt. Premium Gem Peas grows 15 in. high, 19c qt. American Wonder Peas grows 12 in. high, 19c qt. Seibert's early poll Lima Beans 29c per qt. Red Valentine Beans 19c qt.

- Kentucky Wonder Bean 27c per qt. Grain's Stringless green pod Beans 27c per qt. Corn Beans 27c per qt. Shoe Peg Sweet Corn 15c per qt. Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn 15c per qt. Yellow Onion Seeds \$1.75 lb. Yellow Onion Sets 10c qt. Yellow Onion Sets \$2.50 bu. White Onion Sets 15c qt. Lime and Sulphur Solution 12 1/2c gallon—bbl. lots. Dry Form Lime and Sulphur 4c lb. Spraying Sulphur \$1.85 per 100 lbs. Congoleum 33c sq. yd. Rubber Roofing 19c roll. 1000 yards Dress Goods for 5c per yd. Wall Paper 5c single roll. Seeded Raisins 10c lb. Red Seal Batteries 29c each. Paper Window Shades 9c each. Linen Window Shades 22c each.

- Matting 12 1/2c a yd. 7 ft. trape chains 39c each. 25 lb. bag Calf Meal 82c bag 50 lb. bag Calf Meal \$1.63 bag. Gasoline Sad Irons \$3 each. 5 gallon milk can, name and chain for \$2.40. Coffee 12 1/2c per lb. Irish Cobler Seed Potatoes \$1.75 bu. Green Mountain Seed Potatoes \$1.75 bu. Early Rose Seed Potatoes \$1.75 bu. Early 6-weeks Seed Potatoes \$2.00 bu. Wood Beds \$1.48 each. Iron Beds \$1.98 each. Fresh Cheese 29c lb. Powdered Sugar 7 1/2c lb. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 9c doz. No. 40 Iron Beam Oliver Chilled Plow \$9. Cook Stove \$15. Brass Beds \$6.98. No. 6 Low Corn King Manure Spreader \$120. Alarm Clock 69c each. Men's Gum Boots \$1.98 pr. Men's Felt Boots \$1.79 pr. 10 qt. Tin Pails 9c each. Majestic Wash Machines \$6.25 each. Oak Corn Baskets 69c each. Large Prestolite Auto Tanks \$10. Second Hand \$1000 Buick Automobile for \$75. Heavy Breaching Harness \$19.50 set. Field Rollers \$21.50. Double Disk Harrow \$48.50. Two burner New Perfection Oil Stove \$6.98. Three burner New Perfection Oil Stove \$8.98. Four burner New Perfection Oil Stove \$12.48.

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New Tub Silks \$1, \$1.50 Yard For waists and Shirts, in a fine variety of gaily colored stripes, 32 and 36 inches wide. Samples on request.

Velvet Corduroy 58c Yard These will be extremely popular this season for separate Skirts in the bright shades and white. They are washable and are in 36 inch width.

Wool Checks for Spring Suits These are in great demand, in Black and White. We are showing a great variety in both plain and fancy checks in both wool and cotton, prices are 12 1/2c to \$1.50 yard.

Fine Cotton Voiles for Dainty Waists All are fresh and new and 2 yards makes a waist for the average figure. Seed voile, splash voile, embroidered voile, check voile, satin stripe and woven stripe voile, plain voiles, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c yard. Samples on request and goods delivered free.

Devonshire Cloth for Children's Clothes 20c Yard Devonshire is a cotton cloth, made expressly for boys and girls wear. It is durable without being heavy; it will not fade or change color in either washing or from the sun. It is made in pretty stripes and fancy plaids, such as your little folks would look well dressed. We show 25 styles including solid white. 32 inches wide. Ask for samples and be convinced.

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