More automobiles are being sold in Chestertown and throughout the county than can be supplied. One dealer announces that he has sold 32 cars during the month of March and could have sold many more had he been able to get them from the factory. The town was crowded Thursday afternoon with beginners taking lessons and securing licenses from the State Police Inspector.

The summer resorts of the county are making active preparations for the opening of the summer season about June 1. New attractions are being added and cottages and hotels are being painted and repaired in anticipation of a record season.

JUDGE ADKINS SPENDING WEEK AT ATLANTIC CITY

Chief Judge William H. Adkins, of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, who for the last six weeks has been seriously ill at his home in Easton, is now convalescent. On Monday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Edith Adkins, he left for Atlantic City to spend a week.

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GRANGE NOTES

The Kennedyville Grange P. of H. No. 244 held their regular meeting Monday evening, April 16th, in the school building with a good attendance. The election of officers for the year was held. We have the honor of having Mrs. Edgar Pennington as our master or mistress, which ever is proper. She having her heart in this work will do her utmost to awaken more intereest, if the other officers and members will co-operate with her, for we all know one cannot do much alone.

Overseer, George Johnson; Chaplin, S. T. Bramble; Lecturer, Mrs. R. A. Kennedy; Treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Redmile; Steward, R. A. Kennedy; Asst. Steward, H. S. Redmile; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Emma Shafer; Gate-keeper, E. L. Redmile; Ceres, Mrs. Thos. VanDyke; Pomona, Anna Rasin; Flora, Catherine Urie; Secretary, W. T. Hague; Pianist, G. R. Rasin; Press Correspondent, Mrs. G. Johnston. The delegates to the Pomona Grange, which meets at Still Pond, were then elected.

Miss Emma Shafer gave a few interesting remarks on "What is the real work of the Grange?" After a treat of pie, cake and coffee we adjourned to meet every Monday night. The date of installation of officers will be published later.

Fairlee Grange will hold a special meeting Wednesday evening, April 25th. Supper will be served at 7.00 o'clolck sharp. Program commencing at 8.00 o'clock.

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Dr. Gould Resigns As President of W. College

At the special meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College held Saturday at Wm. Smith Hall, H. Staunton Brown presiding, the resignation of Dr. Clarence Pembroke Gould, as president of the institution, was accepted. Lieut. Gould will not leave until his successor is named, which will be some time in June or July. The retiring official desires to study abroad and for that reason gave up his duties here. He came to Washington College at a critical period in its history and his work has been of a remarkable character. He is specially fitted as a teacher and the Board appreciates the work he has done. He was appointed here in March, 1919, after an honorable service as Lieutenant in the Navy. An article by the retiring President is here given showing the progress made by the college and the splendid future it has.

Prof. Charles B. Shaughnessy, professor of Modern Languages, also resigned to take up other work. Prof. Shaughnessy while here married Miss Kratzer, one of Kent's charming ladies.

The College's Future.

Few who know Washington College as it is today, realize how far back in the history of our country it takes its origin, says President C. P. Gould. It is not only one of the oldest colleges in Maryland, but it is among the oldest in the Union. It began as a school established in Chtstertown some time before 1723. In that year we have record that it was incorporated in a new system of county schools which was created by an act of the Province of Maryland appropriating land and providing an organization for a public school in each county.

By the year 1782 this Kent county public school had become so flourishing that it was thought well to raise it to the rank of a college. This task was undertaken by the Rev. William Smith, D. D., one of the best known scholars and divines in the colonies. Before the year was out Dr. Smith had enlisted the interest of so many of the prominent men of the section, including George Washington, that a charter for the college was received from the Maryland Assembly. This charter provided that the board of visitors of the Kent county school might enlarge its members to between seventeen and twenty-four members and undertake the founding of the College. When it should secure an endowment of not less than £5,000 current money, including the estate of the school, it was to be declared a body corporate, with full power to conduct a college, to direct the holding of examinations and to confer degrees. This is the present charter of Washington College.

Dr. Smith, by soliciting subscriptions throughout the Eastern Shore, succeedtd in securing an endowment of more than £5,647.

Among the original contributors was General Washington, who besides a contribution of fifty guineas to the cause, gave the college permission to call itself by his name. This makes it one of the first institutions in the world bearing his name with his personal consent. He further honored the newly founded college by accepting a position on its board of visitors and governors and attending when he could the meetings of the board in Chestertown. It should be a matter of great pride to every citizen in Maryland to know that in the year 1789, the busiest of all years for Washington for it brought his inauguration, he saw fit to ride all the way from Mt. Vtrnon to Chestertown to receive from the college its degree of Doctor of Laws.

Another point of historic interest in Dr. Smith's administration of the affairs of the college is the fact that it was through his effort that the convention was brought about in Chestertown, at which was named the Protestant Episcopal Church of America.

The subsequent history of Washington College has been one of many struggles. Its first building, erected in 1783, was destroyed in 1827 and during the years following which brought the ravages of war, the attendance waxed and waned, and the future of the institution looked promishing or otherwise, as conditions dictated. Upon the buildings and equipment of the college fire has taken its toll many times. Since 1790 the State has made regular appropriations and buildings destroyed, have been replaced. At present a new administration building built in 1917 marks the site of the old which was burntd the year before. With the development of athletics a new gymnasium became necessary. This was donated by the State in 1912, and with the new athletic field, constituting one of the most adequate ejuipments in the State. With the installation of a separate plant to provide for the the heating of all the buildings, the housing facilities were rendered complete. The dormitories still in use, East, West and Middle Halls, are those of ante-bellum days, and are not modern and they must be replaced by new dormitories in the near future.

The financial status of Washington College is encouraging. By an alumni campaign it has recently raised $35,000; this, combined with an appropriation from the legislature, has reduced the debt of the college from $75,000 to $10,000, and this balance bids fair to be removed within the next year.

Appropriations are not easily secured unless the receiver can show itself worthy. That Washington College has done this the following figures will attest:

Attendance, 1918, 65 at the lowest point; 1919, 82 total; 1920, 90 total; 1921, 111 total; 1922, 165 total.

This steady increase is due in part to the increased demand for business training, which the recently established business department at the college is adequately supplying. And it is undoubtedly due in another part to the encouragement of the educational cational growth of the instution by growth of the institution by the addition of a thorough course of domestic science. The spirit of the body of students at Chestertown is that indomitable kind that inevitably presages progrtss.

A review of the foregoing facts about Washington College reveals our clear and sure conclusion; namely, the fact of its remarkable vitality: It was created at a time when life in the colony was extremely crude. It was enlarged into a college when the country was in a most depressed condition. It has had periods of low posture, but it has survived. Now it is just completing its second century of usefulness and service and it stands today even more prominent than it did two hundred yeare ago. It is alive and progressing.

OYSTERMEN ON TRIAL

William Travers and John W. Collier, of Nanticoke, Wicomico county, were placed on trial before the Circuit Court for Caroline county Thursday morning, charged with the murder of Emerson Pritchett, of Dorchester county, November 23, 1922. The killing occurred at Deep Creek, an indentation of the Nanticoke river where Travers had planted an oyster bed, to which he claimed he had exclusive rights. There have been few cases on the Eastern Shore that have attracted more attention than this. Upon the petition of the defendants the case was removed from Dorchester county and then the State had it brought to Caroline county.

Attorneys for the State were A. Stengle Marine, of Cambridge, and W. Brewster Deen and Fred R. Owens, of Denton. For the prisoners the following lawyers appeared: Emerson C. Harrington, of Cambridg; F. W. C. Webb and Leonard F. Wailes, of Salisbury, and T. Alan Goldsborough, of Denton. The men were acquitted.

Clarence King Killed On Railroad

Knocked down by a freight car at the plant of the Worth Steel Co., at Claymont, Monday, Clarence King, 24 years old, of Bellefonte, was instantly killed. King, who was employed as a railroad brakeman, at the plant, is said to have stepped between two freight cars to couple them when his foot became caught in a guard rail. Before he was able to extricate his foot, fellow workmen said, King was run down by a yard shifting engine.

The funeral took place from the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. King, on Miller road, near Shellpot, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Riverview Cemetery.

The deceased was well-known in Kent where his parents lived for many years. Charles King was injured on the railroad some years ago while in Kent.

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for the purpose of electing one person to serve as Commissioner of Chestertown for three years in the place of Charles N. Satterfield, whose term expires May 1st, 1923. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

By order of the Board of Commissioners for Chestertown.

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