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Two of the leading Fertilizer Houses of this country.

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Close prices.

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Anything you may want from S. C. Rock to the highest grade of Ammoniated goods.

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ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7,

Base-ball Game Between GALENA & SUDLERSVILLE'S crack team. Game called at 3 o'clock.

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Base-ball, 15c.; Supper, 25c.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21,

We will have a TOURNAMENT.

Those wishing to enter please make application.

Entrance Fee, $1.00.

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Pure Rye—five years old.
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HOUSE AND LOT of land containing about one and a half acres, in Broad Neck, until recently occupied by T. Freeman Gale. Apply for terms to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
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I have ONE BAY HORSE, 10 years old, gentle, sound, will work anywhere, and a fair driver. Price low.

Write or apply to

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A Practical, hustling Farmer of experience, (white) married—one able to act as *Foreman* in handling men. Must thoroughly understand grain, fruit and stock farming. Will give House, Garden, Firewood, Provisions and $15 per month to suitable man. Address in writing, stating experience and giving references, "Agricola" at TRANSCRIPT office.

a10 3t.

LAWN FETE & SUPPER.

Annual Lawn Fete and Supper of the W. C. T. U. at Kennedyville, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 9th and 10th. Supper 25 cents. Ice Cream, Water Ice, Cake and Confectionery for sale. All are cordially invited. a3.

THRESHING RIGS.

I desire to announce to the public that I will have, after the present week, or commencing with Monday next, August 5, TWO THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED THRESHING RIGS ready for engagement by those having wheat to thresh.

T. F. W. CREW,
a3-1t. Tolchester.

Notice to Creditors.

I desire to notify all persons indebted to me on store or other accounts, that my books are in the hands of Theodore E. Hayes, at Chestertown, who will receipt for any monies and attend to all business. Prompt settlements are requested.

a3-3t WILLIAM A. POTE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A Two-Story Frame Dwelling and Lot on Lynchburg street in Chestertown, Kent county, Md. The lot is 20 feet 5 inches front, with a depth of 69 feet 3 inches. Dwelling 16x14 with a Shed Kitchen 8x10 feet.

For terms, apply to

EBEN F. PERKINS, Att'y,
a3-1m. Chestertown, Md.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR CONVENIENCE OF PUBLIC.

I wish to state that we will keep constantly on hand for the benefit of our patrons and the general public, a supply of revenue stamps of the different denominations. A number of legal documents still require revenue stamps and it is for the convenience of persons having these legal papers to file that we are carrying these stamps.

V. B. COPPER,
a3-3t Cashier.

PARTNER WANTED.

A partner wanted with some capital, to go into the

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FOR SALE.

I have for sale the House and lot of land located in Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., now occupied by Richard Haggerty, and formerly occupied by Daniel U. Dewees. This is a comfortable dwelling and one of the most pleasant residences in Kennedyville. Price of same $800. Terms can be made attractive and to suit the purchaser.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Chestertown,
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MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan at FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. on first mortgage.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
a27. Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

The house now occupied by Mr. Curtis E. Crane, on Water street, Chestertown, Md., for the year 1902. Rent of property $200 per annum. Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Chestertown, Md., or
WILLIAM MCKENNEY,
Centreville, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

CHARLES M. BIDDLE,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of February, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of August, 1901.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
a10-4t. Administrator c. t. a.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

THOMAS STOCKTON WICKES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July, 1901.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
jy27-4t. Administrator.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

WM. M. SLAY,
m30-tf. Attorney.

RESTAURANT AND ICE CREAM PARLORS.

I WISH to announce to my friends and the public generally, that I have opened a restaurant and ice cream parlor at the place until recently occupied for the same purposes by Mrs. John L. Shuster. Meals will be furnished at all hours, the service being entirely under my personal care and supervision. Oysters will be served at all times by the pint, quart or gallon. Ice cream, water ices and cake will be served in any quantity desired. Also bread of all kinds. Creams, ices and cake will be served to transient customers.

MRS. J. CORDRAY LOUD.

The Chestertown Transcript, $100 per annum.

KENT'S GRAIN KING.

Capt. Andrew Woodall's Annual Crop Estimated at 225,000 Bushels.

At Georgetown, a picturesque village of about two hundred population, lives Capt. Andrew Woodall, Kent county's only reputed millionaire, and the grain king of the Eastern Shore.

Georgetown is in the finest agricultural section of the county, while just across the Sassafras river is one of the most widely known grain growing belts of Cecil county. Cecil and Kent are connected at this point by a bridge spanning the river.

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 require three hundred cars, or twenty trains of fifteen cars each to carry it to market.

Though eighty-two years of age, Capt. Woodall carries on twelve of his largest and finest farms, and gives 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 carries 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 has a handsome naptha launch which he uses to visit many of his farms. Should he desire to go to his Rich 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 steps from his office and is 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 is designated by its name as persistingly by him as though he were referring to a person.

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

As a youth he learned the trade of a carpenter with his father, but before his majority bought a small boat and commenced a freighting business from Georgetown to Baltimore. The venture proved a good one, trade increased and he at one time had a fleet of thirteen vessels.

He then established a lumber, coal and fertilizer business, and as his landed possessions increased, his fleet of vessels, including one fine freighting steamer, was largely occupied in carrying the produce from his own farms and bringing return cargoes of fertilizers for his tenants.

Capt. Woodall's wealth is largely speculative, but he is concedely the one 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 contracted for to take the place of the Fannie, recently sold, and a one-third interest in the steamer Sassafras. Six large warehouses on the Sassafras river are owned by him, and besides he has stock in the National Bank of Chestertown, and is a director and stockholder 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 home 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 are the keynotes to the success of this Eastern Shore grain king.

Some Good Yields.—While many poor wheat yields are heard from this season, there are a few crops which have given gratifying returns. Mr. Fletcher Melvin threshed an average of 32 bushels from 20 acres. W. Harrison Newnam got an average of 30 bushels from 35 acres, and an average of 26 bushels from 24 acres.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin will leave today for his annual holliday of about two weeks. For the first time in twenty-five years Dr. Gilpin and his brother Dr. Thomas Gilpin will not take their summer outing together. Dr. Thomas Gilpin has sailed with a party for Europe, and but for the fact that it was impossible to secure a birth Dr. C. P. Gilpin would have been a member of the same party.

Mr. Atlee H. Tracy, well known in Chestertown as secretary and treasurer of the Chestertown Electric Light Company, is now at Standish, Sevenoaks, England. Mr. Tracy has in charge the building of a great box manufacturing plant.

Mr. William Traynor, who visited Chestertown several years ago as the guest of Col. Traynor, is now suffering from a serious mental trouble.

Miss Ada Barnett is visiting relatives and friends in Delaware.

Miss Rose Bramble has been visiting Miss Charlotte Ash in Elkton.

Mrs. Wickes, of Smyrna, is visiting Mr. James W. Chapman.

Mr. William Medders and wife, of Still Pond, are enjoying the Pan-American Exposition this week.

Mr. Jervis Davis is visiting his uncle, Mr. McIntyre, in Galena.

Miss May Roe, of Masseys, is the guest of Miss Hurlock, on High street.

Mrs. Lydia C. Shaw has returned from a visit to the Buffalo Exposition.

Mr. Simon Wickes, of New York, has been spending a short vacation in town.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, teller in the Kent County Savings Bank, is spending ten days at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, Miss Florence Jewell and Mr. Charles Boyles, of Worton, left for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, on Monday.

Miss Clara Stavely, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. A. N. Stavely, at Lynch's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton spent several days at Pen Mar the past week.

Miss Eunice Taylor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Mr. Lewin Skirven has been visiting the home of Rev. Mr. McCaslin, in Western Maryland.

Miss Anna Grise, of Easton, is the guest of Miss Anna Smith, on Washington avenue.

Miss Julia Davis, daughter of Sheriff John C. Davis, is visiting friends in Still Pond.

Messrs. Oliver Jones and Unit Rasin, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation in Chestertown.

Rev. E. K. Copper, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson, of Worton, left for his home in Aitkin, Minn., on Wednesday.

Rev. E. K. Copper, of Aitkin, Minn., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, on Mill street, the past week.

Mrs. Chas. R. Brown and children, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome, Mill street.

Henry Beck, son of the late Dr. Samuel Beck, has been awarded the scholarship at Washington College. There were nine applicants.

Rev. Samuel Mac Burney, who so eloquently assisted in the re-opening services at Galena M. E. church, on Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, during his stay in the county. Dr. Mac Burney is an enthusiastic collector of rare coins and examined the collections of Mr. T. J. Shallcross while in the county.

Lieutenant John G. Constable, who has been in the Philippines, has arrived at San Francisco, and is expected to reach Elkton to-day.

Mrs. James Alfred Merritt has issued announcement cards of the marriage of her daughter, Marie Antoinette Merritt, to Lieut. Thomas Tingey Craven.

Miss Anne R. Stewart is attending the Boston School of Expression. This is considered the finest institution of the kind in the country.

Miss Mary Hurtt is visiting Boston friends.

Miss Sarah Hessey, daughter of Dr. J. H. Hessey, of Hanesville, is visiting her grand-parents in Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Draper, of Baltimore, have been guests of the latter's father, Mr. John Bordley.

Miss Julia Ashley, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson, on High street.

Miss Mary Spandenberg, of Walbrook, spent several days last week the guest of Misses Katie and Fannie Smith.

Examiner Peterson's brother has been nominated for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, in Calvert county.

Mr. R. S. Thomas is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, at her cottage at Ocean City.

Mrs. Minnie Melvin, wife of Rev. W. A. Melvin, with little daughter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Peregoy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Maroney, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Maroney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, High street.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Miss Stella Biddle has been awarded the scholarship at State Normal school, and Jesse R. Plummer, to the Maryland Agricultural College.

Miss Lilly McIntyre and little Miss Julia Crouch, of Rock Hall, are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntyre, on Kent street.

Mrs. Thomas H. Topping left this week for a protracted stay with friends in Virginia. She took little Miss Ethel Price with her.

Miss Dolly Bramble, accompanied by her friend, Miss Gertie Lyman, of Baltimore, is visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Bramble, on Cannon street

Misses Mamie Todd, Cora Rodgers, Alice and Eliza Owens, the last two being nieces of the late George Colton, all of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Katie Trew, at Providence Farm, near Pomona.

Mrs. Lizzie Rhodes and Mrs. Katie Holt, nee Miss Lizzie and Katie Benjamin; Mrs. Edward Hawkins and Miss Blanche Dugan, all formerly of this town, now of Wilmington, Del., have been registered at the Voshell House, the past week.

Miss May Fallowfield, one of Mr. C. S. Smith's affable lady clerks is enjoying her vacation this week, Miss May Cannan, cashier in the same store will take her holiday next week. Miss Zoa Elliott will substitute for the two ladies during their absence.

Mr. Harry Barnes enjoyed his annual holiday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Valliant, of Queen street, Chestertown, left yesterday for a week's sojourn at Rehoboth and Cape May,

Miss Etta Jones, who was reported ill with typhoid fever last week, was taken to the University Hospital, Philadelphia, by her physician, Dr. Joseph A. Catlin, on Thursday, for treatment for appendicitis. The appendicitis developed on Wednesday.

Messrs. Godfrey Westcott, Hynson Rogers and Benjamin Houston, have returned from a pleasant cruise on the Chesapeake. The young men went to South river to bring to Chestertown a fine sailing boat belonging to Mr. Wm. Valliant. The trip was in every way pleasant and successful.

The Chestertown Catillon Club, gave the fourth of its series of delightful dances, in Stam's Hall, on Thursday night. Prof. Blanck, of Baltimore, furnished the music. Lemonade and cake were served to the dancers during the evening. Among others present were:

Judge and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck, Mrs. M. C. Ringgold, Mrs. C. S. Wickes, Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Misses Maude and Edna Ringgold, Mary Rogers, Sallie, Elase, Mary, Florence and Isabel Beck, Hallie Connelly, Hallie Westcott, Bessie Robertson, Lillian Greenwood, Helen, Olivia and Maude Wilkins, Miss Gemmill, Miss Dora Price, Miss Rickards, Misses Mattie Davis, Bessie Coale, Lillian Gale, Anna Smith, Emma Burchinal, Susie Edson, Cora Massey, Mirian Jessop, Lottie Wickes, Bertha Hynson, Carrie Goldsborough; Messrs. Ambrose Carroll, Tom Massey, Harry Vickers, Arthur Bradley, Henry Deaver, J. Allie Thomas, Samuel and Walter Greenwood, Frank Hines, Page and Elwood Strong, Edw. Gillespie, Mr. Tarbutton, Mr. Davis, Earle Nicholson, Hubard Ringgold, Mr. Davenport, Charles Jessop, Scott Beck, Rudolf Stam, Henry Beck, William B. Greenwood, James and Will Earle, Wilbur and John Eliason, Wm. B. Wallis, Unit Rasin, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. W. F. Hines, Prof. Blanck, of Baltimore.

Mr. John Morris, and his daughter, Mrs. Sibley, of Middlesex county, Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Startt. They will visit country friends during their stay in Kent.

Miss Blanche Acomb and Miss Blanche Neal, of Cincinnatti, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Thomas D. France. Miss Acomb's grandmother was a native of this county, and lived on the Thomas Baker farm, near Chestertown. She was a relative of the late Mrs. Emily DeCourse, her maiden name being Amanda Conniken.

Mr. Unit Horsey has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Diamond Paint Co.

Capt. George Satterfield, of the Kent county police Schooner Annie B. Smith gave the guests of Hotel Maslin, of Deep Landing, and a few friends, a sail on the new schooner last Wednesday afternoon, leaving Deep Landing wharf at 6 30 P M. The sail was down the Chester river to Love Point, a distance of 10 miles. Mr and Mrs. Snowden Maslin entertained the company with singing and banjo solos. The new police boat, Annie B. Smith, is 72 feet long, 21 feet beam and draws 6 feet of water. The crew consists of Capt. George F. Satterfield, Mate William Urie and Steward Nathan R. Satterfield. Among the ladies in the party were: Helen Hanson, Lillie Maslin, Edith Cory, Bessie Cory, Cleo Driscoll, Sophie Kramer, Sadie Cramer, Celia Kramer, Frederica Strong, Ray T. Strong, Florence McGroh, Nellie Stevens, Annie Leary, Violet Rasch, Minnie Sewell, May Stevens, Frida Kemper, Emma Strohman, Eva De Beer, Mary M. Herch, Dora Herch, Emma Voettger, Etta Goodman, Mollie McCrea, Lucretia Arthur, Mrs. M. Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Maslin, Mrs. John Kronmiller. Among the gentlemen were: Maurice Auerbach, Max Alexander, Harry W. Rickey, C. C. Strong, Monie Cohen, of Baltimore; James Satterfield, Russell Sewell, Frank Kerr, W. J. Downey, Louis L. Levin, William Hanson, Gus Warner, Howard Taylor, Preston Smith, Edgar Urie, Bradley Kerr.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SUSAN DAVIS.

Mrs. Susan Davis, widow of Capt. Wilmer S. Davis, died last Sunday at her home, in Baltimore, of stomach trouble, supposed to have been brought on by the heat. About two weeks ago Mrs. Davis came to Kent. While here she was taken sick. Mrs. Davis was Miss Susan Akers, daughter of the late George W. Akers. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by one sister, three brothers and two nieces.

MRS. ESTHER M. SCOONE.

Mrs. Esther M. Scoone, wife of John J. Scoone, died on Saturday, after a lingering illness, at her home in Rock Hall. She leaves a husband and one son, Walter, to mourn her loss. Mrs. F. E. Satterfield is a sister and Charles E. Jackson, of Philadelphia, is a brother. She was a member of Wesleyan Chapel Methodist Protestant Church, and a Past Councilor of Rock Hall Council No. 25 Daughters of America, of which organization she was Financial Secretary until she was unable to longer attend on account of ill-health. Funeral services were held Monday at Weslyan Chapel Church, Rev. J. L. Elderdice officiating. Casy Bros. were the undertakers. The ceremony of the Daughters of America was conducted at the grave. The pall bearers were selected from the order and were: Chas. N. Satterfield, George T. Urie, Wm. H. Winchester, John W. Joiner, Harry C. Webb and Clarence C. Moffett.

Interment at Weslyan Chapel Cemetery.

MRS. NORA V. JOINER.

Mrs. Nora V. Joiner, wife of David E. Joiner, of Rock Hall, died Tuesday last. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Adventist church. Mr. Chas Judefind conducted the services. Messrs. T. H. Casey & Co. were the undertakers. Interment at Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

MISS REBECCA T. SLUYTER.

Miss Rebecca Thompson Sluyter, died at the home of Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, near Middletown, Del., Saturday evening, Aug 3, 93 years of age. Miss Sluyter was an aunt of Mr. Nowland, and has made her home with him for 28 years. Her remains were buried at St. Augustine, Bohemian Manor, Cecil county, Tuesday morning. Her pall bearers were: J. B. Ford, William M. Knight, Joseph Hanson, John M. Comegys, Daniel Cochran and J. Herman Ireland.

THRESHER BURNED.

Destroyed in the Field of Mr. W. Y. Burke, on the Dodd Farm, Near Town.

The thresher of Mr. H. D. Orem, was entirely destroyed by fire in the field of Mr. William Y. Burke, near Chestertown, at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Burke commenced threshing on Monday morning, but finding the straw too tough stopped. The fire was drawn from the engine and since that time, so far as anyone knows, there had not been a spark near Mr. Orem's threshing rig until the flames were discovered at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. H. L. Boyd, who was fishing on Chester bridge, saw the fire at about 1 o'clock, but made no investigation.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason also saw the fire about the same time but thought it only straw burning.

The first knowledge Mr. Burke had of it was when he arose at about 4 o'clock and saw the smouldering fire and smoke.

The thresher, which was a new one last year, was entirely destroyed, as was also all of the straw from the 450 bushels of wheat threshed on Monday. Mr. Burke lost a number of forks and had some small implements burned. He places his personal loss at about $3.00. Fortunately no wagons or valuable implements were left near the thresher.

The origin of the fire is by some persons attributed to a tramp or tramps, who, it is supposed, were spending the night under the thresher, and were smoking or possibly threw a match among the straw. Others who are in a position to judge, attribute the fire to an incendiary. It is contended that no straw was left under or around the thresher, and there are unmistakable evidences that there were large bunches of straw around and under the thresher at the time of the fire.

Mr. Burke is now at a loss where to get a thresher. He has one entire field of wheat in the shock and seventeen acres of the crop which he had commenced, still unthreshed.

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