

The Democratic Advocate



WESTMINSTER, MD.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 2, 1917.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS FOR SCHOOL PROGRESS.

As the Advocate is a Democratic paper and gives its entire support to all the Democratic candidates and as the Republican headquarters are sending out broadcast a pamphlet purporting to show that their candidates should receive the vote of the public on the ground of extravagance...

First, the editor has before him a letter signed by Mr. Geo. F. Morelock, stating that he prepared the budget of school expenses for the year 1916-1917 as given below. The present Supt. Mr. Unger was not yet appointed.

Budget of expenses for conducting the public schools of Carroll County for the year 1916-1917: New buildings at Westminster, \$2000; new buildings at Hampstead, \$8000; toilets on High School premises \$1000; building at Taneytown \$1200; repairs to Armory building \$300; protection to front door Westminster High School \$100; other repairs \$2400; teacher's salaries \$85,000; rent \$800; fuel \$7500; furniture \$600; sanitary and incidentals \$4000; office expense \$400; salary of superintendent and clerk \$3,000; School Commissioners' salary \$600; printing \$150; traveling expense \$500; freight and hauling \$50; Institute and Associations \$500; attorney's fees \$100; school supplies \$5,000; supervisor's salary \$1200; salary of attendance officer \$600; interest \$1000; total \$126,000; State appropriation about \$38,000; amount to be raised by local taxation \$88,000.00.

Secondly, when the present School Board came into office, there was a debt of more than \$15,000, the exact amount of the cost of the Mt. Airy school building, which debt has been reduced during the past year over \$6000, thus showing the highest type of economy, instead of extravagance.

Third, it is charged that \$8000 was levied for a school building at Hampstead, and the money was not used for the purpose. There are several reasons for this; first because \$8000 was not sufficient to build such a building as will serve the needs of a community as Hampstead; secondly, because Mr. Morelock before he retired from office authorized the rebuilding of the Taneytown building, but asked in his budget for only \$1200, not enough to build a smoke house these days. In consequence a part of the Hampstead fund had to be placed to the credit of the Taneytown building, thus giving Taneytown one of the completest structures in the county.

The Democratic party stands for school progress and for that reason asked for a bond issue of the extra session of the Legislature. It recognizes the fact that the people of the county want better school facilities and that a bond issue is the only method of financing the cost of new buildings. It rejoices in the fact that the Republicans are placed in opposition to public education. It is the Republicans who are responsible for the failure to secure for our children the same opportunities that children get elsewhere.

DEMOCRATS HAVE MADE GOOD.

Before one decides to discharge a servant, he reviews his work and sees whether or not he has been faithful in the trust which has been entrusted to him, and if he has done his full duty in the past whether or not he is in a position to continue in so doing. Carroll has been a separate political division for about fifty years and during that time the Democrats have been in control of its affairs, have they made good? And are they in a position to continue to faithfully and intelligently serve the people?

These are the questions which every voter should put to himself before deciding to make any change in the political party which has so long served them. There is not time to review all the acts of the Democratic party since it has been in control of public matters in this county, but it should be sufficient for the reasonable man to observe that this county has prospered greatly since its organization; that it has built its courthouse, its jail, its public schools, its improved bridges and highways, and all without unduly burdening its taxpayers. All this work which has been accomplished within the past fifty years, must speak for the ability of the party to manage the affairs now and have the lowest tax rate of any county in Maryland.

The financial condition of the county is sound and in good shape and despite the heavy burdens laid upon the entire state for better schools and better highways, this county is in a position to meet them without raising its tax-rate without bounds. The ticket this year is composed of men whose ability and experience

The Democratic Treasurers always paid off the debts as the county's money came in, but Martin D. Hess stopped this when he was elected treasurer. He keeps the county's money in bank at 4 per cent instead of paying it, on the loans of the county. On these loans the county pays 6 per cent interest, which makes the county lose 2 per cent and the county will do well to lose Hess and elect Ross J. Blocher, who will return to the Democratic plan of paying the county's debts and save you your interest.

Martin Hess' financing is a 2 per cent loss to the county.

If a man does not believe it the duty of a citizen to fight and die for his country, he should not be allowed to hold public office while his fellow countrymen are battling for our country's liberties and National existence. Vote for BECK, he has a son at the front fighting to secure peace through victory.

Harry K. Oursler will make an excellent Sheriff. He will see that all laws are impartially enforced. He will have no favorites, and will permit no infractions of the law. He is one of our most reliable citizens and his reputation is without blemish. Vote for him. A vote for him is a vote for law and order.

Beck, our candidate, has a boy who is fighting for Uncle Sam and our liberties. He cannot come home to vote for his father. Let every Democrat remember this and vote for Beck, and he will be elected. Be loyal to our candidate for County Commissioner. He can only be defeated by Democrats failing to vote for him. Beck will be a County Commissioner in name and in fact, and will stand by the Government in the emergencies of our great war.

No one who does not believe his country is worth fighting for is worth voting for. Beck has a boy at Camp Meade who loses his vote because he is in the service of Uncle Sam. Let each Democrat see that his vote is not lost, but cast his ballot for every Democratic candidate.

The County is Democratic. Do not make the grave mistake of letting the Republicans get control of the Board of County Commissioners. Vote for Beck and keep the Board of County Commissioners Democratic. Beck has managed his own affairs with judgment and success. He will do the same for the County. He will not be controlled by any one, but will be steadfast in his duty to his country, his State and his county.

Vote for Ross J. Blocher. He is thoroughly competent and a business man. He will pay off the debts of the county and not let the county lose by retaining the people's money in a favored bank on deposits at a lower rate of interest than the county is paying on its loans. He will not be like Martin D. Hess, his opponent, who keeps money in bank at 4 per cent when he should apply it on the loans of the county at 6 per cent. Blocher will save this 2 per cent for you.

Vote for M. Theodore Yeiser, our present County Surveyor. He is as straight and true as the lines he runs, and is always at the call of the people.

Brandenburg, Maus, Steele and Wright will serve the whole people, with no aim except the public good and the honor of Maryland and our country. Vote for each one of them and keep Maryland Democratic.

To prevent the Republicans naming the State Treasurer for the Democratic candidates for the Legislature, Brandenburg, Maus, Steele and Wright, all good, capable and clean men.

Do not forget to vote for Hugh A. McMullen, Democratic nominee for Comptroller. He has been tried and found capable and efficient. He has been the watch dog of the finances of the State, and has maintained his office on a business basis. No one dare attack his record. Vote for him and reward a faithful public servant.

is surely on an equality with their predecessors and there seems to be no logical reason why anyone who believes in the principles of the party can not wholeheartedly support its nominees.

Hon. Hugh A. McMullen, the candidate for Comptroller, is one of the best business men of the state, a man who has made a success in his own business and who has brought to the office to which he seeks re-election, the same business principles and the same indefatigable energy. His record is one that justifies his re-election and Carroll must do her part towards it.

The Democrats this year have named Judge Robert Moss as their candidate for the vacant associate judgeship. He is a gentleman of high character of ability and of great experience in law. The Republicans could not get a man to run against him so he has no opposition.

The nominee for County Commissioner Charles F. Beck, County Treasurer Ross J. Blocher, for Sheriff, Harry K. Oursler, and for the Legislature, James H. Steele, Frank J. Brandenburg, John F. Maus and Charles C. Wright, and for Surveyor M. Theodore Yeiser are all men who measure up well when compared with either their predecessors or with those who have been named by the Republicans, there is no reason at all why each and every one of these should not receive the support of all who claim to be Democrats. We are all aware of the fact that the war has brought home to us one and all many important questions which in importance over shadows all other things. Yet we must remember that what we are fighting for is the right to govern ourselves and it certainly will not look like we appreciate this inestimable privilege if we do not exercise it.

We appeal to all Democrats to come out to the polls and help to elect the candidates of their party and feel certain that in so doing they will be doing their whole duty as citizens and public spirited men. Let not the news be flashed to Washington that Maryland has left the party of our great President Woodrow Wilson. Do your duty Democrats, come to the polls on election day, Tuesday, November 6, and vote for the nominees of the Democratic party.

The Republican leader of the county was so anxious to keep the Democrats from voting that he tried to have a number of Democrats stricken from the Registration Books in this city that have lived in the district for years and still reside therein. He would have every Democrat disfranchised if possible.

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Martin D. Hess, Republican treasurer, has also not improved in his work. He has credited against him this year \$1725.48 in erroneous taxes, against \$529.06 the previous year. He is the bright treasurer the Republicans are boasting of. If in two years he makes such blunders, what will he do in four if re-elected. Vote for Ross J. Blocher, who is in every way a capable business man.

The Republicans have reported 11 costs Carroll county as much as Frederick county to collect taxes under the present system. Here are the facts and the figures for expenses during the year. Frederick \$5,964.08; Carroll \$2,986.28. The figures show that Frederick's expenses are nearly double. Another Republican lie nailed. Vote the Democratic ticket, don't be fooled by the Republicans.

What's the matter with our Sheriff and State's Attorney, both Republicans. They have asked the County Commissioners to employ a detective for the county. More expense for the taxpayers from the Republicans. That's the way the Republicans save your money Mr. Tax payer. Vote for Mr. Beck.

The Democratic candidates were nominated by the people at the primary election. The Republican candidates were made by Brown, Cunningham and that's all.

HARNEY. Mrs. Geo. Valentine, of this place, moved to Waynesboro last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss Annie Smith and Mrs. Mary Correll spent last Sunday with Harry Wanz and family.

Those who attended the funeral of Jonas Reck, of Hanover, Pa., last Sunday were S. D. Hayn and wife, Mr. J. W. Beck, Mr. Nevin Ridinger and Mrs. Louie Ridinger.

Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Baker, of Layton, Pa., spent the past week with Dr. Elliott and family.

Mr. J. V. Eckenrode has been appointed R. D. Carrier on Route 4, and H. J. Hoff substituted carrier.

Mrs. John Fleagle, of Philadelphia, is spending some time at Geo. McGuigan's.

Mr. David Yealy, of Owings Mills, has moved to our village and will work at his trade, shoe making.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckert spent Sunday evening with Arthur Leatherman and family.

Mr. Jacob Newcomer and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wolf, of Arentsville, spent last week in Frederick and Baltimore visiting relatives and friends.

WANTED.

A steady reliable man to take entire charge of a country store doing a business of \$50,000 a year. Applicant must be well recommended as to business ability and taking care of help. nov2-3t

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND, is the largest and most progressive city in the great Cumberland Valley. It is spending over ONE MILLION DOLLARS on its new SEWER SYSTEM. This work is now beginning and will last several years. The contractors for this big improvement are The H. C. Brooks Company. They are paying top wages and giving regular work the year round. Boarding and living in Hagerstown is very cheap, and much less than in most other communities. The Contractors on this work could use some good men as laborers and rock men at this time. Anyone wanting regular work at excellent wages, combined with cheap living, should go to Hagerstown at once or write The H. C. Brooks Company, Hagerstown, Md. nov2-4t

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with and in pursuance of Section 14 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, to the qualified voters of Carroll County, that an election will be held in the several Precincts and Election Districts of Carroll County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1917

at the following places in the several precincts and districts, to-wit:

District No. 1, Precinct No. 1—In Firemen's Building, on Baltimore street, in Taneytown.

District No. 1, Precinct No. 2—In Eckenrode's shop, on Church street, in Taneytown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 1—In the I. O. M. Building, in Uniontown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 2—In the residence of Luther O. Eckard, in Tyrone.

District No. 3—At the Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 1—In the property occupied by Denton Leister, near Sandville, known as Babylon's Hotel, same as last year.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 2—In the residence of John A. Baker, Bird Hill.

District No. 5—In the building of Selby and Frizzell, in Eldersburg.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 1—In the Firemen's Building, Manchester.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 2—In the vacant room adjoining the residence of Miss Sarah C. Trump, in Manchester.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 1—In the vacant room of John Poesel, on East Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 2—In the store room of Frank T. Shaeffer, at the forks of W. Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 3—In the office of Joseph L. Mathias, on East Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 4—In the store room of D. S. Gehr, on Liberty street, same as last year, in Westminster.

District No. 8—At the Firemen's Building, Hampstead.

District No. 9—At the residence of Mrs. Malinda Smith, Taylorsville.

District No. 10—At the Hotel of Mrs. Lynn, Middleburg.

District No. 11—At Firemen's Hall, in New Windsor.

District No. 12—At the Firemen's Building, Union Bridge.

District No. 13—In the store room of W. R. Rudy, opposite the First National Bank, in Mt. Airy.

District No. 14—In the residence of William Fleming, in Berrett.

For the purpose of voting for and electing one person for Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland; one person for Judge in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland; four persons for the House of Delegates from Carroll county; one person for County Commissioner of Carroll county; one person for Sheriff of Carroll county; one person for County Treasurer of Carroll county and one person for County Surveyor of Carroll county.

POLLS OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK A. M. AND CLOSE AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Judges of Election are directed to make their returns of election before 12 o'clock noon, on the second day, Thursday, after said Election.

ALONZO B. SELLMAN, Pres.; EDWARD O. DIFFENDAL, WM. H. PAYNTER, Board of Supervisors of Election for Carroll County, Md.

Test: Jacob M. Long, Clerk.

Mr. Edward J. Winebrenner, of Frederick, Md., says:

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Elegant Tailored Suits for Women—\$15 to \$30

Whether you want to pay \$15.00, \$30.00 or some price between these prices, we assure you that nowhere will you find smarter styles or better values than we are offering. Right now is the time to buy your suit—plenty of time ahead to get a lot of good use out of it, and then choosing is easier from big assortments.

Women's Winter Coats Luxurious Plush Coats as low as \$18.50 — as high as \$45.00

And most people are buying the \$25.00 kind; \$30.00. The styles are smart enough for young women and conservative enough for maturer women. Rich silk plushes, lined with good satins—a coat for any occasion.

Wool Coats—Big, Warm and Comfortable, \$12.50 to \$25.00

And most people are buying the \$25.00 kind; there is a dash about them that is simply irresistible. They have great big collars that button up close to the throat, some of soft fur, and somewhere, you will find the inevitable pocket. The new materials are velour, burella, and vicuna; black and a plenty of colors.

Coats for Girls and Children of any age.

Snappy, youthful styles for the coming women. Plush, velvet, cheviot, velour, chinchilla materials. Prices are those you will be satisfied to pay, \$3.50, \$5.00 up to \$10.00.

Separate Skirts—new and chic models arrived this week.

REGULAR SIZES — STOUT SIZES. \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00.

We have never, before, showed fine dress skirts the equal of these—excellent high grade serges and poplins, in black and navy, that fit perfectly, and that are faultlessly tailored.

Your figure is neither too small or too large to get fitted here.

Winter Underwear

It is true, you will pay more for underwear this season than you have been accustomed to pay. However, we have done all that was humanly possible to provide, for our customers, the best values obtainable at the new prices. We believe, we have succeeded well. Come and see for yourselves.

NUSBAUM & JORDAN, WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE and Personal Property.

The undersigned intending to quit farming, will sell at public sale, on his premises, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1917, at 12 M., sharp.

MULES AND HORSE—One pair of mules, 7 years old, good leaders and work anywhere hitched; Brown Mare, coming 5 years old, weighs 1100 pounds; 17 HEAD OF CATTLE, 4 milk cows, 3 of which are winter cows, extra heavy milkers; 3 stock bulls, one Black, Herford, and Durham; 2 steers, 8 heifers, 5 Holsteins, these are extra large, 2 years old; 3 yearling heifers; 9 HEAD OF HOGS, 4 fat hogs, 4 broods, weighing about 80 pounds each; Shoat Sow, Ohio Improved Chester, carrying her second litter; FARM IMPLEMENTS, 3 or 4 horse wagon with 16-foot hay carriage; 2-horse Acme wagon, 3000 lbs. capacity, 7-foot Deering Binder, Superior 8-hoe drill, lime spreader, J. I. Case corn planter, 7-foot McCormick hay rake, Buckeye sulkey corn plow, 10-foot wagon body, 2-horse slide, top buggy, buggy pole and fender, 2 sets of breechings, 2 sets of lead gears, double set of buggy harness, single set of buggy harness, 100 barrels of Corn, 1500 bundles of fodder, about 3 tons of wheat straw, 5th chains, double and single trees, spreaders, Jockey sticks, No. 40 Oliver Chilled seed plow, 3-horse Syracuse plow, 3-legged plow, &c.; Oak Dining Table, couch, bed and springs, cooking stove and pipe, lot stair carpet, new Sharpless No. 2 Separator, cold water separator, butter worker, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on all sums over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, on note, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale.

On the same day my farm will be offered as follows: PLUM TREE FARM OF 71 ACRES More or less; situated in Freedom district, on Big Morgan Run, between Mechanicsville and Eldersburg, adjoining the farm of Jesse W. Myers, one mile from State road, good road in. Dwelling house of 7 rooms and all necessary outbuildings. This farm is in a fine state of cultivation, plenty of fruits of all kinds, water in every field and a fine meadow of 20 acres. Terms made known on day of sale.

JOSEPH C. WAILES, Sykesville, Md.

PAIR FINE MULES FOR SALE.—Having purchased a truck I have for sale two fine mules, weighing 1050 pounds a piece. Apply to H. K. MYERS, Frzeilburg, Md. Oct 5

Women's Union Suits 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50

Some are of bleached combed cottons, fleecy and warm, in medium and heavy weights, others are of fine merino wool. A wide variety of styles; low, dutch and high neck; sleeveless half sleeve and full length sleeve; ankle length, knee length, tight or open.

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These are a genuine bargain and our stock will not last through the entire season. Be wise and buy yours early. Bleached, narrow rib, fleecy lined. The new price will be 69 cents.

OTHER VESTS AND PANTS FOR WOMEN AT 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Misses' Union Suits 75c, 89c

Fine ribbed, bleached combed cotton, fleecy lined.

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A winter weight union suit and waist combined. Strong, sensible, and serviceable. Ask to see them.

Boys' Fleece Lined Suits

A rich cream color, heavy and warm, 75c to \$1.00.

Boys' Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 35c instead of 50c

"First come, first served." No more when these are gone. This is a good bargain, all sizes to start with.

Warm Gloves for Women and Children

Women's, knit wool gloves and cashmere gloves fleecy lined, 29c, 50c, 75c.

Kayser Silk Gloves, Silk Gloves 75c, \$1.00.

Kayser Silk Gloves, snede lined, \$1.25.

Kayser Double Silk Gloves \$1.50.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SCHOOL GLOVES.

Pure wool, navy, brown, red, grey and black, 50c, 75c pair.

Knit Under Skirts

Snug fitting and warm, cotton and wool, colors and white, regular and extra sizes, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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INSTALL YOUR HEATER NOW AS THEY ARE ADVANCING IN PRICE ALL THE TIME, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT BEEN FOLLOWING THE MARKET IN CHANGING THE PRICE OF THEM.

AS WE HAVE SIX DIFFERENT SIZES OF THESE PIPELESS HEATERS YOU ARE ENABLED TO GET EXACTLY THE SIZE THAT YOUR HOUSE WILL REQUIRE. THIS IS A GREAT ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER MAKES (AS THEY USUALLY HAVE BUT THREE SIZES) AS YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO INSTALL ONE THAT IS TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL. A GREAT SAVING IN MONEY. BESIDES, A FURNACE THAT IS TOO LARGE IS HARD TO HOLD DOWN IN MILD WEATHER.

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