THOMAS A. SMITH AGAIN

Nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First Congressional District.

The Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District met at Ocean City, Thursday and unanimously renominated Hon. Thomas A. Smith, of Caroline county, for the House of Representatives. Dr. Stephen S. Stone, of Ridgely, Congressman Smith's home in Caroline county, placed Mr. Smith's name before the convention. Congressman Smith, after the nomination, was escorted to the room, and made a speech in which he accepted the nomination.

The convention was called to order by Senator John P. Moore, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Worcester county. Prayer was offered by Rev. Michael, Foley, of Baltimore. Senator Moore told the delegates that it was not only their duty to nominate a candidate for Congress but also to return home and "tell their people that the nominee will be elected."

Senator Moore nominated Frank Harper, of Queen Anne's county, for temporary chairman. In taking the chair Mr. Harper made a speech in which he said that the trend of political sentiment is for "a more popular expression of the wishes of the people and assertion of individual rights. We must look to the Democratic party to accomplish the reforms so badly needed."

The usual committees were appointed, and that on resolutions offered the following: We, the representatives of the Democratic party of the First Congressional District of Maryland, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the fundamental principles of the party as enunciated by its founders, and which through continued application by a long line of constructive Democratic statesmen, produced the marvelous growth of our country from a struggling land of independence to a great constitutional republic.

While the present program of the Republican party as formulated at the White House has been constructed on principles long ago, and still advocated by the Democratic party, so far as the regulation and control of the great trusts and other illegal combinations of capital are concerned it is a noteworthy fact that upon the essential necessity of a reform of that high tariff which has made possible undue corporate wealth and dangerous corporate control of public affairs the Republican party still "stands pat" on its scheme of so-called protection to American industries, which is in reality a systematic robbery of the pockets of the great body of the people. A radical reduction of tariff duties to a revenue basis is a cardinal principle of the Democratic party, and will be obtained only through its power. To that principle we commit the candidate this day nominated and pledge his firm adherence and earnest advocacy.

The security of the rights of the people and a sound public sentiment demand that corruption in politics shall cease, and that the suffrage of the people shall be kept uncontaminated by venial influence of corporations or individuals who seek political control through the corrupting power of great wealth and not by the advocacy of honest principles. In furtherance and support of that sentiment we sincerely declare that the law and Constitution against bribery should be faithfully enforced, and we call on all good citizens to aid in the accomplishment of that end.

We commend to the fullest extent the able, upright and wise business administration of our state affairs by the governor and other state officials chosen as representatives of the Democratic party. The high standard of public service which this administration has given the people of Maryland is a convincing proof that the Democratic party, constituting, as it does, a large majority of the taxpayers and people of intelligence, is the party always to be entrusted with the government of this state.

We heartily endorse the course in the Congress of the United States of our representative, the Hon. Thomas A. Smith. His firm stand with his party on all matters of moment to the country, his fidelity to his public duties of every character and his earnest labors for those measures of concern to this district make the renomination this day to be accorded him the just reward of a faithful public servant, and we confidently commend his candidacy to the unpurchasable and thoughtful voters of all parties.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise, instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they do claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhœa, dysentery, pains in the stomach and bowels and has never been known to fail. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by J. S. Denny. Price only 50c.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original laxative cough syrup and combines the qualities necessary to relieve the cough and purge the system of cold. Contains no opiates. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

It is just as natural for a girl to flirt as it is for a pain to hurt.

Overhaul that strawberry bed ready for another season, it will pay.

Soft and hard crabs and crab meat for sale by Mrs. Frank Anthony.

The school trustees advertise in this issue for a principal for the public school.

It's a good thing for mankind that mosquitoes are not fitted up with electric lights like their cousins, the lightning bugs.

Stock and fixtures of a general merchandise store in Queenstown for sale. No old or damaged stock. Apply to J. M. Aker.

A number of farmers, notwithstanding the many rains, have finished threshing this week. The grain is reported to be in bad condition.

The vestry of St. Luke's Chapel has purchased the lot in the rear of the church from Louis Herganrather, agent. The consideration is $350.

New wheat coming in from fallow shows as high as fifty per cent shrinkage in some cases. Corn land on some farms has produced fairly well.

Those who will be good enough to settle their subscriptions and other indebtedness to this paper before the year gets much older will confer a favor.

If you have not paid for THE NEWS come right in and do so now. With some six hundred dollars in subscriptions due, the exchequer of the publisher is so low that you can touch bottom.

The finest bunch of rock fish of the season was caught by Capt. Wm. Higdon, Thursday afternoon, near Carpenter's Island, with hook and line. They would average over a pound each.

The picnic of the Chestertown M. P. Sunday school was spent Wednesday at Bolingly Park. The picnic of the P. E. school will be spent here next Wednesday, and M. E. school next Thursday.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

Soft crabs are retailing in Baltimore market at one dollar per dozen, while hard crabs are selling at two dollars per barrel. Our crabbers say that crabs are very scarce which account for the high prices.

Counterfeit five-cent pieces are being circulated in Delaware. They differ, it is said, from the genuine, in that they are lighter and slippery to the touch. The Federal authorities have begun an investigation.

It is said that corn never looked better at this time of the year than now. Towards the last of the month when the ears begin to make if there is rain enough the growers say we will have a record crop. The fields are beautiful with the waving green blades.

The M. D. & V. Ry. Co. is erecting a 75,000-gallon water tank at the station at this point, which will be supplied from a drive well. The company has been unable to get a good quality of water at Love Point for their engines, while at this point the water is said to be the best along the road.

Charles Savage of Wye Neck, and Howard Tilghman, colored lads, were held for court Wednesday in the sum of $100 bail each by Judge Woodford, of Centreville, for their appearance at November term of circuit court. These boys are charged with being instrumental in the drowning of Charles Sudler, colored, which occured on the shore of the "Bishop" farm.

A simple method of finding out the age of an egg is by means of the air space which is situated toward the broad end of the shell. If the egg is held up between the hands before a light in a dark room the air space can be easily determined. In a perfectly fresh egg the air space is very small, but as age increases it extends, until when the egg is three weeks old the air space occupies about a sixth of the entire contents. With practice the age can be told to within 24 hours.

Page Hayden, ten-year-old boy of Baltimore, who is spending the summer with his parents in the house adjoining Thompson's grocery, while running Monday morning to catch his mother, ran against the hitching rack in front of the store, which knocked him down, unconscious. He was picked up and carried in the house and a physician summoned, who, upon examination, found that two teeth were gone and the boy's lips cut quite badly. He suffered greatly from the shock.

Chas. Sudler, a negro boy 12 years old, was drowned in Wye river last Sunday afternoon. Sudler, in company with a number of boys, went to the shore of Chas. Bishop to take a swim and, while wading out, Sudler stepped into a hole over his head and was drowned as his companions were unable to save him. His body was soon recovered and Justice Aker, after making an investigation and, examining several witnesses, deemed an inquest unnecessary deciding Sudler's death was accidental.

The lawn fete held at Mother of Sorrows Church, Centreville, recently, netted $242.09. The various articles were won by the following parties: Center piece, Mrs. W. F. Clautice, Baltimore; cut glass dish, Miss B. F. Heminghauser, Owings Mills; lamb, James J. Golt, Queenstown; silver sauce ladle, W. Beckley; silver spoon, Richard Haynes, South America; soup ladle, Mrs. Meaking, Baltimore; cake, W. McK. Tilghman; gentleman's dressing case, W. J. Connolly; powder box, Mrs. Katharine Moore; necktie pin, Bernard Connolly; bed spread, Mrs. Jos. M. Parvis, Centreville.

NO COLORING MATTER TO

Be Used in Canned Tomatoes—Heat is the Preservative of the Packer.

One of the most important moves ever made in the canned goods industry will follow the action taken Wednesday by the Canned Goods Exchange, of Baltimore, which decided to abolish the use of coloring matter in canned tomatoes, and to disregard the various state pure food laws and live up to the requirements of the federal law only. The reason for this sweeping action was explained by the president, who said that heretofore the various state laws, with their wide discrepancies, have been a source of much annoyance and financial loss to packers.

"Texas might require one thing, Dakota another and Pennsylvania another," said the president. "When a packer received an order from Dakota it would be accompanied by an extract of the state food law, and the packer would have to pack accordingly. In many states it was required that the contents of each can be printed on the label, and many houses have flatly refused to fill orders from those making such requirements, for the fulfilment of the law meant the revealing of valuable trade secrets worth thousand of dollars. One packer, for instance, may have a special brand of canned pineapples which have a flavor entirely distinct from that of other packers. They are naturally envious of him, and would like to be in possession of his formula and the various proportions of ingredients. If the law compelled the man possessing the secret to print on his wrapper the exact amount of each ingredient he would give away his secret, and his business would suffer accordingly. Hence, rather than give away their secrets, many have refused to do business in those states.

"There have been no more enthusiastic supporters of a federal pure food law than the packers of Maryland, and the one just adopted was satisfactory in every respect, with the exception of one clause, which required that the weight of the contents and the amounts of each ingredient be published. This we fought, and successfully. So the bill as it stands today is acceptable to us.

"As I have already explained, it is impossible for a packer to pack and fulfil the conditions established by every state, owing to their wide variances. So we have solved the question by deciding to guarantee absolutely that every can that goes out of Maryland will be in exact conformity with the requirements of the federal law. There will be no conflict between the two laws, and I believe the state laws will either be so amended as to conform to the federal law or they will fall into disuse.

"Now, then, as to the second point. There is a clause of the bill which prohibits 'the use of coloring matter to conceal inferiority.' Packers heretofore have been in the habit of making use of a vegetable coloring matter, purely harmless, as attested to by physicians, in order to give a uniform color to tomatoes. This is not used to conceal inferiority, but in order that there may be no cause for misapprehension, we have decided to do away with the practice. The result will be that the tomatoes may not have the same bright, crimson appearance which adds much to the pleasure of the dish; but there may be some green spots here and there, where the tomato was not equally colored by the sun.

"The law prescribes against the use of preservatives, but that does not affect us, for the plain reason that we have simply no use for preservatives. Heat is the preservative of the packer. Canned goods put up at a packing plant are purer than those put up by the housewife in her kitchen, for the reason that she cannot subject her fruit to the same degree of heat as can the packer. Everything put up at a packinghouse is subjected to 240 degrees, which pasteurizes the fruit or meat. When put in a can it would keep for a century. Take a can of string beans, for instance. It consists of nothing but the beans, water and a little salt. Subjected to this great heat, they are in a condition to keep almost forever. For a packer to use preservatives would be a waste of money. The butcher, the public has learned to its sorrow, must inject preservatives into meat in order to keep it any length of time. The packer could take that same piece of meat, slice it up, cook it at the enormous heat mentioned, and it would keep indefinitely. So the preservative clause has no effect one way or the other on the packers.

Try a little Kodol for dyspepsia after your meals. See the effect it will produce on your general feeling by digesting your food and helping your stomach to get itself into shape. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go further. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its reconstructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulence, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c. at J. S. Denny.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

During the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels which should receive careful attention as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears. The best medicine in use for bowel complaint is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as it promptly controls any unnatural looseness of the bowels. For sale by B. E. Cockey & Co.

PEACH AND PEAR CROP.

3,560,995 Baskets of Peaches and 499,252 Baskets of Pears Expected This Year.

Consignments of early Maryland peaches are just beginning to reach the city packing-houses, and considerable interest is being manifested in the prospects. According to a prominent Baltimore packer, the outlook is very encouraging.

"In my opinion," said he, "the crop this year will be an old-time crop, which means an unusually large one. Some years ago the peach yellows, a disease that completely baffled the department at Washington, swept millions of the finest trees in Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey. Vast orchards of the fruit were blighted as if by a scourge, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars. Scores of smaller canning-houses in the rural districts were closed in a single day, as it were, and the great plants in Baltimore city for several seasons did not put a bushel of fruit in cans. After having rested for some eight or ten years, the grounds that were formerly in peach orchards, it is believed, are now entirely free from the disease. New orchards that occupy the old places will come into bearing this season and are loaded with fruit. This fruit will be handled by local packers and will form no inconsiderable part of the year's pack. The reappearance of the Maryland peach is a subject for congratulation."

Special Agent Mills, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, says that the peach yield of the peninsula this year will be 3,560,995 baskets. Mr. Mills was aided in his estimate by all of the station agents of the railroad company. Of this yield 2,560,995 baskets will be shipped by rail and the remaining million by water. In addition, it is computed that 499,253 baskets of pears will be shipped by rail from points on the peninsula and 100,000 baskets will go by water. The peach crop will be the greatest for 15 years. It will be 200 per cent. larger than last year, and 100 per cent. larger than any yield for ten years. The special agent waited until the June drop had spent itself before completing his estimate. The work of equipping cars for the shipment of fruit will be based on this finding.

The detailed estimate of the two principal fruit crops to be thus harvested in Delaware and Maryland and shipped over the branches of the Pennsylvania Railroad is as follows: Delaware Railroad, 1,165,185 baskets; Queen Anne and Kent Railroad, extending from Townsend to Centreville, 250,000 baskets, the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, extending from Massey's to Chestertown, 94,850; the Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad, extending from Clayton to Easton and Oxford, 716,195; upper Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, extending from Harrington to Lewes and Rehoboth, 234,580; lower Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, extending from Georgetown to Franklin City, Va., 30,715; Cambridge and Seaford Railroad, extending from Seaford to Cambridge, 69,520, making a total of 2,560,995 baskets.

The other fruit crop in which estimates are made in detail is that of pears now becoming one of the great outputs of the peninsula. The pear estimate is as follows: Delaware Railroad (main line,) 304,225 baskets; Queen Anne and Kent Railroad, extending from Townsend to Centreville, 51,850; Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, extending from Massey's to Chestertown, 28,800; Delaware and Chesapeake Railroad, extending from Clayton to Easton and Oxford, 63,520; upper Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Railroad, 12,190; Cambridge and Seaford Railroad, 5,430, making a total of 499,253 baskets of pears. To above estimates of the Pennsylvania Railroad may be safely added about 1,000,000 baskets of peaches which will be shipped by water and at least 100,000 baskets of pears.

Saved a Child from Drowning.

Edna, the 12-year-old daughter of William Richards, of Baltimore, who was spending a few days in town with friends, proved a heroine last Saturday morning, when she saved the two-year-old son of Frank Romer from drowning. The little fellow was playing on a foot-way leading to a boathouse in our harbor, when he fell off and, the tide being high, the water was over his head. He sank the second time when Edna noticed him struggling and without waiting, she plunged in the creek, grabbed the little fellow and carried him to the shore. After working on him for an hour he revived and was carried to the home of his uncle, Capt. William Higdon.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a good healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is Kodol for dyspepsia. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

Saved His Comrade's Life.

"While returning from the Grand Army encampment at Washington city, a comrade from Elgin, Ill., was taken with cholera morbus and was in a critical condition," says Mr. J. E. Houghland, of Eldon, Iowa. "I gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and believe saved his life. I have been engaged for ten years in immigration work and conducted many parties to the south and west. I always carry this remedy and have used it successfully on many occasions." Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

NO DATE SET FOR EXECU-

Tion of William Lee—Governor May Commute His Sentence to Imprisonment.

Governor Warfield has not intimated when he will sign the death warrant and designate the day for the execution of William Lee, the negro convicted of assault on two white women in Somerset county. It was stated Tuesday that the records in the case had been sent to Annapolis, and that it was expected that the papers would be sent to Governor Warfield in Baltimore, where they would receive his official attention, Thursday. It developed Wednesday that the papers were still at Annapolis and, as far as anyone knows or seems to know, they are likely to remain there for some days to come.

It leaked out that the governor has no intention of designating the day for Lee's execution at present. It is understood that he realizes the temperament of the people of Somerset county and appreciates the fact that there is an element in the lower part of the Eastern Shore that will not be satisfied unless the negro is lynched, and they propose to do it at all hazards. When the governor designates the day for the execution it will be fair and full notice that Lee must be taken to the county jail in Somerset county for execution. With this knowledge the people would be able to assemble in a body and, if the lynching spirit is as rife on his arrival as it seems to be today, it would require but short notice to get away with the negro. This is the reason, it is said, why Governor Warfield has not intimated when he will sign the death warrant.

Governor Warfield stated Wednesday that he had not yet signed Lee's death warrant, nor would he publicly announce the fact when he did so. Said he: "The law provides this shall be done after twenty days have elapsed, but I can wait forty if I think it advisable. Nor am I obliged to give notice in advance of the date determined upon for the execution. The death warrant can be issued on the day the man is to expiate his crime. I have not reached a decision, but I do not intend to afford a mob an opportunity to take the law into its hands." The governor went so far as to intimate that if there is no possibility of an orderly execution he would be justified in commuting the sentence of Lee to imprisonment for life. "The man is in jail in Baltimore and his transfer to the penitentiary would not be attended with any difficulty." The governor is determined to have the law take its course, and will take no chances of barbarous lynching.

One who is conversant with the situation said that the governor could not designate for the execution a date earlier than 20 days from the date of the conviction, which was July 5th. Allowing him the constitutional right of 20 days, the earliest date of the execution would be July 25. There is nothing in the law however, requiring the governor to sign the death warrant earlier than the day of the execution. If the governor desires to withhold knowledge of the date, he will probably not sign the death warrant until the day before that set for the execution. By following this method it would be next to impossible for the people of Somerset county to be made aware of the date, and would prevent the assembling of a large concourse of people. It is said that the governor hopes by deferring the signing of the death warrant to enable Sheriff Brown to get his prisoner to Princess Anne without attracting the attention of the people of that county. The death warrant, of course, will be forwarded to the sheriff, and the date of the execution can be kept a secret between the governor and the sheriff. The people, however, are on the alert for Lee's arrival and, if he is to be hung judicially, it will depend largely upon the tact and ingenuity of the sheriff and those in his confidence.

Operations Started in the Severn River.

The Shellfish Commission met in Annapolis and appointed ex-State Senator Thomas H. Robinson, of Harford county, as counsel to the board. The commission will also appoint W. Gibson Emory, of Centreville, as assistant to the hydographic engineer, Swepson Earle, at a salary of $1,080 a year. Engineer Earle has made an actual start toward the work of surveying the oyster grounds of Chesapeake bay. This work was of a preliminary nature, consisting of the establishment of signals, and was conducted from the state steamer Governor McLane. The operations were at the mouth of Severn river, at the entrance to Annapolis harbor. Engineer Earle states that in this vicinity, 18 signals will be necessary, and that they can be fixed at the rate of two a day, so that this work will be completed about the latter part of next week. With these signals completed, the work of surveying the waters contiguous to Anne Arundel county, beginning at Hackett's Point about seven miles from Annapolis will then be under way.

Engineer Earle has practically completed the erection of the shore marks from which observations will be made to plat all the natural oyster beds in the vicinity of Annapolis. It includes the great bars on Hacketts and Tolleys Points and the smaller grounds around the mouths of the Magothy, Severn and South rivers. The work of making the observations and plats will begin next week.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Seadyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at J. S. Denny. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Mrs. O. Tilghman Davidson s Tuesday in Baltimore.

Frederick B. Startt, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Kate P. Downes, is visiting her son at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

John Berry, of "The Hermitage," spent Sunday with friends near town.

Mrs. Frank B. Anthony is convalescing from an attack of dysentery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Golt spent Sunday with relatives near Willoughby.

James H. Walker, of Tilghman's Neck, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Thos. B. Kinnamon arrived home Sunday morning from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Sadye L. Galm, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with Miss Ella A. Aker.

Mrs. Jos. Chessler and two children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Morris Ginsberg.

Howard R. Hopkins, of Baltimore county, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manus Boyle, Willoughby.

Jacob Leipsic returned to Baltimore Monday morning after spending a week with Herman Ginsberg.

Miss Caddie Catrup returned Monday from a few days' visit to her brother, Blane E. Skinner near Wye Mills.

Herman Ginsberg spent a few days in Baltimore this week, getting his personal belongings together to bring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schellberg arrived from Baltimore Wednesday morning to visit August Schellberg and family.

Miss Mabel Collison has returned to her home in Kent county after spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Startt.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M., from his late residence and interment was made in Centreville cemetery.

Miss Lillie E. Davidson, who has been spending sometime with her brother, George Davidson in Anne Arundel county, is home.

William Richards, of Baltimore, came over Saturday to visit his family. Mrs. Richards and two youngest children accompanied him home on Monday morning.

A. Wilkins and family and Harry D. Harvey and family have returned to their homes in Baltimore after spending several days with J. Lock. Goldsborough and family.

Miss Lottie Pinder returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. Tarr who is quite sick with dysentery at her home in Winchester.

Miss Milnor, of Baltimore, is occupying the dwelling recently vacated by J. Edward Brown for the summer and has as her guests, Mrs. Hayden, Page and Elmer Hayden, Mrs. Celenda Duffy and Miss Cashmyer, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Mark Woodall and Bruce and Todd Woodall, of Washington, D. C.

Congressman Smith To Retain His Seat.

By the action of the House of Representatives recently it was definitely settled that Congressman Thomas A. Smith of the First Maryland district is to remain a member of that body until the next session at least. Shortly after the House convened, Representative Miller, of Kansas, chairman of the sub-committee of Election Committee No. 2, that has had the case under consideration, reported the following resolution, which was adopted without debate or opposition:

Whereas, The contested election case of Wm. H. Jackson vs. Thos. A. Smith from the First Congressional District of Maryland was referred to the Committee on Elections No. 2, and the said committee, after careful consideration of the record therein, finds that the evidence already taken is not sufficient upon which to base a conclusion as to the proper determination of said contest; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee of Elections No. 2 shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to take such testimony as it shall deem necessary to the determination of the question of facts in the contested case of Jackson vs. Smith from the First Congressional District of Maryland, and shall have power to send for all such persons and papers as it may find necessary for the proper determination of said controversy, and determining the time, place and manner of taking such testimony, which may be taken before said committee or any sub-committee, or any such person selected by said committee for such purpose, and that the expenses incurred in taking said testimony shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House upon the order of said Committee on Elections No. 2.

It is always well to have a box of salve in the house. Sunburn, cuts, bruises, piles and boils yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Should keep a box on hand at all times to provide for emergencies. For years the standard, but followed by many imitators. Be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Hard Lot

of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c. J. S. Denny.

Do Not Neglect Your Bowels.

Many serious diseases arise from neglect of the bowels. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are a pleasant and agreeable laxative. They invigorate the liver and regulate the bowels. Sold by B. E. Cockey & Co.

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any voter, whatsoever his politics
may be. Let every friend of clean
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solidly with vote and influence for
the man who so ably represented us
in the last Congress. Leave all local
differences for the future to settle.
This is not the time for purely local
issues to arise. Let us not cross the
bridges until we come to them, and
perhaps they will be neither so many
or so wide as they now appear."

Mr. George asked that temporary officers be named by the convention, and J. Frank Harper was chosen as chairman, and W. Otho Thomas as secretary. Mr. Harper in a short address, admonished Democrats to stand together, and thereby cause Queen Anne's county to roll up her usual handsome majority for Hon. Thomas A. Smith.

The committees on credentials and resolutions were next named as follows: Credentials—First district, J. Thos. Smith; Second, W. D. Smith; Third Lemuel Roberts; Fourth, J. B. Hopkins, Jr.; Fifth, B. B. Lowe; Sixth, G. L. Jump; Seventh, Albert Story, Resolutions—First District, J. Harry Wallace; Second, Jas. B. Newnam; Third, H. S. Covington; Fourth, John O. Phillips; Fifth, J. W. Callahan; Sixth, George Dever; Seventh, George I. Harrison.

Wm. D. Smith moved that a double delegation, to be composed of one member from every district in the county but Centreville and two there entitled to a one-half vote each, be named as representaaives to the Ocean City Convention which was done with the following result: First District, George A. Hart; Second, J. K. Brown; Third, J Frank Harper, Madison B. Bordley; Fourth, Dr. John R. Benton; Fifth, Edwin F. Hammond; Sixth, A. W. Nichols; Seventh, George I. Harrison.

Does evil still, your whole life fill?
Does woe betide?
Your thoughts abide on suicide?
You need a pill!
Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

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