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# Kent News.

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## RIGHT IN IT!

### GET IN THE RING.

We are now ready for the Spring and Summer with the best line of Clothing for Men, Boys and Children that we've ever had, and to the few who do not know about the superiority of our Clothing we say, GET IN THE RING! A suit from us will cost you perhaps a trifle less than if bought elsewhere; it will fit you better, and retain that same style and shape that you pay double the price for at the tailor shop. Grays are the leading shades this season—a very serviceable color, too—and we have plenty of them to show you. Our line of Spring Trowsers for Men and Boys is up to its old-time standard—the best and largest in town.

Hats and Caps—we have hats for particular men—men who are hard to suit—because we have them in all shapes and styles. Derbys, Slouches, Crushes and Straws, in all the latest shades and patterns.

If you want the best half hose on earth, we sell the interwoven heel and toe that wear just twice as long as any ordinary hose. We have the sole right to sell this hose in Chestertown.

Yours for business,

J. D. LUCAS.


NOTICE.

All work on roads of Kent county from this day to be discontinued except a special order of the commissioners.

CHARLES L. DODD,
m26-3t. Clerk to County Commissioners.

WANTED.

CARPENTERS AND LABORERS with manufacturing company; steady employment, good wages. Address
m12-4t. P. O. BOX 276.

WANTED.

OLD IRON, RAGS, BRASS, Etc., for which the highest price will be paid. Call or drop me a line.

J. H. COPPER & SON,
m12 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE.

A FINE DRIVING HORSE. For terms and full particulars call on or address WALTER T. BRAMBLE, HARNESS DEALER,
m5 3t. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE on Cannon Street, near Princess, adjoining where I live, is for rent for balance of this year after July 1 and for year 1907.

WM. C. SUTTON,
my12-3t. Chestertown, Md.

WANTED.

One Thousand Pigs.

JOHN GALE & SON,
mar17 Agent

### Real Estate Wanted

WANTED 1000 OR MORE ACRES OF GOOD LAND, along the Chesapeake or thereabouts, high ground free from swamp. Land must be fertile and must have some buildings thereon. Give full description of property, diagram, prices, etc. in first letter. Address E. A. LEACH, President, New Jersey Land & Investment Co., Elizabeth, N. J.
m19 3t


HARRY L. BOYD,

FIRE INSURANCE,

—NEWS BUILDING—

Feb.20-1 yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.

INSURANCE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Special Soap Sale

Being overstocked with LAUNDRY SOAP, I am making a special offering of

Three Bars for 10c

Some of the best known brands, usually selling at 5c straight.

GEORGE Z. ROLAND


FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The ladies of Union M. E. Church will have a FESTIVAL and SUPPER at Worton Hall on SATURDAY EVENING, May 26, and cordially invite their friends and the public. m5 4t

FAIRLEE CHURCH FESTIVAL.

A STRAWBERRY, ICE CREAM, CAKE and CONFECTIONERY FESTIVAL for the benefit of Salem Church, Fairlee, will be held in the grove surrounding the church, on Saturday evening June 9th 1906. The public is cordially invited to attend. m26-tf

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Stewards of Rock Hall M. E. Church will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL Saturday evening, June 2nd, 1906, will be held on the grounds of the Knights Pythias Hall. m26 tf

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of Bond M. E. Church will hold a Supper and Festival on WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 6th and 7th. Supper, 50c.; children under 12 years, 25c. Strawberries, Ice-Cream and Water Ices.
my5 ts. COMMITTEE.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

The Ladies of St. Paul's P. E. church will hold their annual SUPPER and FESTIVAL on the church green on Wednesday, May 30, 1906. (If rainy the next evening.) All the delicacies and substantials will be on the menu including fish, soft crabs, &c. tf.

FESTIVAL & SUPPER.

The Epworth League and members of Still Pond M. E. Church will hold a FESTIVAL AND SUPPER on the Church green, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 8 and 9. Strawberries, Ice-cream, Cake and Confections in abundance. Supper will consist of Poultry, Fish, Salads and all the delicacies of the season.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of Kesley Chapel will hold a STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL and SUPPER at the church on SATURDAY EVENING, June 2nd. Everybody invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening with us and help a worthy cause.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

The Ladies Improvement Association of Betterton will hold a STRAWBERRY and ICE CREAM FESTIVAL at the Betterton Hotel Casino on SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 2nd. Proceeds for Town Improvement. Public cordially invited.

On the same evening, June 2nd, the Bowling Alleys of both Casinos will be opened and a dance given at the Betterton Casino. Receipts to be donated to the Ladies Improvement Association. Admission to the dance 25c. Music by Mr. Harvey.
m26 2t. COMMITTEE.

LOST.

A DIAMOND PIN set in four-leaf clover back ground was lost in or near Chestertown Saturday night last. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at KENT NEWS OFFICE.

LOST.

On Wednesday 16th inst., somewhere between the river and the P. E. Church, or in the Parish Building, Chestertown, Md., a BREASTPIN of California quartz, set in a double row of pearls. Finder will please return same to this office. m29 tf.

GIRL WANTED.

Private family in Philadelphia, wants a half grown girl or middle aged woman (white) to assist with housework, fair salary, good home. Address Mrs. E. E., 1926 N. 19th st., Philadelphia. m26, 2t.

WANTED.

FIVE CARLOADS OF CORN at Toppings Mill. Highest cash price will be paid for same.
m19 3t

FOR SALE.

GASOLINE LAUNCH (nearly new)

Beautiful model, 23 feet long, 6 feet 2 inches beam; draft about 18 inches; strong and safe; fully equipped and guaranteed in every particular; will teach anyone to run her in 15 minutes, and sell on easy terms. Can be seen at my home farm, "Briston." Address

SUMMERFIELD TILGHMAN,
m26 3t. Centreville, Md.

FOR SALE.

I will sell at private sale the following: 2 Horses, 1 Colt 2 years old, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dayton Wagon, 1 York Carriage, 1 Twin Harrow, 1 Dearbourn, 1 Two-horse Plow, 1 One-horse Plow, 1 Set of Wagon Harness, 2 Sets Single Harness, Plow Harness, Shovels and Hoes, 1 Slay and Bells, 1 Road Scoop.

JOHN F. GREENWOOD,
ml9-1t Near St. Paul's Church.

FOR RENT.

ONE MORE OFFICE FOR RENT in the new Transcript Building on Court street, large and airy and plenty of light, water, toilet and new coal house in the building. Rent reasonable. A fine office for lawyer or insurance agent. Appy to

T. G. WROTH The Shoe Man,
a28 tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE.

ONE FINE BAY DRIVING HORSE, 11 years old, will work in all harness, no faults; price $80.

TWO FINE MILCH COWS, now making 10 pounds of butter a week on dry food, besides using cream plentifully in family; one is a thoroughbred Jersey and the other Jersey and Guernsey; price $40 each.

JOHN N. DODD,
ap21-3t* Chestertown, Md.


IF YOU WANT A

Gas Engine

MARINE OR STATIONARY

Let us show you WHY you should use

"THE FAIRBANKS"

Installing A Specialty.

WILBUR ELIASON, JR., Chestertown.

THE

Chestertown Bank

Of Maryland

SUCCESSOR TO

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

We Pay 4 Per Cent.

on deposits in Savings Department.

Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.

We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM

It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.

There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.

As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

DIRECTORS:

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, FRED. G. USILTON, JAMES H. BAKER,
MILBOURN A. TOULSON, RICH'D T. TURNER, JR. CHARLES S. SMITH,
JOHN D. URIE, JAMES A CASEY, G. IRVIN BARWICK,
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, J. EDWIN HURLOCK WM. F. RUSSELL,


## DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Fannie G. Smith died at the home of her brother, Dr. Frank W. Smith, in Fairlee, early Tuesday morning, aged 26. The deceased has been a sufferer for sometime but had at all times the loving care of a mother and the tenderest attentions of sisters and brothers. She was the youngest daughter of the late S. Frank Smith, and was marked for her sunny character and cheerful spirit. She was a lover of her church and Sunday school and early in life joined the Methodist Protestant Church at Chestertown. She had a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral took place Thursday from the residence of Mrs. Hallie Kelley, sister of the deceased, High street, Chestertown, conducted by Dr. D. L. Greenfield, interment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Charles S., Owen C., Frank W. Smith, brothers; Wm. A. Smith, an uncle, Ollie Estes, brother-in-law, and Fred G. Usilton. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge.

Mrs. Ida D. Mason of Los Angeles, California, died May 11. She leaves four sons, Ollie, Bert, Alvin and Edwin, one sister, wife of Rev. R. L. Telle of Dallas, and three brothers, Lee C., Wm. B., and Edgar M. Ayars. She was about fifty years old at the time of her death. Converted when a child in M. E. Church Still Pond, Md., she was a devout Christian to the last, and has gone to join her sister, Mrs. Cora Lee Ball, who went to heaven from Africa about two and a half years ago. She was an unusually bright, cheery, happy woman, losing sight of her self and the weight of her own burdens in carrying the burdens of others. A more thoroughly unselfish and really self-sacrificing person than she would be hard to find. She's gone from darkness to light, from night to day, from pain to joy, rom death to life, from earth to heaven.—The Methodist Record, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Ida D, Mason, and Mrs. Cora Lee Ball were daughters of the late William Ayars of Still Pond, Kent Co., Md., whose father, Rev. James B. Ayars was one of the noted pioneers of Methodism in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mrs. Cora Lee Ball died February 1904, at the Mission of Quessa Malange, Angola West Africa, where she and her husband, Rev. Ball were stationed as missionaries.

Abraham Ashley, a well-known citizen of Kent, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Walter H. Stokes, Fairlee, on May 10th, aged 91. He leaves one child, Mrs. Lizzie Stokes, of near Fairlee, and five grand-children.


BETTERTON CASINO.

Dances Begin Decoration Day.

Wednesday, May 30th.

ADMISSION - 25 CENTS

Also Bowling Alley Open.

HOWARD TURNER, PROPIETOR.


NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between GUY TURNER and SAMUEL C. MANN, trading as TURNER & MANN, at Worton Station, Md., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Samuel C. Mann. All persons indebted to the firm of Turner & Mann will settle with Samuel C. Mann.

GUY TURNER,
m26-3t. SAMUEL C. MANN.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th, being a Legal Holiday, the Galena Bank will be closed on that day. All notes maturing on that date may be attended to on the following day, Thursday, May 31st.

jt. RICHARD S. WALLIS, CASHIER.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 30th, being Decoration day, and a legal holiday, the Kent County Savings Bank will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day.

W. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.

WEDNESDAY, May 30th, being Decoration day, and a legal holiday, The Chestertown Bank of Maryland will be closed. All paper maturing on this day may be attended to the following day

ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

FOR RENT.

THE RESIDENCE on front street recently occupied by Capt. C. R. Atkinson. Also STABLE attached. Immediate possession. Apply to
m26-3t M. M. BURCHINAL

SMALL FARMS FOR SALE.

TWO FARMS of 125 Acres each, desirably located on public road, adjoining Tolchester farm, in Kent county, Maryland, without buildings. Also, 100 Acres of Woodland. Terms to suit. Apply at
m23-tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE MAN to sell our Teas, Coffees, Spices, Extracts and Baking Powders in Chestertown, Worton, Kennedyville Galena, and surrounding territory. THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO., 815 Marke St., Wilmington, De. m12-2t.

FOR SALE.

I will sell the WESTCOTT FARM on road from Chesterville to Millington, containing 404 acres peach orchard on the farm and all the buildings are good. Price $35 per acre.

Also the BOYD FARM containing 160 acres on road from Chestertown to Millington all arable, 1½ miles from Spry's Landing. Price $42.50 per acre. Apply to
m12-tf W. E. JARRELL

### Double Sunday Train Service on the Delaware Division.

On Sunday, May 27, two Sunday trains in each direction will be established on the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and branches, except the Smyrna Branch and the line between Georgetown and Franklin City. No Sunday trains will be operated on the Smyrna Branch and only one train in each direction will be run between Georgetown and Franklin City.

Through trains will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 7.06 a. m., and 3.46 p. m. Sundays: leave Wilmington 7.53 a. m., 4.30 p. m., and arrive Delmar at 10.58 a. m. and 7.35 p. m. Returning, trains will leave Delmar at 7.00 a. m. and 3.47 p. m. Sundays, arrive Wilmington 10.05 a. m. and 6.52 p. m., arriving at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, 11.00 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Connections will be made with branch trains in each direction, as indicated above. For time at local stations consult new time table.

## HORSE SHOW IN CHESTERTOWN.

### Arrangements Being Made to Hold Show on Tuesday, June 12th—Kent and Queen Anne's Interested.

A number of horsemen met in Chestertown Tuesday, pursuant to call in the NEWS, and decided to hold a horse show in Chestertown on Tuesday, June 12th. The meeting organized by electing D. B. McMenamin, president; T. D. Bowers, secretary; H. P. Skipper, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: Committee to represent each district and secure entries to the several classes.

First District, A. F. Huey; Second District, John H. Clendaniel; Third District, George Rash; Fourth District, George Brice; Fifth District, John Brice; Sixth District, John Moffet; Seventh District, Rev. A. H. Covey.

Each of these gentlemen are to have two or more associates and canvas the district for entries.

The committee from Queen Anne's county is composed of Messrs. Albert Story, Dr. A. F. Sudler, Cooper Tarbutton, John E. George, Summerfield Tilghman, John Ruth, James Merrick, Jr., H. P. Skipper, Wm. McKenney, J. Lewis Rhodes, James Earle and R. M. Hopkins.

The following executive committee whose duty it is to make all arrangements and arrange the classes, was appointed: Albert Story, H. P. Skipper, A. T. Huey, John H. Clendaniel, George Rash, George Brice, John Brice, John Moffet and Rev. A. H. Covey.

The following were appointed a committee to secure contributions to defray the expenses of the show and for prizes: Messrs. George Brice, Wilbur Eliason, Jr., G. Burk, Fred G. Usilton, L. Bates Russell and T. D. Bowers. A meeting of all these committees is called for next Tuesday in the Court House at 2.30 o'clock to report. Every one interested is requested to be present.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

### Three Stables, Carriages, Three Horses Burned on the Hill—Mr. Wood's outbuildings Destroyed.

The outbuildings and provender on the Wood farm in Piney Neck were destroyed by fire Monday night. The origin is unknown. No insurance.

Tuesday night, about midnight, fire broke out in the stables of Mr. E. S. Valliant, Church Hill, and the building together with a valuable mare owned by Mr. W. W. Chapman, of Chestertown, two other horses, three carriages, five sets of harness and several tons of hay, were burned. The Thompson and Teat stables adjoining were also destroyed. Mr. Valliant carried $250 insurance on his stable, but the other property was a total loss.

The loft had been filled with new hay the previous day and the origin of the fire is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

## ENCOURAGE THE PROJECT.

### Pennsylvania Railroad Officials Visit Kent and Drive About Fairlee—Extension to Tolchester Contemplated.

General Superintendent Brooks, accompanied by several other officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad, visited Kent county last Friday, as stated in the NEWS. These gentlemen were met by Messrs. Harry C. Willis, John P. and Wm. T. Nicholson and others, who accompanied them in a drive to Nicholson's Station, at which point a freight train is very much desired. The railroad officials appreciate the needs of this community, but state that if they come to Nickolson's they would extend the line to Tolchester. They requested that Mr. Willis interview the owners of land over which the old route passed and find out whether they are willing to give right of way. If they are willing to aid in the enterprise then it may be possible to get the service. A number of farmers offered their lands, provided the railroad company would put up fences.

Now is the time for property owners on this route to avail themselves of a golden opportunity. It means untold benefit to the farms along the route and to the county as a whole.

## A LONG DROUGHT.

### Crops of all Kinds are Suffering for Rain—Record Broken.

Very little rain has fallen in Kent county since April 14th and farmers are realizing the seriousness of the present drought. Judge James S. Harris says it is the longest in his weather bureau record.

The hay crop will be short, as the season has advanced too far for it to be saved, even though copious rains should fall at once. Clover is especially suffering and will be very short as will timothy. Corn has sprouted badly for want of proper moisture and many acres are being replanted or put in tomatoes. We heard of one farmer who undertook to water his whole field of corn! The wheat yield will be cut one-fourth because of the drought.

CAPT. J. W. DOWNEY, of Rock Hall, has purchased of J. D. Urie, Esq., attorney, the schooner Sarah Wingate.

THE treasurer of the Centreville Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, paid to Mrs. Edwin H. Brown recently $5,000 at the death of her husband, Judge Edwin H. Brown, who was a member of that lodge.

NOTICE

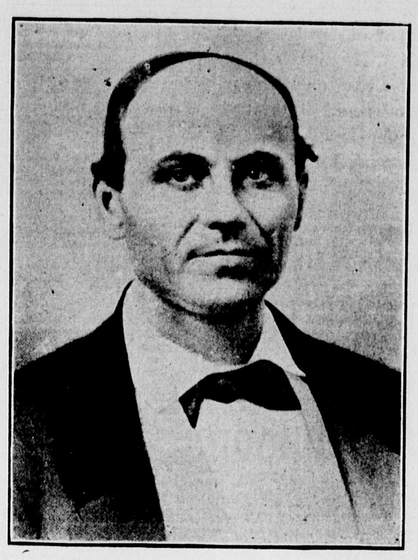
TO MERCHANTS AND TRADERS

The License Law requires all Merchants and Traders doing business to get their license during the month of May. Otherwise they will be liable to a fine and costs of prosecution. Thursday next, 31st, is the last day.

JAMES T. DIXON,
m26-tf. Clerk Circuit Court

WANTED.

A MAN WITH A TEAM to canvas Chestertown and the vicinity for a good proposition, no captial required. Address GENERAL MANAGER, Box 27,
m26-tf Sassafras, Md.



## GRAIN KING DEAD!

### Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, Dies after a Long Illness—Leaves the Largest Landed Estate Ever Held in Kent County—Left no Will.

Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, this county, died at his home at 3 A. M. Saturday, aged 87. The deceased had been ailing for sometime, and, although not troubled with any organic disease, finally succumbed through a complete wearing out of his physical powers. His last moments were filled with the thought of rest and frequently he looked out the window across the beautiful fields and asked to be taken home. "I want to go home," were his last words ere his spirit took its flight to that bourn from whence no traveler returns.

CAPT. WOODALL'S CAREER.

America more than any other, has reason to be proud of her sons, men who rise above the circumstances of birth and poverty, perhaps, to foremost positions of influence, usefulness and honor in a community; men who become wealthy in strictly legitimate channels of business enterprise, and are not slow to distribute their hardly won means to the worthy benevolences of our time and to the poor and suffering. In the person of the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this sketch is found one who is entitled to great credit, not only for what he has accomplished in the face of obstacles that would have daunted any man less brave and persevering than he, but for the good he has done in distributing alms.

He was born April 24, 1819, in Georgetown, Kent county, and has made his home there all his life. His father, Simon Woodall, was born on the Eastern Shore of Md., and came to this town when a young man. He bought a house and lot and continued to work at his trade of builder and carpenter until his death, which took place in 1851, at the age of 51. He was living here when the war of 1812 came on, and offered his services as a private soldier. In politics he was an old-time whig. His wife was Miss Frances Bagwell, a native of this place, who died when only 22 years old, her son Andrew, being then an infant of two years. Her elder son, Edward B., died a few years ago, aged 63, on his farm. Mrs. Woodall was a lovable woman, devoted to her husband and children, and a loyal member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The early life of the Captain was spent under his father's roof, and with him he learned the carpenter's trade. This was not to the young man's liking however, and he soon invested his earnings in a small sail-boat, and shipped grain and freight to Baltimore. The venture proved a good one, and before he was twenty the thrifty youth had made other investments, and as his trade steadily increased he built larger vessels, to the number of 13, one having a capacity of 150 tons. Perhaps fully 40 years ago he became interested in the lumber business and is still dealing in it and grain, at least was up to the day of his death. He was one of the first to handle fertilizer in this county. He sailed his boats only ten years actually, as he found his time too occupied with these enterprises to do them all justice. He has always believed in investing largely in land, and at the present time owns about 10,000 acres of land located in Kent and Cecil counties This land is valued at a half million including some of the best farms in the two counties. Among his other possessions are three schooners, one steamer and up to a short time ago owned a one-third interest in the steamer, Sassafras. Six large warehouses on the river Sassafras are owned by him and besides he was a stockholder and director in the Middletown Bank. His wealth is estimated at over a million. Though a staunch Democrat he has never held office.

In 1841 Capt. Woodall married Catherine Holt, of Georgetown, and six children came to bless the union. Emily, the eldest, is the wife of James F. M. Woodal, who is a clerk and the general manager of the Captain's large business. Catherine married Captain John Fletcher Wilson, a wealthy resident of Georgetown. James E. was in business with his father. Andrew W. is in commission business in Baltimore. Simon R. died when about 32 years of age. Sallie E. is the wife of Richard Lockwood. Mrs. Woodall the beloved wife of Capt. Woodall died in 1892. She dispensed with lavished hand to the poor and needy.

KENT'S GRAIN KING.

Of the more than thirty farms owned by Capt. Woodall, aggregating probably fifteen or eighteen thousand acres of the finest lands in the two counties, about half are located in each county.

The wheat crops on these farms this year are estimated at one hundred thousand bushels. Figuring on the same basis his corn crop is estimated at one hundred and twenty-five thousand bushels—making the enormous total of two hundred and twenty-five thousand bushels of grain grown in one year on the farms of this Kent county farmer.

That some idea may be formed of what this really means, it may be said that if all this grain were shipped by rail with the usual average of about seven hundred and fifty bushels to the car, it would repuire three hundred cars, or twenty trains of fifteen cars each to carry it to market.

Though over eighty years of age, Capt. Woodall has carried on twelve of his largest and finest farms, and gave every detail of his varied business his personal attention, being found at his Georgetown office every day, when not visiting some of his farms. On the farms which he carried on are about two hundred horses and four hundred head of fine cattle.

Much of his property is either located on either the Kent or Cecil county shore of the Sassafras river, and for greater convenience, he had a handsome naptha launch which he used to visit many of his farms. Should he desire to go to his Rick Neck farm of nine hundred acres, his Cassidy farm of seven hundred acres, his Colchester farm of six hundred acres, or his fine Knight's Island property, situated in the Sassafras, in less time than it takes to write of it, he stepped from his office and was speeding away at the rate of eight miles an hour in his launch.

Each and every one of Capt. Woodall's farms is named and was designated by its name as persistingly by him as though he were referring to a person.

As far as as possible he has shun the ownership of small farms, and in several instances has converted two small properties which have come into his possession in the course of business, into one farm, in order that this business rule of his life might be adhered to.

A MILLIONAIRE.

Capt. Woodall's wealth is largely speculative, but he is concededly the 1 millionaire of Kent county, is her largest tax-payer and one of her most highly respected citizens. Among his other possessions are several fine sailing vessels, a steamer and a one-third interest in the steamer Sassafras. Six large warehouses on the Sassafras river are owned by him, and besides is a director and stock-holder in the Middletown bank.

There has been no luck in the wonderful success of Capt. Andrew Woodall. Hard, common sense, supplemented by economy and an unwavering attention to business detail have built up his splendid fortune.

His home, though neat and thoroughly comfortable, is more than equaled by the homes of many men holding a $1200 clerkship. He has had no exemptions from storm damage, drought or other enemies which blight the crop prospects of the small land owners or tenants of the community in which he lives Hard work and close application have been the key-notes to the success of this Eastern Shore grain king.

HIS KENT FARMS.

Among the fine farms owned by the deceased in Kent besides wharves, granaries, &c., are the following:

| Farm | Acres |
|---|---|
| Colchester | 544 |
| Wilson Point | 197 |
| Spencer | 363 |
| Nowland | 162 |
| E. B. Woodall | 384 |
| Massey | 172 |
| Lambson | 492 |
| Smith | 212 |
| Peacock | 284 |
| Cannery | 300 |
| King | 165 |
| Forest Woodland | 61 |
| Palmer Haggard | 123 |
| Federal Hill | 160 |
| Worton Hall | 175 |
| Ireland | 200 |
| Newnam | 253 |
| N. D. Cartwright | 363 |

## COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

The indications point to one of the most interesting commencements in the history of Washington College. The exercises will begin on Friday, June 15, 8 p. m., with the Adelphia Anniversary at Normal Hall; on Sunday, June 17, 10.30 a. m., Baccalaureate Sermon in M. E. Church by Rev. John H. Willey, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y; 8 p. m., sermon to Christian Associations in Emmanuel P. E. Church by Rev. R. W. Micou, D. D., of Theological Seminary, Virginia; Monday, June 18, 10.30 a. m., Senior Normal Class Day Exercises in Stam's Hall; 8 p. m., anniversary of Mt. Vernon Literaray Society in Stam's Hall, address by Hon. Jas. E. Ellegood, of Salisbury; Tueaday, June 19, 10.30 a. m. Declamation Contest in Stam's Hall; 1.30 p. m., luncheon to visiting guests in the College gymnasium; 2.30 p. m., laying corner stone of new Administration building by Gov. Edwin Warfield; 4 p. m. baseball, W. C. vs. Lafayette, of Baltimore; 7 p. m. Alumni banquet, Normal Hall; Wednesday 10.30 a. m. Commencement exercises, Stam's Hall; 3 p. m. baseball, W. C. vs. Alumni; 9 p. m. ball at Stam's Hall.