

## Democratic Advocate 1865 - 1947

The Democratic Advocate was established at Westminster with the first issue appearing November 30, 1865 by William H. Davis, editor and publisher. Davis continued until February 15, 1866 when he sold to Joseph M. Parke. Davis again purchased the interests of the paper November 25, 1867. W.H. Vanderford succeeded Davis as editor and proprietor March 19, 1868. In March 1906, the Democratic Advocate Company was formed with Dr. J. Howell Billingslea as president and William H. Vanderford as editor. Paul Winchester succeeded Vanderford and W.J. Wilkinson followed the brief editorship of Winchester. Edward O. Diffendal was editor from 1906 to 1960 when Mrs. Virginia Minnick became managing editor. The last edition was printed on December 26, 1968. The paper was purchased by the Carroll County Times which produced an Advocate-Times edition until September 25, 1972.

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1865, Nov. 30-1866, Dec. 27	MdHR M2258	MF NEW DA1
1867, Jan. 3-Dec. 26	MdHR M7120	MF NEW DA2
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1873, Jan. 4-Dec. 27	MdHR M7123	MF NEW DA8
1874, Jan. 3-Dec. 26	MdHR M7124	MF NEW DA9
1875, Jan. 2-Dec. 25	MdHR M7125	MF NEW DA10
1876, Jan. 1-Dec. 30	MdHR M7126	MF NEW DA11
1877, Jan. 6-Dec. 29	MdHR M7127	MF NEW DA12
1878, Jan. 5-Dec. 28	MdHR M2262	MF NEW DA13
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1880, Jan. 3-Dec. 25	MdHR M7129	MF NEW DA15
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1883, Jan. 6-Dec. 31	MdHR M2264	MF NEW DA18
1884, Jan. 5-Dec. 27	MdHR M7131	MF NEW DA19
1885, Jan. 3-Dec. 26	MdHR M2265	MF NEW DA20
1886, Jan. 2-Dec. 25	MdHR M7132	MF NEW DA21
1887, Jan. 1-Dec. 31	MdHR M7133	MF NEW DA22
1888, Jan. 7-Nov. 3	MdHR M7134	MF NEW DA23
1889, Jan. 5-Dec. 21	MdHR M2266	MF NEW DA24
1890, Nov. 22-1891, Dec. 26	MdHR M7135	MF NEW DA25
1892, Jan. 2-Dec. 31	MdHR M7136	MF NEW DA26
1893, Jan. 7-Dec. 30	MdHR M7137	MF NEW DA27
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1899, Jan. 7-Dec. 30	MdHR M2269	MF NEW DA33
1900, Jan. 6-Dec. 29	MdHR M7141	MF NEW DA34
1901, Jan. 5-Dec. 28	MdHR M2270	MF NEW DA35
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1911, Jan. 6-Dec. 29	MdHR M7148	MF NEW DA45
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1918, Aug. 2-Dec. 27	MdHR M2281	MF NEW DA52
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1925, Jan. 16-Dec. 25	MdHR M7151	MF NEW DA59
1926, Jan. 1-Dec. 31	MdHR M2287	MF NEW DA60
1927, Jan. 7-Dec. 30	MdHR M7152	MF NEW DA61
1928, Jan. 6-Dec. 28	MdHR M2288	MF NEW DA62
1934, June-1935, Dec.	MSA M11931	MF NEW DA63
1936, Jan.-Dec./1937, Jan.- Dec.	MSA M11932	MF NEW DA64

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1940, Jan. 5-Dec. 27/1941, Jan. 3-Dec. 26	MSA M11934	MF NEW DA66
1942, Jan. 2-Dec. 25/1943, Jan. 1-Dec. 31	MSA M11935	MF NEW DA67
1944, Jan. 7-Dec. 29/1945, Jan. 5-Dec. 28	MSA M11936	MF NEW DA68
1946, Jan. 4-Dec. 27/1947, Jan. 3-Dec. 26	MSA M11937	MF NEW DA69