

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON N, MAY 26, 1916

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senator, DAVID J. LEWIS, Allegany County.

For Congress, J. FREDERICK C. TALBOTT, Baltimore County.

DR. MAURICE S. H. UNGER, THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT, A FORTUNATE CHOICE.

As soon as the new school law was brought to its attention The Advocate could not close its eyes to the effect that a new era in public school administration had begun. It realized that the new law exacted new professional attainments in the superintendent. The Advocate is convinced that Professor Morelock should be afforded the amplest opportunity in the public schools of Carroll County to employ to their full extent his talents as an educator but it could not blink the fact that the superintendency was not the place for him to occupy under the new school law.

With a training obtained under a system abandoned by the last Legislature the present County Superintendent of Public Schools for Carroll County did not measure up to the standard established by the new school law. He is not a graduate of a standard college or university, nor has he had the equivalent in scholastic preparation, and he has never completed a one year's graduate course in education at a recognized university, including public school administration, supervision and method of teaching. Whatever his other qualifications might be, the present superintendent obviously did not have the primary and essential qualifications prescribed under the new law. Nor was there a single teacher in the public schools of Carroll County who did, in Carroll County there was but one man in the judgment of the Advocate who fulfilled all the demands of the new law, and who might be available. He was Dr. William R. McDaniel, the vice-president and one of the most potent factors in the successful administration of Western Maryland College. The Advocate is informed that Dr. McDaniel would not permit his name to be considered, and so the selection of a superintendent had to be made outside of the residents of the county, if the standards of the new school law were to be met. In this situation the action of the school Board is singularly fortunate.

While not a resident of Carroll County, Maurice S. H. Unger spent the first twelve years of his life at Harney, and his youth was occupied, when not at school or college, as a salesman traveling over the entire northwestern part of the county and becoming acquainted with its people. After his graduation at Franklin and Marshall College, he conducted a private school at Manchester, where he married into one of the oldest and most prominent Carroll County families. Since then he has spent every year several months of his vacation time in Carroll County, and is well and favorably known to many of its citizens.

Mr. Unger was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College with the degree of bachelor of arts, and later received that of master of arts from that institution. He afterwards took special courses in physics at the University of Syracuse, and in educational and allied topics at the Johns Hopkins University and at Columbia University, New York City. He first taught in elementary schools in Lattestown and Neffsville, and in Manchester; and, for the next five years, was principal of the public schools of Laurel, Delaware. He then was made the supervisory principal of the public schools of the city of Cape May, New Jersey, where the excellence of his work caused him to be made the headmaster and director of the educational work of the great school at Manlius, New York, where he remained for thirteen years, and then became, and has continued to be, the headmaster of the Berkeley School of New York City.

In the prime of life, devoted to his profession, equipped by education, temperament, experience and character for his work, Dr. Maurice S. H. Unger will bring to the discharge of his important duties zeal, knowledge and capacity; and to the teachers of the county skilled leadership, competent instruction and a sympathetic and helpful spirit in the administration of the new law.

The Advocate congratulates the School Board upon its course and it believes, with the State Superintendent of Public Schools, that Dr. Unger is a fortunate choice.

In Our Language.

Nervous Lady—"Sir, can you tell me the reason for this train being so late?" Brakeman—"Well, mam, it's like this: The train ahead is behind and this train was behind before."

CHILDREN WILL HAVE TO SUPPORT PARENTS IN MARYLAND

Late Law Requires Both Men and Women to Support Old Folks.

After June 1, no matter how much they would like to cast out their aged and infirm father or mother, while they and their families fatten on the income which they bring into the home the man—or woman—who attempts such treatment of parents will find himself up against the law in Maryland.

This law, passed at the last legislative session, and effective June 1, makes it a misdemeanor for children failing to provide shelter, food, care and clothing for their parents. A fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the Cut for one year, or both, is the penalty if convicted. Under the new law any adult person, a resident of the state, who has a parent or parents who are destitute of means of subsistence and unable either by age, infirmity or illness to care for themselves, must support their parents, if they are able to earn sufficient means to do so.

Musical and Literary Program.

The musical and literary entertainment given at Thomas Chapel, Tanney, May 16th, was the finest ever given in that neighborhood. The program was as follows: Mrs. Bushrod Hagy and Misses Helen Zapp and Catherine Lynch sang a number of beautiful solos and duet selections. Messrs. Baines, Harrison, Miles, Twigg and Leister, all of Western Maryland College, each gave a recitation or reading. Mr. Staub contributed several violin solos. The entire program, without exception, was a most excellent one, and was splendidly rendered, showing careful training, genuine talent and true artistic excellence and feeling. As the weather on above mentioned date was so inclement, this entertainment will be repeated, by the same ladies and gentlemen, at Thomas Chapel, Tanney, June 8th, at 8 o'clock, or in case of rain on that date, June 9th.

BARE BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Petry were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Washington Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Koontz, Mr. Daniel Leister and son, Harvey, made a flying trip to Baltimore on Sunday. Mr. John V. A. Koontz, who spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Koontz, returned to Harrisburg, where he is engaged in carpenter work. Mr. Lewis Logue is on the sick list. We had a good rain on Monday night. Gardens and vegetables are looking fine.

Mrs. George Wantz and daughter, Grace and Master Carol called on Mrs. Jeremiah Koontz on Monday. Mrs. Horace Koontz spent Monday with Mrs. Jeremiah Koontz.

PUBLIC SALE!



100 HORSES MULES, COLTS

At 12 o'clock sharp, at the old Montour House stables, Westminster, Md. TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1916.

NOTICE TO THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN FAST HORSES

At 11:45 we will sell two of the fastest horses that ever came into Westminster. One of them is a Red Bay Horse as handsome as you ever saw, and a first-class family broke horse, and will work anywhere on the farm except the lead, and has a Matinee record of 2:14 and a race record of 2:17 1/2, and can show a mile in 2:12 or better with 60 days' work, and can pull a four wheel wagon on better than a 2:20 gait on any good road, and a woman can drive him to the top of his speed. We will also sell a standard-bred and Registered STALLION, he has been a full mile in 2:06 and has a race record of 2:14 1/2. He is a trotter and weighs 1300 lbs. when fat, and will show you a 2:10 gait on day of sale, and is guaranteed to be a good sure foal seller. Anyone wishing information of this horse call Mr. J. Q. Leister, coal dealer, at Hagerstown, Md. Anyone interested in speed don't miss this sale for we will show you two of the fastest horses that ever came through Westminster. These horses will be shown for speed at 11:45 a. m. We will also have

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Virginia Horses AND ONE CARLOAD OF Maryland Horses

which consist of family drivers and farm horses; also several mares with colts by their side, and a lot of extra good leaders, and in fact, we will have any kind of horse, mule or colt that you will call for from a first class good horse to the cheapest horse that grows; also anybody having a horse, mule or colt of any kind to dispose of, bring them into this sale and we will get them sold for you, for we will have lots of buyers, for any kind you bring. If you want to buy a horse, or if you want to sell one, don't miss this sale for it will be the banner sale of this season, and the best of it is we will sell all stock on 48 hours' trial.

TERMS OF SALE:—6 months credit will be given; all outside horses will be sold for cash.

SALE RAIN OR SHINE.

KING & McHENRY, Westminster, Md. Phone 46 May 26 27.

STATEWOOD.

The Statewood Athletic and Literary Association organized a ball team on Tuesday evening, May 23. The officers are Wm. F. Barnes, president; L. Calvin Jordan, treasurer; Albert W. Spencer, secretary; Charles N. Benson, assistant secretary; V. B. Griffie, manager; Gorman Jordan, assistant manager; Manager Griffie; ready to back games with the strongest uniformed teams in the State. Address V. B. Griffie, Finksburg, Md., or Albert W. Spencer, secretary, Westminster, Md., Route 5.

Mrs. Henry M. Griffie, of Griffiewood, spent Saturday until Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Steward Wantz, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred Zentz, of Howardville, spent Thursday and Friday with her sisters, Mrs. George A. Barnes and Lucretia Griffie.

Miss Besie Gamber, of Springfield, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gamber, of Statewood.

Mr. Wm. D. Bush raised his new barrick Wednesday.

Mrs. Amanda Spencer, who is visiting her son, Ray, Harry G. Spencer, of Winchester, Va., is quite ill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the hall at Statewood, Saturday evening.

Mr. John Spencer and family spent Monday in Baltimore.

The Farmer's Club of Statewood will meet in the hall, Thursday evening, June 2.

Mrs. Geo. Miller, of Baltimore, visited his sisters, Misses Margaret and Catherine Miller, of Statewood, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Shauck entertained the following guests Saturday and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bossom, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Davis, Misses Carrie Buckingham, Mabel Shipley, Cora Walking, Edgar Mansfield, Messrs. Warner Shauck, Jerome Day and Charles Breitweiser.

Miss Waters, of Western Maryland College, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. A. N. Zentz and family.

"The Deacon" in Statewood. The audience which filled the hall in Statewood last Saturday evening to see "The Deacon" played by home talent was well awarded for coming. Every minute of the time from 8 o'clock until nearly 11 was thoroughly enjoyed. The large stage was beautifully decorated and the scenery was changed for each act. There were five acts and the fine manner in which the actors performed their parts was the result of careful training and much study. To say they merited praise is but an inadequate expression. As the scenes changed from fun to pathos, from pathos to ghosts, real ghosts, and then to fun again, it seemed as though never before had so much pleasure been crowded into one evening's entertainment. The applause was at times deafening, and those whose sides did not ache from laughing were few indeed. The Deacon, who ever since the death of his first wife had been looking for another angel like her should be seen to be appreciated. His wooing of Miss Amelia, who just knew she would refuse him was fun for all. Pete, the colored servant of the family, kept everybody laughing and wondering what he would do next. His tricks and sayings were ridiculously funny. The villain acted like a real villain. The bride looked very sweet in her white dress, with veil and bouquet of lilies of the valley. The deserted wife and child were pitiful. When Daisy, the house maid, went for Pete with the broom behind her things were lively for a few minutes. The songs "Wake up America," by Albert Spencer, dressed as "Uncle Sam," and "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You," by Mr. Melville Shauck were exceptionally fine. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Smallwood Orchestra, with Miss Mabel Shipley and Miss Erith Zentz at the piano. Ice cream was on sale, and as the evening was warm, it was very refreshing. Photographer Lewis, of Westminster, was on hand to take a photograph of the stage and actors after the play. Those impersonating the different characters were: Deacon Thornton, Albert E. Spencer; George Graef, Wm. D. Bush; George Darrach, Melville A. Shauck; James Reed, Jerome Day; Pedro, organ grinder, and Parson Brownlow, Edward Knox; Pete, Harry C. Monroe; Billy, the Deacon's boy, Guy Zentz; Mrs. Thornton, Martha Zentz; Helen, her daughter, Maude Shauck; Miss Amelia Paucetti, Mary Hook; Mrs. Darrach, Mabel A. C. Shipley; Nellie, her child, Emma Pardew; Daisy, the maid, Erith Zentz; Policeman, Herbert Yingling.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Julia A. Hook, who departed this life five years ago, May 2, 1911. Farewell, dearest mother, we know thou art resting in that beautiful land so far, far away. How often we feel thy dear spirit near us. As we think of you day by day. Though lost to sight, we never lower our eyes.

MARKETS.

By N. L. Gorsuch Son Co. May 26, 1916. Wheat..... \$1.02 Oats..... 45 Cts. Bran, Sea Foam, (patent)..... 6.25 Bran..... 1.20 Middlings..... 1.50 Timothy Hay..... \$1.15 per ton Mixed Hay..... \$1.15 per ton Clover Hay..... \$1.10 per ton Eye Straw..... 1.25 Ear Corn..... \$1.75 per bush. Sorene Dairy Feed..... 1.30 Cotton Seed Meal..... 1.80 Linseed Meal..... 1.80 Hominy Chop..... 1.40

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"MISS FEARLESS & CO." A Three-act Comedy Presented by the young ladies of Linwood, Will be repeated Thursday Eve., June 1st, '16 in the Hall, Smallwood, - Maryland. Admission 15c.

NOTICE To Farmers! On account of making necessary improvements to our plant, we cannot receive any wheat during the month of June. Our elevator will be closed until July first. ENGLAR & SPONSELLER.

The Leader CANN, COBLENS CO. HOWARD AND LEXINGTON STREETS BALTIMORE SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS—GOOD SERVICE ASSURED FREE DELIVERY BY PARCEL POST Of Merchandise Not Requiring Special Packing

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\$4.00 Round Trip PITTSBURGH JUNE 3 Regular Trains Leave WESTMINSTER 11:47 A. M. Returning Leave PITTSBURGH not later than 9:50 P. M., Monday, June 5. WESTERN MARYLAND RY.

The paint that is CHEAP per gallon is DEAR per job. DAVIS 100 PER CENT PURE PAINT may cost you a little more per gallon, but will cost LESS per job than any other paint made, as it will do from one-fourth to one-third MORE WORK, do it BETTER and last longest. FOR SALE BY WESTMINSTER HARDWARE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of CHARLES E. SIMPSON, late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of December, 1916, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of May 1916. MARY C. SIMPSON, Executrix.

T. W. Mather & Sons WESTMINSTER'S LEADING STORE SPECIALS IN CUT GLASS. June is the month of weddings. We believe in preparedness and have on display the prettiest line of cut glass we have ever shown at prices that please. Cut glass sugars and creams in a stylish colonial shape with daisy cutting, \$1.25 set of two pieces. Cut glass berry bowl 9 inch size for only \$1.00. Cut glass sandwich plate 12 in. size for only \$1.00. Cheese and Cracker set, large size and very showy for \$1.98. Cut glass bud vases, very stylish for 65c. Cut glass mayonnaise, set of three pieces for 95c. Cut glass flower baskets for 48c. Window or porch boxes for flowers, made of galvanized iron and painted green. Sizes 24, 28, 30 and 36 inch long at from 75c to \$1.50. Galvanized tubs for ferns and large plants at \$1.35 and \$1.75. Umbrellas \$1.00 These are fast color and rain proof with stylish desirable handles. We just received a large shipment of these and in spite of the higher cost are offering them to you as cheap as ever. Men's Underwear 39c Men's halbrigan shirts and drawers first quality genuine Otis goods, regular 50c quality. Men's Pants \$1.00 Cotton and Khaki pants at the old prices, these are well made and full cut. Men's Straw Hats All new and stylish shapes of the best qualities. When you get your hat from us you get the best value that can be put into a hat for the money plus style and comfort. Sport Shirts \$1.00 As the hot weather comes on there will be a great demand for these. We have taken especial pains to show the very best possible values at this popular price and believe we have the best the market affords. Ladies' Silk Hose 30c Two weeks ago when we advertised ladies' hose at 25c we supposed we had enough to last for several weeks but so great has been the demand that we sold out in less than a week. We have received a large lot from the mill but have had to pay an advance so are compelled to sell them at 30c pair. This is less than they are worth today and they are very scarce at that. Black and white silk boot hose 30c pair. Gauze Hose 15c We bought very heavily before the advance and can offer you the best value on the market in black or white gauze lisle hose at 15c, 2 pr. for 25c. Shirts 29c The wide stripe known as awning stripes is one of the season's novelties for skirts that is very popular. We are showing five new patterns that are very attractive at this price. Voiles Never before has there been such a demand for or such a pretty line to buy from as the voiles of this spring's make. In both the plain white and colors we are showing a big range of patterns at the popular prices of 19c, 25c and 39c.

Store Closed ON Decoration Day, May 30. T. W. Mather & Sons, Westminster, Md.

ANNIVERSARY SALE WILL START SATURDAY, APRIL 29th AT 9 A. M. Each customer making a purchase to the amount of \$1.00 or over, will receive a 10 per cent. discount. H. FELDMAN, At the Railroad, Westminster, Md.

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