

Charlotte Hall Alumni Association Meeting.

The Alumni Association of Charlotte Hall School held its annual meeting at the Belders Hotel, Baltimore, Saturday evening, May 8th. Mr. Frank B. Keech, of New York, the President of the Association, performed the duties of toastmaster. The banquet hall was beautifully arranged. Pine trees and wild flowers, imported from the St. Mary's forests, figured conspicuously among the decorations.

Interesting addresses were made by: Judge James A. C. Bond, Westminister, Md.; Messrs. Frank B. Keech, of New York City, James W. Thomas, of Cumberland, Md.; Alexander H. Robertson, George Blakstone and H. G. Sutton, of Baltimore; Benjamin P. Fenall and George E. Garner, Dr. William P. Compton, Major George M. Thomas, Principal of the School, Judge B. R. Burroughs, of Illinois, President R. W. Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, and Hon. Charles S. Grason.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1909. The tariff continues to be almost the sole topic of interest in political circles in Washington, as it is to a considerable extent in business and financial circles elsewhere. No great amount of progress is being made by the Senate just now although one thing has been demonstrated during the last week and that is that it is hopeless to look for any overthrow of the Aldrich organization in the upper House. The votes on the various schedules have varied, it is true, but not materially and the usual division shows the strength of the organization to be about 51 votes against 41 for the combined strength of the Democrats and the Republican insurgents. A somewhat unfortunate phase of the situation is the regularity with which certain Democratic Senators vote with the organization, a regularity which gives color to the allegation that Mr. Aldrich has a reserve force of Democrats to draw on whenever a sufficient number of Republicans break away from the organization to render necessary calling out the reserves. The most optimistic observer of the events in the Senate cannot reasonably predict any material changes from the tariff as reported by the Finance Committee before it passes the Senate. The earnest advocates of tariff revision downward are still making a brave fight, but they are gradually turning their eyes toward the White House as the only power which can save the country from the re-enactment of a measure which is virtually the Dingley law with a few inconsequential changes.

From the White House comes the information that the President has not changed his views in the slightest and that he will veto any bill which, in his estimation, does not fulfill the pledges of the party and of himself as its leader and which does not constitute a genuine revision downward. When these reiterated assertions of the President are submitted to the Senate leaders they fall back on the declaration that all tariff bills are made in conference and once they succeed in getting the bill through the Senate they will then make such alterations as are necessary to secure the approval of President Taft. This seems to be a probable prediction for the Congress can hardly afford to have the President veto the tariff bill, a course in which he would be amply sustained by popular opinion and which would only reflect unfavorably on those servants of the special interests who had violated their pledges and make such a course necessary.

Assuming that the Senate leaders, once they have passed their bill, go to the President and ask him the price of his approval, as expressed in terms of reduced duties, the fate of the consumer will rest with the Chief Executive. On him will be a tremendous pressure to take as little as possible in return for his approval and the opinion is divided as to how long he will hold out against the insistence of the party leaders in Congress and the widely heralded views of interested persons that it is only necessary to get any kind of a bill finally enacted to usher in an era of unprecedented prosperity. As it is at least possible that the tariff law now being framed will stand on the statute books for a number of years, it would be well if those who have no personal interest in high duties would refrain, in so far as possible, from adding to the clamor of the protected interests for final disposition of the bill, for by so doing they are merely upholding the hands of those who seek to induce the President to approve any sort of a bill rather than keep the country longer in suspense.

A curious movement is on foot in Washington to adopt what are termed "daylight hours" for the Government employees who work from 9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. and the proposition is to change these hours for the summer months to from 8 P. M. to 3:30 P. M., so that the employees can save time for outdoor exercise. These hours are not particularly long as they are, but there is of course no disposition to shorten them.

New Advertisements.

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals for building two (2) sections of State Highway, about 5 and three tenths miles in length, along the Road, leading from Mechanicsville to Leonardtown, to be divided into three proposals, the first 2 and five tenths miles south from Mechanicsville, the second commencing at the end of the first proposal and running south 2 and eighth tenths miles, and the third proposed to be for the entire 5 and three tenths miles extending south from Mechanicsville, in the County of St. Mary's, will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices in the Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12:30 P. M. on the Twenty-seventh day of May 1909, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission, on application and payment of two dollars. Bids will be received upon any one or all of said sections.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred (500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, Chapter 111, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the State Roads Commission, this tenth day of May 1909.

J. C. BOWERMAN, Secretary.

JOHN M. TUCKER, Chairman.

May 20-11.

WANTED.

Sound, reliable horse for farm purposes only. Address stating age, weight, price and other particulars. Apply to BEACON OFFICE.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.

A good blacksmith is wanted in my shop. A good shop and good wages. Apply to W. C. MATTINGLY, 13-14, Leonardtown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having bills against the Southern Maryland Telephone Company are requested to file same with proper vouchers at once. Persons indebted to the Company will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

L. J. STERLING, Treasurer.

May 6-1m.

Farms Wanted.

Send full particulars to L. DUBOIS, Real Estate Agent, Mechanicsville, Md.

May 1-1m.

FOR SALE.

Cedar posts all sizes delivered to Leonardtown wharf. Write for prices. JAMES E. FORESTELL, Leonardtown, Md.

May 6-1m.

Goods Bargains.

Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs for \$1.

Roasted coffee, 8 lbs for \$1.

8 bars Star Soap, 25cts.

5 lbs of breadsoda, 10cts.

7 boxes Yeast Powder 25cts.

Calicoes from 4 cents up.

Apron Gingham from 5 cents up.

Ladies' Shoes from 50 cents up.

Boys' Shoes from 75 cents up.

Men's Shoes from \$2.50 up.

Come if you want good Bargains. You will find them at S. MILLISSON, Chaptico, Md.

May 13-3m.

For Sale.

I have a Car Load of American Wire Fencing at Porto Bello, Md. All heights. Anyone in the market for Wire Fencing can save money by calling on or writing for prices. L. R. SPINNER, Valley Lee, Md.

May 13-1m.

For Sale Cheap.

A No. 2 Geiser Thresher and automatic Wind-stacker. Apply at this office. Suitable for S. H. P. or over. April 29-1m.

FOR RENT.

I will rent the Store and Dwelling at Valley Lee, Md. formerly owned by the late Wm J. Beas, for one or more years. This is an excellent stand and a good opportunity for an enterprising merchant. For terms apply to T. HOOPER LYNCH, Valley Lee.

April 29-11.

For County Treasurer.

I announce myself as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, and solicit the support of my fellow Democrats. KEMPER A. VIETT, Feb. 18 1909-11.

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For Sheriff.

Please announce J. STEVEN ALVEY as a suitable candidate for Sheriff, subject to Democratic primary and say he will be warmly supported by his MANY FRIENDS. May 6-11.

PIANO LESSONS.

BY ROSE Y. DUBOIS, Teacher of Music, Mechanicsville, Md.

May 6-1m.

For Sale.

A good Milch Cow with young calf. GILES F. DYER, Beausieu, Md.

April 29-1m.

Prices to Suit the Times.

Genuine Silver King Buggy, \$65.

Full nickel trimmed leather Top Buggy, \$50.

Full Leather Top Buggy, \$45.

Full Rubber Top Buggy, \$40.

Runabout leather trimmed, \$40.

Roadcarts, \$15 to \$20.

These I have on hand and can supply at once. Call and see me. Yours respectfully, ADAM T. WIBLE, Bluestone, Md.

April 1-11.

Notice to Creditors.

Orphans Court of St. Mary's County, Md., April 27, 1909.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That George C. Fevery, administrator of John H. Parsons, late of St. Mary's County, Md., deceased, give the notice required by law to the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon.

Test: J. PHILIP GREENWELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's County.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above order, I hereby give notice that I have obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's County, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN H. PARSONS.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of October 1909, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE C. FEVERY, Administrator.

April 29-11.

Sew Adrift.

Taken up adrift in the Potomac River by Capt. Edwin Ginn, and towed into Canoe Neck Creek a scow. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away. Otherwise, the scow will be disposed of according to law.

EDWIN GINNS, Abell's, Md.

April 22-1m.

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This handsome Standard Bred Stallion will make the following stops every other week, being in Leonardtown every Saturday.

Monday to St. George's.

Tuesday to Park Hall.

Wednesday to Ridge.

Thursday to Cedar Point.

Friday to Leonardtown.

Monday to Mechanicsville.

Tuesday to Hughesville.

Wednesday to Chaptico.

Thursday to River Springs via Milestown and Bushwood.

Friday to Leonardtown via Oakley.

For further particulars apply to HARRY M. JONES, Leonardtown, Md.

L. V. MCKAY, Park Hall, Md.

To The People Of St. Mary's County.

Don Cozine Registered 27058 Record 2-10.

The undersigned, will offer the services of the finest bred Stallion owned in the State of Maryland, to a limited number of Mares for the Season of 1909. This great Stallion is registered under all the Rules of the American Trotting Register Association, except Rule 2, as this horse has not been in the Stud long enough to have offspring old enough to have records. He has numerous colts 2 years old this year that are showing up finely and will be on exhibition during the March and April, 1909.

For further particulars, apply to FRANK J. COMBS, Owner, Beauvue, Md.

Potatoes Slips For Sale.

Have potato Slips for sale. Just from North Carolina. HARRISON EWELL, Compton, Md.

April 1-11.

For Sheriff.

Please announce J. FRANK DUNBAR as a candidate for the Sheriffship and say that he will be warmly supported by St. Inigo's District.

Harry M. Jones, Leonardtown, Md.

With SULLIVAN & MARTIN.

Marble and Granite Monuments,

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The Agricultural Department at Washington referring me to you for the Cow Peas & Irish Cobbler Potatoes. E. L. DUYCKINCK, Cecil Co., Md.

We are headquarters for Cow Peas. If your merchant can't supply you with Bolghiano's Re-cleaned Cow Peas write to us. We will tell you where you can get them. J. BOLGHIANO & SON, Baltimore's Greatest Seed House, Pratt, Light & Elliott Streets, April 1, 09-11.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff and solicit the support of my fellow citizens. W. S. RALPH, St. Inigo's, Md.

Housekeeper Wanted.

A refined Lady to keep house for a country Hotel. A good worker wanted. A good home for the right party. Apply at BEACON OFFICE. April 1-11.

MILLISON'S BARGAIN HOUSE,

Leonardtown, Md. I WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON

GROCERIES

Granulated Sugar, 44 cts lb Best roasted Coffee, 7 lb for \$1 Green Tea, the best, 5 lb for \$1 2 gallons Apple vinegar, 25 cts 20 lb salt for 90 cts 5 da crackers, 4 lb Sugar cakes 5 Candles, 7c; box sardines, 4 cents 7 large bars of soap for 25 cents 5 lbs of bread soda for 10 cents 12 boxes of best matches for 8 cents Black pepper, one pound for 15 cts 4 pounds best rice for 25 cents large bottle Grove's Chill Tonic, 30 ounce bottle Quinine, for 25 cents 12 Tumblers for 22 cents.

NOTIONS

Men's underwear, shirt and drawers for 35 cents; Men's fine shirts from 22 cents up to \$1; Men's good socks, 7 pair for 25 cents; Men's silklike socks, 4 pair for 30 cents; Children's stockings from 2 cents; pair up; Men's linen collars, 6 for 25 cents; 5 pair cuffs for 9 cents; Leather Belts, really worth 35 and 50 cents' at my store, only 17 cents; Paper pins 1 ct; Lead pencils 4c doz; Linen damask for table cover' 2 yd wide, per yard, 19 cents; Men's duck gloves, 6 cents pair.

SHOES

Ladies Shoes, sample, very fine and worth \$2.50, I am selling for 98 cts; Men's patent leather shoes, retail elsewhere for \$3, but you get finer at my store for \$1.95; No 1 coarse shoes for \$1.15; Men's fine shoes, as low as \$1.15; Children's kid shoes, worth \$1, but you get them at my store for 89 cents. Ladies' fine patent leather shoes, guaranteed not to crack, \$1.85

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