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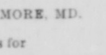
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CHARLES ENGLAND,

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Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of April, 1912.

REBECCA DUYER,
JAMES EDW ENGLAND,
ap26 3t Administrators "Pendente Lite."

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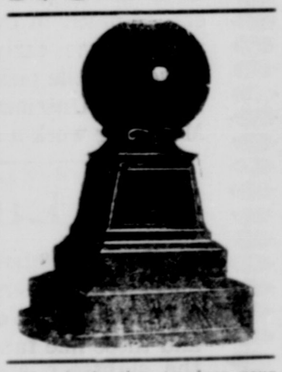
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Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m. for all the above landings except Buck Neck and Tolchester on Saturdays. Stops at Worton Manor on Saturdays.

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

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Steamer will leave Baltimore Pier 7, Light St. wharf Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m., weather permitting, for the following points:

Rock Hall, Queenstown, Bogles, *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, Quaker Neck, Booker's, *Riverside, Rolph's, *Piney Grove, arrive Chestertown about 7.30 p. m.

*Stops on signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Chestertown for Baltimore Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.00 a. m. weather permitting, stopping at the above landings arriving in Baltimore about 1.00 p. m.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 7 Light St weather and tide permitting, Wednesday, at 6.00 p. m., stopping at *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, *Indiantown, *Ashland, *Quaker Neck, *Bookers *Riverside, *Rolphs, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Buckingham, *Deep Landing, *Sayrs, Crumpton.

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Returning steamer will leave Crumpton (weather and tide permitting) for Baltimore Thursday at 12 noon, Chestertown, 4.00 p. m., stopping at the above landings.

Steamer leaves Baltimore, Pier 7, Light St., Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.00 p. m., weather permitting, for Rock Hall.

Returning Steamer will leave Rock Hall for Baltimore, weather permitting, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8.00 a. m. arriving in Baltimore 10.00 a. m.

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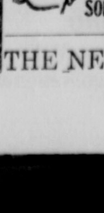
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METHODIST PROTESTANT GENERAL CONFERENCE

Opened In Baltimore Yesterday—Important Business To Come Up.

Among the questions calling for decision at the coming General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which is being held at St. John's Church, St. Paul and Twenty-seventh streets, Baltimore, beginning yesterday, will be the enlargement of the power and scope of the president of the body.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, of the Western Maryland College, now presides over the General Conference. There is doubt whether he will be elected to succeed himself as its president. It is said that should the Conference decide upon extending the scope of the president, Dr. Lewis would naturally loom up as his own probable successor, as it is generally recognized that he is the man of experience who could best meet the new demands made upon the executive ability of the head of the Conference. Two other candidates for the presidency are in the field, however, Rev. Dr. D. C. Coburn of Zanesville, O., and Rev. M. L. Jennings, of Pittsburg, who is the editor of the Methodist Reformer.

The business session will be taken up with the reading of reports of the boards on foreign and home missions, church extension and the like and the hearing of overtures from the annual conferences. One of these overtures will be from the Maryland Conference regarding the organization of brotherhoods of men throughout the churches of the denomination.

The visiting delegates to the General Conference will be entertained by members of the city churches at their homes. Representatives of 30 Conferences have already been heard from, according to W. C. Perkins, chairman of the press committee.

During their stay in Baltimore the delegates and visitors will be royally entertained. Much interest is being displayed in the big Lyric mass-meeting on May 20, which will be addressed by President Taft, Governor Goldsborough and Mayor Preston. The meeting is for the various congregations of the Methodist Protestant churches in the city and will be one of the big features in connection with the meeting of the Conference.

The entire Conference has been invited to be the guests of Rev. Dr. Lewis this Saturday afternoon, May 18, at Westminster. On May 23 the delegates and their respective hosts will go on a trip down the bay on the steamer Annapolis, chartered from the Tolchester Company, to visit Annapolis. An orchestra will be on board and a buffet luncheon will be served.

Among the questions of moment to come up will be the proposed union of the Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. This proposition has been under discussion during the last few days at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Minneapolis. As at that convention the chief obstacle to be encountered here in the way of bringing about the union is the attitude of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South as respects the negro members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some of those who are interested in the measure express the fear that the negroes of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be included in the membership of the united churches and that a negro bishop may some day be elected. They believe that the negroes should be placed in a separate denomination.

MORE PENSIONS

Big Pension Bill Ready For President's Signature.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Pension legislation by which the veterans of the Civil War will receive increased allowances was completed yesterday when the Senate accepted the conference report on the Sherwood dollar-a-day bill. It will be ready for the President's signature when he returns from Ohio.

The measure combines age and service. According to figures furnished by Senator McCumber and the Commissioner of Pensions, the bill will add $25,797,702 to the appropriation for pensions, which last year was $157,980,575. This is $1,685,000 more than the compromise measure passed by the Senate as a substitute for the Sherwood dollar-a-day bill.

It is estimated that the number of beneficiaries under the act will be 420,965. The average annual increase for each will be $61.28.

It was provided that the pension rolls should be made public on July 1, 1914.

The Senate feature providing that no veteran with an income of $2,400 shall receive a pension was abandoned. The Commissioner said 9,000 pensioners were involved, receiving an aggregate of $513,000 a year. It would cost $500,000 to administer this feature.

The act provides this scale of age and rates a month:

Sixty-two years old and ninety days' service, $14; six months' service, $13 50; one year, $14; one year and a half, $14 50; two years, 15; two years and a half, $15 50; three years or over, $16.

Sixty-six years old and ninety days' service, $15; six months, $15.50; one year, $16; one year and a half, $16 50; two years, $17; two years and a half, $18; three years or over, $19.

Seventy years and ninety days' service $18; six months, $19; one year, $20; one year and a half, $21.50; two years, $23; two years and a half, $24; three years or over, $25.

Seventy-five years and ninety days' service, $21; six months, $22 50; one year, $25; one year and a half, $27; two years or over, $30.

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Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of April, 1912.

J. MARION TWILLEY,
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ap27-3t Attorney.

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