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MATTERS.

ourt met on Monday.

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P. M. is now artificial

population of town is

n Sunday morning, 14th

g will be next on the
ays.

e: that when the leaves
are also leaving.

ays the oyster. Yes, and
re, too—in the soup.

eauty of the time-honored
will be enjoyed on Sept. 28.

ncholy days have come"
and yellow leaf" will soon

ay that an ear of corn never
uneven number of rows on

ope for the editor yet! Read
page. Who'll write a poem
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ts have lost a large share of
uvenile population since the
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d number of fine taylor fish
the Chestertown market dur-
two weeks.

med that a "suppressed edi-
Congressional Record is being
for street sale.

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court on Tues
perty of the e
osias

eville has two cases of scarlet
light form. Let Chestertown be
guarding her doors against an
he dread disease.

eaviest dash of rain of the recent
fell on Monday morning at three
ecompanied by heavy crashes of
nd vivid lightning.

y Gossman was committed to
uesday night, charged with as-
and striking Constable Simpson.
hree men to take Gossman to

sale of Mrs. Rachel Redmiles took
Tuesday as advertised in the
RIPT, notwithstanding the storm.
l farming implements sold at good

ry delicate Miss of near Chester-
as recently seized with a severe at-
holera morbus while looking over
fence at a peach hanging in a sec-
bject orchard.

re was no meeting of the board of
ommissioners on Tuesday. Several
oard were in town, however, and
ir attention to the matter of reg-
of voters.

ather prophets are predicting warm
until the 22d inst., and say that the
will close cold and stormy, early
re expected, and winter is to set in
d continue severe.

chell Woods, a colored man claim-
ail from Virginia, was taken sud-
d fell on the street yesterday
The man was taken to the jail
cal attention given.

E. B. Emory's one-year-old trot-
, Happy Lady, trotted a mile at
d Driving Park, one day last week,
5. This is a remarkable performance
youngster of one year old.

lwood Watson, a colored man from
gton, fell or jumped from the south-
express, near New Castle, Del.,
ay of last week, and was probably
injured. He had been drinking.

e police schooner Helen Baughman,
mand of Captain Joseph Horney,
the river on Thursday, the cap-
ring to get a list of the tonging
which had up to that date been

Dover *Index* says that Father
of Holy Cross Catholic Church,
ll be transferred to Chestertown,
er Quigly, of St. Patrick's
Vilmington, will succeed Father

n Wickcliffe J. Bohannan, of
ine steamer Virginia, whose
revoked because of the col-
the Tolchester steamer Louise
of July 28, had his license re-
iday.

nificent meteor was seen to
an unclouded sky, on Sunday
last week. The meteor was
t, that even in the presence of
light its path was clearly de-
l of sulphurous light.

sta Mathiott, wife of Jus-
of Hanesville, fell down
ay morning and broke her
thiott is a stout person and
red by her fall, but other
as not seriously injured.

s, it is claimed, show that
referable to London purple
on peach trees. One part
300 parts of water is the
The London purple,
s, injures the leaves of the

ight-year-old son of Dr.
s, suffered a fracture of
it fore-arm on Saturday
le fellow was jumping
it toppled over, catch-
advantage and fractur-

lines, during the heavy
ght, while driving on
Mr. Wilbur Eliason's,
arborn driven by Mr.
, and had the wheel
wn. The doctor was
ot injured.

es are now quite
the eastern market;
ok upon, they are
quality. One good
elaware peach were
f these deceptive
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Old Maid's" club
treville. Can it be
e to this! The la-
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rs, for "civilized
cooks." It is to
n may be spared

f a very pretty
sapeake House,
A. P. Sharp will
he pretty little
so many visitors
hown at its best,
n the shadows
stic vines.

—The Kennedyville cannery ran out of solder on Monday at noon. Another supply was received on Tuesday and work was resumed, not, however, before a very heavy stock of fruit had accumulated.

—But few, if any, of our table supplies have undergone a greater change or more decided improvement than has the tomato. There are now a vast number of kinds and varieties. The latest which we have seen is the persimmon tomato. The fruit is about the size of a persimmon, the color of a ripe eggplant and grows in a thin pod. This new variety is said to make a delicious pickle.

—Watchman Silcock, on guard at the Second National Bank, was considerably annoyed on Sunday night by the persistent knocking at the door of the bank by a man who refused to give his name. Mr. Silcock fired a shot in the air which took effect over the transom of the door. The man was evidently from the city as he claimed afterward that he was in search of the "watch house."

—Last Monday was the Jewish New Year's Day of the year 5651. All orthodox Jews observe the occasion by an entire suspension of business from six o'clock on Sunday evening to the same hour on Monday evening. A. Friedman and R. Bergen were the only ones in Chestertown who observed the day. The celebration is called Rosh Hoshauna, the first day of the month Tishri.

—On our front page will be found an interesting account of the Cosden murder, and the subsequent execution of the three murderers. The fearful crime and its sad sequel will be well remembered by many readers of the TRANSCRIPT. To those who have come upon the stage of practical life since the transaction of the sad scene in our country's history, it will be found to be an interesting story of crime.

—The steamer Corsica, of the Chester river line, will leave Baltimore hereafter on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 P. M. for landings on Chester river. Will leave Chestertown on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5 P. M., and Saturdays at 3 P. M. She will make but one trip into Grey's Inn during the week, on her run from Baltimore, making the stop on Wednesday. From the Chestertown end of the route she will touch Grey's Inn on Thursday only of each week.

—Through the kindness of Hon. E. K. Wilson, we are in receipt of a copy of the address of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, delivered before the two houses of Congress at the exercises in commemoration of the inauguration of George Washington, as the first president of the United States. The memoral address on the life of Hon. James N. Burns was received at the same time. The books are neatly bound and are valuable acquisition to our Sanctum library.

—The appropriations for Maryland waters in the River and Harbor bill, which recently passed the Senate, are the largest ever made. Breton bay gets $5,000; harbor at Cambridge, $5,000; Choptank river, $7,500; Susquehanna river, $4,000; Fairlee creek, $5,000; Patuxent river, $6,000; Wicomico river, $10,000; Manokin river, $7,500; Chester river, $10,000; Elk river, $10,000; North East river, $2,000; Patapsco river (Baltimore), $350,000. Cambridge harbor, $5,000.

—Two gentlemen of the second district sometime ago determined to load a vessel with a cargo of baled hay and straw. Accordingly the hay and straw were baled at a cost of $1.50 per ton and freighted to Baltimore at $1.50 per ton; a further expense of $10, demurrage was incurred by delays, and the hay and straw were finally disposed of, the hay at $6 per ton and the straw at $2. The net loss to each of the gentlemen was 66 cents. "Nothing venture, nothing gain."

—The Governor and State Comptroller Baughman, representing the board of public works, met in Annapolis last week and passed the monthly oyster navy accounts. No reference was made in the board to the appointment of the commander and the deputy commanders of the oyster navy, which have been hanging fire for several months. It was not thought that these appointments will be announced until after the congressional primaries have taken place. Now what's to hinder?

—What threatened to result in a serious affray occured at the canning house of Rice, Lamotte & Co., on Friday of last week. One of the white employees of Mr. Lamotte, became engaged in an altercation with one of the colored hands and threatened to throw the colored party in a boiling process tank, whereupon the colored hands arrayed themselves on one side and threatened to place the white man himself into the cauldron of boiling water. Quiet, however, was soon restored without any serious result.

—The violation of our oyster law has already commenced, and when our tongers have not the dredgers to contend with, they are called upon to settle troubles within their own household. William Williams, of Baltimore, was arrested in Chester river last week by Capt. Joseph Horney, charged with dredging in the waters of Chester river without a license. It seems that Williams had endeavored to secure a license, but not having been a citizen of either Kent or Queen Anne's county for twelve months he was refused, so determined to oyster without respect to the the legal requirements.

—Florist William Kirby is making very great improvements in his facilities for growing flowering plants and early vegetables. The old hot-house has been torn away and an elegant new one is being built. The new house will be sixty-six feet long by eighteen wide; will have what is known as a three-quarter span and possess the further very decided advantage of an unbroken southern exposure. Many improvements will be embodied in the new house, and Mr. Kirby expects to be enabled to make the finest showing of rare and handsome hot-house plants next spring ever seen in the county.

—In answer to the petition of a large number of prominent citizens, as well as on the recommendation of the grand jury, the Governor of the State has ordered Maj. Wm. E. Stewart, the State's Attorney of Talbot county, to institute proceedings, in the nature of a *scire facias* against a number of clubs throughout the county where liquor is dispened, demanding of them to show cause why their charters and franchises should not be forfeited on account of misuse, abuse or non use. Much interest is being felt in all the local option counties of the State in the cases now pending before the Court of Appeals.

—The town commissioners have granted to the directors of the Second National Bank the privilege of building the vestibule and steps of the new bank building as recommended in specifications of architect Owens. The protracted wet spell has delayed the work of laying the foundation of the building, owing to a heavy surface drainage which was met with in digging below the surface. Mr. Owens, the architect, was over on Tuesday, however, and says the clay strata which has been struck about five feet from the top of the ground is just what is wanted and work need suffer no further delay on that point.

—Bridge repairs are temporarily suspended awaiting the arrival of the lumber. The material will be supplied by Joseph Turner, who says it is now on the way to Chestertown, and is expected in the river within a very short time. Contractor Stuart says that in view of the fact that the lumber has not as yet arrived it is impossible to state definitely when the bridge will be taken up, but no unnecessary time will be lost after the material is in place.

—Dr. John Weathered and Carroll Perkins started from Churn creek on Friday last in a sailing skiff, intending to make the run to Baltimore and then bring the boat to Chestertown. When out in the bay the boat commenced leaking rapidly and came near sinking, but was beached in time to avoid any serious trouble. The boat was repaired as best the amateur shipcarpenters were able, and on Tuesday afternoon anchor was thrown in Chestertown harbor.

—The "Love Point" farm, one of the most beautifully located estates on Chester river, and forming the point projecting into Chesapeake bay and Chester river, at the mouth of the latter stream, has been the subject of a chancery suit standing since 1857, having been begun by Judge Carmichael and Hon. Madison Brown. The old Love Point estate is one of the most conspicuous objects to be seen in passing out of Chester river, and while the waves of the bay have been constantly eating away the shore at the rate of seven feet each year, lawyers' fees have been constantly preying upon the finances involved.

—The scarcity of fruit this year will turn the attention of all careful housewives towards the consideration of all possible substitutes. It is useless to try to fill the gap made by the failure of apples and peaches; but something may be done. Much use may be made of grapes. Tomatoes can be preserved pickled, and turned into relishing sauces of great variety. Melons, citron, cantaloupes and cranberries are all plentiful, and, properly prepared, make wonderfully fine confections. The foreign markets will probably be drained of their supplies of dried fruit to make good our wants, but the loss of accussomed fruits can be best remedied by a larger use of what remains within reach.

—Delaware peach-growers are still making a vigorous fight against the peach "yellows." A call to the peach-growers of the vicinity of Milford, says: "Whereas, there are many peach orchards near Milford, in which that dreadful scourge to peach-growing—the yellows—is making its appearance, and whereas, the owners of these diseased trees in many instances have not complied with the law in removing them, we therefore call a public meeting to take action looking to enforcement of the law." A prominent Kent peach-grower quoted in last week's TRANSCRIPT, stated that this disease has doubled within the past year. Then can the Kent county horticulturist afford to ignore it as he is apparently doing?

—Mr. Perry Todd has shipped from Tolchester this season fifty boxes and twenty-one baskets of peaches, for which he received from $2.00 to $2.15 per box and from $1.70 to $2.50 per basket. Mr. Barnard has shipped about 200 boxes of Howell pears which have been sold at prices averaging $2.00 per basket. The Howells have beaten the Duchess in price this season. The same gentleman has shipped about 300 barrels of apples, which have sold for from $1.75 to $2.50 per barrel. He still has five hundred trees of Smith's cider, from which the crop has not been gathered. This is the most profitable variety of apples in his orchard. This is a handsome showing for a Kent county crop from one orchard.

—A serious cutting affray took place at Lynch's Station on Friday night, in which Samuel Ford was seriously cut in a number of places by James C. Sutton. The difficulty was brought about by a young son of Mr. Ford. The boy it is stated persisted in throwing mud on Mr. Sutton for which Sutton, who is a man of about sixty years of age, whipped him. This angered the boy's father who called upon Sutton in regard to his act and at the same time made an attack upon him, whereupon Sutton used a knife with fearful effect, cutting his assailant in the abdomen, side and breast seven or eight times. Mr. Ford's wounds, though of a serious nature, are not considered necessarily fatal. Mr. Peter White in his efforts to separate the two men, was cut on the wrist. These are the facts as they have reached us.

—Owing to the warm weather the oyster market has until the present remained fluctuating and uncertain. The tongers have the advantage of being constantly advised of the state of the market, and can regulate their work accordingly. During the first part of last week oysters brought but 35 to 40 cents per bushel, and were sold to the packers for steamed stock. On Thursday the supply became scarce and as high as 70 cents was paid. Friday they were readily taken for raw stock at from 60 to 75 cents. Very few were in market. The buyers are watching the market and communicating with the tongers, who, during the hot weather at least, will be governed by advices received. A new feature of the oyster business this season is the carting of oysters from door to door by one or two "arabs," or street hucksters. They carry their goods in the shell and shuck to order a pint or a quart, according to order.

—A very interesting case will be heard to-day before Justice Dodd. It seems that W. G. Dunham, a northern man, claiming to have a patent process for cutting garments, has been engaged for a number of months past in instructing classes in the use of his garment cutter, and during the same time has canvassed the county negotiating sales. Mr. Medford T. Porter, a blacksmith of Lynch's, met Mr. Dunham last week and applied to him for a position. Porter claims that after much parlying and urging on the part of the garment-cutter man, he signed a paper and received in return a paper signed by him (Dunham). It was represented, says Mr. Porter, that he could make from $15 to $20 per week, and he supposed that he had secured a position at that salary. When he started to return to Lynch's, however, with his horse and carriage, Mr. Dunham informed him that the property was no longer his, and stated that the paper which he (Porter) had signed was a bill of sale of the horse and carriage. The owner insisted upon retaining the property, but Dunham refused a surrender of his claim, insisting that the paper signed by him and given to Porter, was for the sale of a right to sell the garment cutter in Calvert county, Md. The right was sold, he claimed, for $175, $150 of which was paid by the horse and carriage, the balance to be settled for by Porter's note. Porter appeared before Justice Dodd, of Chestertown, on Saturday and had Dunham arrested for obtaining his horse and carriage under false pretenses. The case was postponed until to-day at three o'clock to allow the State to procure further evidence in the case. James A. Pearce, Esq., will represent Dunham and State's Attorney Smith will appear for the State.

—The congregation of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, are contemplating having a handsome sixteen hundred-dollar organ built in the church. The organ will contain all the latest improvements and will be in every respect an elegant instrument. The cash is already in hand, and the improvement will be made as soon as possible. The church will be re-carpeted and new furniture placed in the pulpit. The parsonage has been in the hands of carpenters for two months, undergoing thorough repair, and complete re-modeling.

—The public school association will meet at the school room in Chestertown, on Saturday, September 27, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.. The regular questions are: 1st. How can a Teachers' Reading Circle be managed in connection with our Teachers' Association in this county? 2d, What are the greatest needs of our schools, and how can they be supplied? Teachers will be asked for suggestions for the shool year based on the experience of the past school year. This the first meeting of the association since the summer holidays, should be largely attended. The subject of Teachers' Reading Circles, though never adopted in Kent, is a question meriting the careful consideration of our teachers. What are the greatest *needs* of our schools, and how can they be supplied? is a question of vast importance, not alone to teachers, but to every parent and citizen of the county and State.

—A remarkably fine exhibition of handsome colts took place on Saturday. The colts were sired by Messenger, the handsome horse of T. E. W. Crew. Without an exception the colts were of fine size, and beautiful specimens of the standard American roadster and farm horse. Stephenson Constable had one colt on exhibition and took first prize, of ten dollars. John Brice had two colts in the contest and secured second prize, of five dollars. W. J. Tarbutton's two colts took off third honors, a purse of three dollars. Edw. Loid sent one colt; T. E. W. Crew, two; J. W. Crew, one; Benjamin Taylor, one and W. C. A. Thompson one. A number of other owners of handsome Messenger colts expected to have them on exhibition, but were prevented. The judges were J. Evan Thomas, E. J. Watson and Victor Hendrickson. Mr. Crew will have another show in the spring, when prizes will be offered amounting to from twenty-five to fifty dollars. A large crowd of enthusiastic admirers examined the handsome display of colts on Saturday.

—The tournament at Worton Manor Beach on Tuesday was a most enjoyable affair, but, on account of the threatening weather the programme was postponed until the afternoon when the riding and crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty and her maids of honor took place. Owing to the postponement, the orator for the occasion, John D. Urie, Esq., could not be present to deliver the charge to the knights. The attendance was good, and but for the lowering clouds, a large crowd would have been present. The "Boy Band" of Chestertown discoursed beautiful music throughout the day. Romie Skirven, the successful knight, crowned Miss Lena Gale Queen of Love and Beauty; first maid of honor was Miss Katie Parsons, crowned by Mr. Duyer; Mr. Wm. Stephens extended his honor as third knight to Mr. George Boice, who crowned Miss Laura Jessop as second maid of honor. Mr. Rasin, of Still Pond, being forced to leave the grounds, conferred his honor of crowning third maid of honor to Mr. Joseph Rasin, of Lankford, who crowned Miss Daisy Brice. The knights did the honors of the occasion handsomely, and the charming queen and her maids might have successful contested with the beautiful Rebecca of ye olden tourney, for lovliness and womanly attractions. In the game of base-ball between the Still Pond and a mixed club, the Still Pond boys were victorious. The young men of Worton gave their lady friends a delightful dance at night.

—Maryland sportsmen are industriously preparing for the annual warfare upon the feathery inhabitants of field, marsh and woodland. Of course the toothsome squirrel and rabbit will neither be forgotten nor neglected. The prospects in Kent are first-rate in every department of the sportsman's world, and Kent county gunners are anxiously awaiting the opening of the season. The general State outlook is thus given by the Baltimore *Sun*: The Baltimore sportsmen are getting ready to shoot reed birds. The birds are not fat enough for the slaughter yet, but within the next few days the wild oats will be ripe and a few days' feeding on them will put the birds in order. The reed birds are on their flight from their hatching grounds in the New England States to the rice fields in the south. Many of them are flying around waiting for the oats to ripen and they will be joined by others which have calculated the time to a certainty. The marshes in the upper Patapsco furnish good shooting, while those in the river at the head of the Chesapeake bay are famous grounds. Along the Patuxent river the marshes are favorite shooting grounds. Reports from the Susquehanna river flats and the rivers between Baltimore and the Susquehanna, point to a great season for wild duck shooting. Last season it was a failure at most shores, the cause being the floods of the previous summer, which brought down such quantities of mud as to cover the celery and other choice food of the wild fowl. There is said to be an extra good quantity of food this year, and the sportmen are building their hopes accordingly. From all parts of Maryland and Virginia where the partridge is usually found come accounts that will gladden the sportman's heart. Last winter was not severe enough to kill any of the old birds, and the hatchings of this season have been free from harm. The birds paired early, and this, it is claimed, means a second hatching for most pairs. Good dogs will be at a premium if the predictions of the observing sportmen prove correct, and many country friends will be surprised to have a long-neglected correspondence reopened by city boys, who are looking forward to an invitation to shoot on the aforesaid country friends farm.

New Advertisements.

The 13th Annual Exhibition of Delaware State Fair commences Sept. 29. Entries close Sept. 22d. Prepare your exhibits and send them in early. Prospects for a good exhibit in all the departments. Cattle department already full. Horse department filling rapidly.

Hamilton, Easter & Son, one of the oldest and most reliable firms in Baltimore, place their fall advertisement in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. This firm has for a number of years enjoyed the confidence of the entire shopping population, and we recommend them to all purchasers.

Kennard & Co. advertises a desirable residence in Chestertown for rent.

The Cecil County Fair, the largest attended, and comprising the most varied programme of any other fair on the Maryland Peninsula, will be held at Elkton on October 7, 8, 9 and 10. The exhibits will be large, varied and interesting. We recommend a careful perusal of the advertisement in another column.

Harrison W. Vickers advertises at mortgagee's sale a desirable farm on Quaker Lane.

Personal Mention.

Miss Jeannette Shallcross has gone to North East to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Allie Simpers.

Mr. Charles M. Lucas, who has been extremely sick for some weeks past, is much improved in health and was on the street on Tuesday.

Deputy-Sheriff C. C. Morgan, who has been confined to his bed for more than a month with an attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly convalescing.

Messrs. Stevens and Bounds, two young men of the graduating class of Washington College in June last, opened the "Milford Classical Academy" yesterday. Especial attention will be paid to the preparation of both young ladies and gentlemen for college, and to their instruction in languages, science and higher mathematics. The Washington College graduates are well equipped and equal to forcing the enterprise thorugh to success.

Rev. D. W. C. McIntyre, of Yardville, N. J., spent a few days the past week with his brother, J. B. McIntyre, in Chestertown.

Mrs. E. J. Hyel, of Philadelphia, spent several days this week with her brother, Mr. William Elliott, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their many friends in Chestertown.

Miss Eunice Gemmill is visiting Mrs. Josias Ringgold on Water street.

Miss Jennie Arthur is the guest of Miss Wickes on Water street.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Frederick county, is being entertained by Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Miss Veva Perkins, after a delightful summer's holiday, returned yesterday to Hannah Moore Academy.

The Misses May, Anna, Gussie and Grace Carvill left yesterday for Baltimore city, where they will in the future make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Carvill will remain during the present year on their farm near town.

Miss Vannort, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emma E. Allen, of Havre de Grace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers on Queen street.

The Rev. Mrs. Eastman is visiting Mrs. Josias Ringgold.

Mrs. Thomas G. Shandley, of Jersey City, N. J., is spending several week with relatives and friend in Kent county.

Census Figures.

In the figures as given last week purporting to be a correct census enumeration of the population of the second district, there were several very material errors which in justice to the district, and particularly to Kent county, we feel called upon to correct. The following are the tabulated figures with the change from 14,732, as given in the Baltimore *Sun*, to 17,432 the correct figures which we have this week received direct from the Census Department at Washington. The district includes the Eastern Shore counties—Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester. The total population of these counties is 212,862, as against 207,176 in 1880, an increase of only 5,686, or 2.74 per cent. The counties in detail are as follows:

COUNTY.	1890.	1880.	Inc.	Dec.
Caroline	13,922	13,766	156	.....
Cecil	25,813	27,108	.....	1,296
Dorchester	24,999	23,110	1,689	.....
Harford	28,980	28,042	938	.....
Kent	17,432	17,605	.....	173
Queen Anne's	18,455	19,257	.....	802
Somerset	24,153	21,668	2,485	.....
Talbot	19,708	19,065	643	.....
Wicomico	19,814	18,016	1,798	.....
Worcester	19,787	19,539	248	.....
Total	212,862	207,176	7,957	2,271

Net increase 5,686, or 2.74 per cent. The population of the cities and towns is also given:

CITY.	1890.	1880.	Inc.	Dec.
Cambridge	4,163	2,262	1,901	.....
Easton	2,938	3,005	.....	.67
Havre de Grace	3,219	2,816	403	.....

Salisbury is not given, owing to the recount. Acting under instructions of Superintendent of Census Porter, Supervisor Owens began a recount of the population of Salisbury Saturday afternoon. Six enumerators are engaged in the work and it is expected that the recount will be completed in a week.

Chestertown in 1880 had a population of 2,359. It is now claimed that the recent census will only increase the number to a little over 2,600, an unexpectedly small increase.

College Notes.

After a long vacation many of the old students and a number of new ones have come in ready for the year of study. Some of the old faces are missed to be sure. Some of them graduated last year, and have already begun their life work upon the world's broad arena. Their places have been filled by other new faces, and with them the vain conjecture as to the possible results of college life: which will be a success, which will fail? Among such bright, strong young faces one can not look for failure. May noble effort merit grand success and true success follow worthy effort.

The old faculty, Chas. W. Reid, Ph. D., principal; James Roy Micou, vice principal; Rowland Watts, A. M.; Edwin J. Clarke, A. M., are at their posts, with the addition of Prof. C. W. Proctor. Prof. Proctor is a graduate of the Allegany College. After teaching for several years he went to Germany and has spent the last year at the Berlin University, from which he came to accept the position of professor of chemistry in Washington College. Prof. Proctor is a young man of progressive ideas, and we predict for him great success in his work.

The college opened yesterday morning, with fifty students enrolled. Many of the old students were not back. They are not so anxious as the new students, in regard to the matter of getting to work. The prospect is for a greatly increased attendance this year. A number of the parents of the students have been in town during the present week.

The new houses built for the president and vice president of the faculty are about completed. Both are very handsome as to the external appearance, and very convenient as to their internal arrangement. The erection of these houses very much increases the accomodations for students.

Baltimore Market.

WHEAT.—No. 2 red 97½a98c. Steamer No. 2 red 93a95½c. Common and inferior lots 85a90c.

CORN.—Market nearly stagnant; settling price for Western 55½ cents.

MARRIED.

DUCKEY—WRIGHT.—At Shrewsbury church Wednesday, Aug. 10, by Rev. John Martin, James Duckey and Georganna Wright, both of this county.

SMITH—KING.—At M. E. Church, South, Chesterville, Sept. 9, by Rev. W. L. Dolly, Mr. Frances K Smith, of Wilmington, Del., to Miss Ella M. King, of Chesterville, Md.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

PAGE FOR CONGRESS.

The Democratic Standard Bearer for the First District Chosen.

The Democratic nominating Congressional convention, for the First District, reassembled at Ocean City at noon on Thursday of last week, and was called to order, in the pavilion of the Atlantic Hotel, by Dr. R. M. Price, chairman. James A. Pearce, having formally withdrawn his name as a candidate, Hope H. Barroll, in a short but highly appropriate speech, placed the name of H. W. Vickers of Kent, in nomination, after which the balloting commenced.

The general impression prevailed throughout the district that the balloting would be quick, short and decisive, and that a nomination would be made without a prolonged series of votes being taken. The delegates themselves did not expect a protracted struggle in making a choice. Carload after carload of the friends of Mr. Gibson and Mr. Page had arrived, besides many friends of the other candidates; and the convention opened amid the wildest enthusiasm and noise, the vast audience cheering lustily for the respective favorites. The leaders of the different forces remained calm and unmoved by the outburst of enthusiasm, and a stampede was anticipated and carefully guarded against. The composure of Mr. Gibson's venerable champion, Judge Hammond, was at first considered an effective barrier to the rapid political moves of Mr. Page's lieutenant, Josh. Miles. Hope H. Barroll kept an ever watchful eye upon Mr. Vickers' interests. Gibson on the first ballot received the four votes of his own county with the undivided support of his staunch friend and ally Caroline, and on the fourth ballot Queen Anne's threw her forces in the Gibson ranks, making a vote of eleven which stood unmoved until the end. Mr. Vickers opened the fight with Kent to his credit, but Dorchester on the fifth ballot helped the cause of Kent by two votes and on the seventh threw her full vote to Vickers, increasing his number to seven, which was further increased on the eight ballot by two from Somerset. A recess was taken and gave an opportunity to get the full bearings of the situation so far as such a thing was possible. Upon reassembling Kent divided her votes, giving two to Page and one to Toadvine, running in this order for four ballots, when she returned to Mr. Vickers. On the 18th ballot of the day and the 196 of the convention the vote stood as follows:

COUNTIES.	GIBSON.	VICKERS.	PAGE.	TOADVIN.	COVINGTON.
Caroline	3				
Dorchester		4			
Kent		3			
Queen Anne's	4				
Somerset		4			
Talbot	4				
Wicomico		2		2	
Worcester				3	1
Total	11	13		5	1

With this favorable showing for Vickers an adjournment was forced, during which the situation was to some extent cleared of its perplexities, and on the second ballot after the adjournment, the 199th of the convention, Henry Page, of Dorchester county, was nominated as the Congressional standard-bearer of the first district. The nominating ballot stood as follows: Page—Somerset, Dorchester, Worcester, Wicomico, 16. Gibson—Talbot, Queen Anne's, Caroline, 11. Kent voted for Vickers on this last ballot.

Barroll, of Kent, shouted that Kent wished to make the nomination unanimous, which was done.

SKETCH OF COL. PAGE.

Col. Henry Page is not yet 50 years old, is a native of Somerset county and is the son of Mr. John W. Crisfield, of Princess Anne. His mother, who was a daughter of Dr. Henry Page, of Kent county, died at his birth. He has one brother, Mr. Arthur Crisfield, who is now in the Congressional Library at Washington. Mr. Page was reared by his grandmother, Mrs. Ann Page, then a widow, who lived with her son, Henry Page, a distinguished lawyer at Cambridge. His name was Henry Page Crisfield, but he was given the name of his uncle, and has always borne it. After passing two years at school at Cambridge he was sent to an Academy at West Chester, Pa. Here he remained until he was 16 years old, when ill health compelled him to return home. His uncle died, and with his grandmother he spent one year in Baltimore. Later he recovered his health and entered the University of Virginia, where he pursued his studies until the commencement of the late civil war, when, leaving his collegiate course incomplete, he went to Princess Anne and studied law in his father's office.

He was admitted to the bar in 1864 and studied further in the office of William S. Waters. Returning to Princess Anne he commenced the practice of his profession with his father, with whom he continued until 1871, after which he practiced alone until three or four years ago, when he formed a partnership with Mr. Joshua W. Miles.

Mr. Page was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1867. In May, 1870, he was appointed by the court, State's attorney for Somerset county to fill the unexpired term of Adam C. Miles, at the termination of which he was nominated and elected to the same position, and again in 1876. His term expired in 1880, when he was succeeded by Mr. T. S. Hodson.

The enthusiasm when the announcement was made by Chairman Price, that Henry Page, of Somerset had received the nomination, knew no bounds. Hats were tossed in the air, and Page and Miles were the heroes of the hour. Mr. Page made a neat speech of acceptance when the tumoil had subsided sufficiently to allow him to speak.

Mr. Gibson met the delegates and friends of the respective candidates, and in a manly, straightforward speech, accepted his defeat and pledged his earnest support to the party's nominee.

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