

A new wing is now in course of erection, which is designed to afford more room so that each inmate may occupy a separate cell and to afford additional shop space.

Superintendent Moore is to be highly commended for his efficient administration.

On February 26th, 1904, your committee visited and inspected the Maryland Agricultural College.

The committee were met at College Park Station by Capt. R. W. Silvester, the President of the College, by whom they were conducted to and through the institution.

The College now has about 145 students; in 1892, the number was 45. The institution is doing good work. It receives annually \$33,300 from the United States Government, \$5,000 of which goes to educate the colored population at the Easton Branch, and \$28,300 to instruct the white sons of Maryland.

The College is well and efficiently managed, is of great benefit to the whole people. It has twelve technical departments. When the new addition is completed, there will be dormatory capacity for nearly 400 students.

Short addresses were made during our visit by Hon. E. E. Goslin and Captain R. W. Silvester.

On February 27th, 1904, the Committee visited and inspected the Maryland Penitentiary.

Accompanying the committee as special guests were, Hon. Gordon T. Atkinson, State Comptroller, Hon. Joshua W. Miles.

The committee and guests were personally conducted through the institution by Warden John F. Weyler, and every department was found in perfect sanitary and hygienic condition. The members of the committee were particularly impressed with the absolute cleanliness to be observed everywhere. The absence of any particular odor of any kind, the purity of the air and the perfect discipline maintained by the Warden on the part of the prisoners.