

The Democratic Advocate  
WESTMINSTER, MD.



FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 3 1920

Meeting of Directors

The Board of Directors of The Democratic Advocate Company will meet in the Advocate office on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1920,

at 2 p. m., for the purpose of declaring the semi-annual dividend payable December 31, and to transact such business as may come before them.

GEORGE W. ALPHEUS, President.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

People ought now to take up the matter of their Christmas purchases. The old custom of everybody rushing into stores just before Christmas, buying goods right and left, then clogging the mails and express by mountains of small packages, is contrary to all reason. Thoughtful people keep their eyes open all the year for appropriate gifts.

Store clerks, mail and express employees dread the holiday season. A period supposed to bring gladness, which is celebrated to make people happy, brings hurried days and nights over-work and sometimes break-down to hundreds and thousands of people. It should be possible to celebrate the birth of Christ without making a lot of people almost sick.

Many persons complain that they can't buy Christmas stuff in advance because they never have money ahead. That reason may be genuine in many cases, yet often the people who make it are throwing money away in silly purchases all the year.

It is impossible for merchants to serve the people efficiently when they all rush into the stores within a short period and buy as much in a week as ordinarily they would in two months. One reason why so many foolish purchases used to be made at Christmas was that people could get very little attention in the crowded stores and grabbed for whatever they could get.

Goods sent off a few days before Christmas do not usually reach their destination until after the holiday. Not much use to send it unless you can be more prompt. Christmas gifts should be more thought and sent now, marked "Not to be Opened until Christmas." Those who do that will have the warm thanks of all in retail trade and in postal and express service.

Mr. J. P. Hull, of Harrisburg, Pa., was in this city calling on friends Saturday.

The colored population of Baltimore is 108,398, an increase of 23,641 in ten years.

EXTRA  
For Your Benefit

You were helping the Government during the war, now the Government would like to help you by offering you clothing of all kinds and shoes at a very low price.

We have taken the room on West Main Street, corner of Bond Street, recently remodeled by Brown & Shilling, and we have 16,000 pair of Army Russell Shoes in good condition, 5,000 O. D. Shirts, 15,000 O. D. Wool Jackets, special price 50c each; 4,000 pair O. D. Pants, 500 (New) Army Sweaters at \$1.75 each, 100 doz. O. D. Wool Underwear, Army Belts and other Army goods that will be sold at very low prices.

A call is solicited.

Respectfully yours for business,

Jacob Polack & Co.  
West Main Street,  
Westminster, Md.

TANEYTOWN.

Mrs. Edgar Conover, of York, spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Hawk.

Misses Eliza Birnie and Elizabeth Annan, of Washington, D. C. spent Thanksgiving with their home folks.

Earl Koons of Philadelphia, and Carroll Koons, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with their parents, M. A. Koons and wife.

Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster, spent from Thursday until Saturday with John Shreeve and family.

Mrs. Fanny Byster, of Emmitsburg, spent several days last week with S. C. Ott and family.

J. A. P. Garner had one of his eyes operated on for cataract, at Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Ourand, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mary O. N. Crapster, and other relatives.

Our new State highway through town is now opened for travel. The work of filling and leveling up along the sides is progressing nicely, much to the joy of those having to detour.

Clyde and Miss Mary Hesson, of Taneytown and Miss Myra Grove, of Glenn Rock, and Mrs. Lavina Fringer, of Taneytown, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Washington, D. C.

Misses Josephine and Ruth Evans, of Washington, accompanied them home, remaining until the week's end.

Misses Ruth Sanders and friend, Mary Seifort, of Emmitsburg, spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Edward Sanders, and family.

On Friday of last week while Master Elwood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Nealie Baumgardner, was shooting sparrows with a cat rifle, the rifle accidentally went off, the bullet landing in his right foot, since which time he has been confined to his home. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Amos Dutter, one of our oldest residents, underwent a slight operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Monday, returning home in the evening.

SHIPLEY

Mrs. Margaret Caples had as callers Thursday Mrs. Edward Dieffendal, Miss Louise Caples, Master Thomas Dieffendal and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Stoner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Willhide visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Wagner Sunday, November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and Miss Hilda Hughes attended Huges-Trot wedding in Baltimore Saturday.

Miss Marie Polster spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ditman, in Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Willhide visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Polster, Thursday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch Wednesday and left them a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Owings spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiler, near Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wagner had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wagner and family.

Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Hughes and Master Raymond Hughes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Conner.

Mr. Lester Polster, of Sykeville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Polster Monday.

Preaching at Zion Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning by Rev. J. N. Link.

BLACK'S CORNER.

Mrs. Mervin J. Harner and son, Lawrence, are spending this week with the former's father, Mr. Birnie Reinaman, of near Walnut Grove, who is critically ill from complications.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Study, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Harner and daughter, Ruth, of near Pleasant Grove, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harner, of near Kingsdale.

Mrs. Mabel N. Copenhaver and son, Ralph, of this place, and Mr. George Shue, of Hanover, spent Sunday visiting relatives of near Hampton.

Mr. Robert Renner, of near Bethel Church, visited Mr. James J. Harner on Sunday.

The weather at the writing is very unpleasant.

A Birthday Party.

Russell Shipley was given a party in honor of his 14th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shipley, Reese, Md., Thanksgiving night. A number of his school mates, his teacher and neighbors were present and all had a good time playing the piano, singing and playing games until 10 o'clock, when all were invited to partake of refreshments which consisted of ice-cream, cakes, candies, fruits and lemonade. The table was decorated with a birthday cake and contained 14 red, white and blue candles. Russell received many pretty and useful presents.

Those present were Mesdames John Gesell, Edward Devilbiss, Lois Menchey, Howard Taylor, Frank Eckenrode, Wm. Miller, Maurice Green, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee, Misses Cora Lambert Dorothy Bush, Mildred Devilbiss, Nellie Gesell, Margaret Bush, Blanche and Carrie Devilbiss, Evelyn Miller, Myrtle Green, Emily Heagy, Larue Stoner, Lottie Arnold, Irene Tawney and Hazel Green, Masters Russell Shipley, Wm. Henry, Lester Arnold, Lester Shipley, Walter Gesell, Howard Gesell, Stanley Green, Walter Monath, Lee Nusbaum, Stewart Green, Roger and Ralph Shipley, Douglas Ward, and Francis Gesell.

A Surprise Party

Quite a surprise was given Mr. Chas. Gilbert at his home, November 27, it being his 50th anniversary. The guests began to arrive about 8 o'clock. A very delightful time was spent during the evening. About 10 o'clock all were invited to the table laden with good things, consisting of cake of various kinds, lemonade, candies and ice-cream. About 12 o'clock all left wishing Mr. Gilbert many more happy birthdays.

Those present were Mr. Chas. Gil-

bert, Mr. and Mrs. Bortner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. William Monath, Mr. and Mrs. William Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meckley, Messrs. David Leese, Wesley Shaffer, Edward Zepp, William Zepp, Claude Black, Samuel Warner, Chas. Shorb, William Menchey, Earl Lippy, Hilda Leese,

Clark Strevig, Vernon Kuhns, Chas. Leese, Gilmore Lippy, Chas. Garver, Russell Abbott, William Rinaman, Oscar Shaffer, Russell Ebaugh, Carroll Giggards, Clarence Leese, Misses Annamary Miller, Annie King, Lizzie Becker, Nora Shorb, May Shaffer, Anna Shultz, Elizabeth Shaffer, Hilda Shaffer, Annie Sellers, Alice Hersh, Myrtle Strevig, Eva Gilbert, Madeline Webster, Mary Louise Bortner and

Mr. William Corbin, this city, slaughtered two porkers that weighed 350 and 350 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoner and Miss Helen Bishop, of Brunswick, spent from Friday until Monday last with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stoner and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Myers spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stoner.

What  
are you doing to-night?

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Shall We Waste Last Year's Gifts?

They would be wasted, indeed, if we saved lives then, only to let them starve and die now. Hundreds of Thousands were kept alive by the meager supply of bread we sent. We have held them above the water a while, shall we let them sink now?

We must not only repeat last year's gifts, but we must do better. Half the county responded to a limited extent last year. We beg you to help now.

We Appeal Again to the Sunday Schools!

Their gifts helped much. Let every school send a liberal offering. Send your individual gift. Do not mistake European work for Near East Relief. Send your gifts for this cause to J. Bearre Wantz, Treasurer, Westminster.

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