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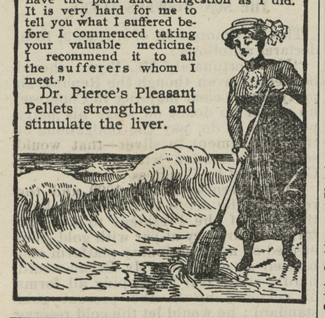

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DELAWARE CENSUS.

Population of Entire State 184,735, Showing an Increase Over 1890 of 9.6 Per Cent.

The Census Bureau announced that the population of Delaware in 1900 is 184,735, as against 168,493 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 16,242, or 9.6 per cent. The population of Delaware in 1790 was 59,096, from which it appears that the population in 1900 is a little more than three times the population reached in 1790.

The total land surface of Delaware is, approximately, 1,960 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 65.9; 1900, 94.2.

The population of Wilmington, the only city in the State having more than 25,000, already has been given. That of other incorporated cities and towns is as follows:

Bridgeville	613	Little Creek	259
Camden	536	Magnolia	[illegible]
Cheswold	201	Middletown	1,567
Clayton	770	Milford	2,590
Dagsboro	191	Millsboro	391
Delaware City	1,132	Milton	978
Delmar	444	Newark	1,213
Dover	3,329	Newcastle	3,380
Felton	400	Newport	657
Frankfort	423	Odessa	575
Frederica	706	Port Penn	2.5
Georgetown	1,658	Rehoboth	198
Harrington	1,242	St. George	325
Kenton	192	Seaford	1,724
Laurel	1,825	Smyrna	2,168
Leipsic	305	Townsend	399
Lewes	2,259	Wyoming	450

The population by counties is as follows: Kent, 32,762; Newcastle, 109,697; Sussex, 42,276.

The great demand for crossties has induced the Pennsylvania railroad to offer an advance of five cent each in the price paid for first-class white and rock oak ties, bringing the price up to 60 cents. By this move the company hopes to stimulate the tiemakers to extra effort in getting out good material.

If you will ask any republican how the election is going he will tell you McKinley will be elected. If you will ask him upon what he bases his belief he will answer — "we have the money." They expect to *buy* the election.

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DEPOSITS:

July 1, 1894,	total deposits,	$ 35,785.89
July 1, 1896,	" "	90,358.35
July 1, 1898.	" "	$ 162,223.29
July 1, 1900,	" "	$ 191,102.17

LOANS:

July 1, 1894,	total loans,	$ 53,135.89
July 1, 1896,	"	100,894.87
July 1, 1898,	"	$ 166,468,72
July 1, 1900,	"	$ 203,155.36

The growth of the Kent County Savings Bank has been substantial and has been accomplished by strict adherence to the principle that it is the function of the bank to give assistance and to receive assistance, to deal liberally with its patrons and to supply good facilities; and that in return the bank is entitled to a fair and reasonable profit from its business operations.

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An exchange says that a railway contractor recently advertised for 300 sleepers. By return mail he received a letter from a neighboring clergyman offering him the whole congregation and choir on reasonable terms.

Driver Shreve Hurt. — A despatch from Lancaster, Pa., says that in Wednesday's races at the Pennsylvania State Fair, at the finish of the first heat of the 3-minute race, Fred. Shreve, of Smyrna, Del., was thrown from his sulky and badly hurt by the fall of his horse, "Little Joe."

Removals Near Lankford.—Mr. Jos. Mench moved from the Taylor farm to Mrs. Gamble's place on Swan Creek, and Mr. Jas. Smith from Broad Neck takes the Taylor farm. Mr. Wm. Atkinson moves from Mrs. Jones' farm to his place in Sandy Bottom. Raymond Voshell takes Mrs. Jones' place near Lankford; Mr. Wright Robinson, on Mr. Hope H. Barroll's place, goes to Caroline county, and Mr. Edw. Simms, of Queen Anne's, goes on Mr. Barroll's place; Chas. Hague takes Geo. Bell's place; Mr. Samuel Lecompt goes on his own place; Mr. Magrugie moves from Dr. Wilson's Eastern Neck farm, and it will be occupied by Mr. Wm. Clarke; Mr. Willis, on the Baker farm, goes on the Round Top farm in Queen Anne's; Mr. Burgess comes from Baltimore to the Baker farm, of which he is owner; Walter Francis goes to Reese's corner, and Mr. Morgan goes on the Walker farm near Fairlee creek; Alfred Bramble moves on Mr. Richard Leaverton's home place; Mr. Byrnes from Mrs. Jones' place to Battle Shell Hill farm; Beacham Lecompt goes from Fairlee to Sandy Bottom; Mr. Emerson moves from Broad Neck to Fairlee and goes to merchandizing; Mr. Fletcher on Mr. Wash Skirven's place moves on Mr. Emerson's place; Mr. Bert Jacquet moves on Mrs. Constable's place near Brice's mill and Mr. Herbert Strong takes the Hoffman farm.

THE CULL LAW.

The following is the section of the oyster law relating to culling:

"It shall be unlawful for any packer, commission man or other person to purchase or receive any cargo or any part of a cargo of oysters unless a general inspector, measurer or special inspector shall be present, and said inspector or measurer shall cause to be culled any portion or all of the cargo necessary to determine the percentage of culls in said cargo, and if the said percentage shall be more than five per cent. of unmerchantable oysters of the portion of cargo so measured, then the said cargo shall be deemed to be culled, and the captain, master or person in charge of such oysters shall be required to cull the whole cargo, and in case said cargo contains more than five per cent. of unmerchantable oysters, be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars, and in addition to that the sum of six cents per bushel for the entire cargo, including all shells and oysters, large and small, in his or their possession or charge, and also a further fine of one additional cent per bushel on the entire cargo for each additional one per cent. of unmerchantable oysters which said cargo may be found to contain; and the inspector or measurer, after ascertaining the quantity of unmerchantable oysters so culled out shall give the captain or other person in charge of said vessel a certificate showing the number of bushels of such unmerchantable oysters, and said captain or other person in charge shall return the said unmerchantable oysters so culled out and scatter them on the ground or rocks whence taken, under the direction of the deputy commander of the oyster police boat on the beat, and, upon such delivery and scattering, the deputy commander or other person in charge of the oyster police boat shall endorse the said certificate as to the number of unmerchantable oysters so scattered, which certificate shall entitle the captain, assignee, or any other person entitled thereto to receive the sum of ten cents per bushel for each bushel of unmerchantable oysters so disposed of and scattered."

With the colored vote eliminated, Mr. Bryan would have more than 60,000 majority in Maryland—the colored registered vote being a little in excess of 55,000. These people who believe Mr. Bryan's election would be disastrous to the country should reflect upon this fact and ask themselves if they believe that two-thirds of the white voters of Maryland would vote to bring disaster upon themselves. Such a proposition is preposterous. No reflecting Democrat can credit it.

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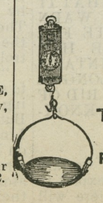

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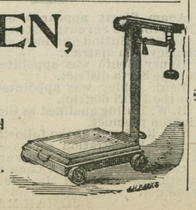

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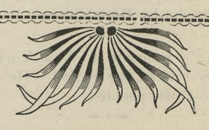

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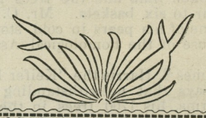

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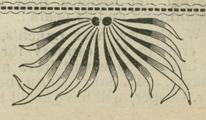

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