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Sugar	5½c
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THIRTY PASTORS GIVEN SALARY INCREASE.

Great Activity Being Shown by Methodist Protestant Church.

Great activity is being shown in the Methodist Protestant churches of the Maryland Annual Conference. They are entering upon the last quarter of the conference year. Special services are being held by many congregations. Others have just completed or are about to start building and improvement operations.

Thirty congregations have raised the salaries of their pastors, the total increase amounting to $4,500. Leaders are planning to have a similar increase of $4,500 made during the coming year.

The increase in the salaries is due to the work of the Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Conference, who has devoted his energies during the last few months largely to securing an adequate support for the pastors and to building up the work among the young people. He is serving his third year as president and is very popular, not only with the pastors, but also with the laymen. The annual conference will be held at Rhode Island Avenue Church, Washington, beginning on April 7.

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE SUCCESS.

Special services which have been in progress at the Brooklyn church, under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. F. W. Coe, have been very successful. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan has had a series of remarkable revival services at Broadway Church. He was assisted by L. B. Smith. Good meetings have also been in progress at Ainutt Memorial Church under the leadership of the Rev. Dr. F. T. Little.

The congregation of Bayside, Talbot county, is building a new church. Its pastor is the Rev. Dr. G. Q. Bacchus.

BUILDING IN WICOMICO COUNTY.

At Bivalve, Wicomico county, the church people are rebuilding at a cost of $2,500. B. S. Owens, the pastor, is directing the work.

A big addition to the Dover, (Del.) church, of which the Rev. John T. Bailey is pastor, has just been completed. The congregation of the Brooklyn (Anne Arundel county) church has finished a new parsonage.

SHOULD PAY FOR ITSELF.

If the Tax Commission Does Not Save to the State Far More Than it Costs, it Will be a Dismal Failure.

The following strong letter appeared in the people's column of the Sun on Sunday:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—*Sir:* In looking over your most invaluable little blue book I find a most wonderful expensive department of our State government which our last Legislature deemed necessary to impose upon an already overburdened taxed people. It is called the State Tax Commission. I find there are four offices that draw an annual salary of $19,000—this to run for six years, making $114,000. Then we have supervisors of assessments who draw the petty sum of $27,100. Allowing them to remain in the office the same term as their chiefs, we have $162,600, making a total of $276,600. I understand there is another large amount for traveling expenses and lawyers' fees. Now if such be a fact, pray tell me where the money is coming from, if it does not come from the people?

Our State tax has now been advanced from 16 to 31 cents in the last few years, and the Lord only knows when it will end—if not in confiscation—unless we exercise more judgment in sending men to our Legislature. I do think unless this commission can show to us that they can put more money into the State Treasury and relieve the people, we should demand that the above commission be abolished by our next Legislature. J. W. WILLIAMS.

Laurel, Jan. 28.

No Nets Allowed on Boat Routes.

Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge last Friday gave formal approval to the new regulations recommended by Brig. Gen. Daniel C. Kingman, chief of engineers, to govern the placing of fishnets, stakes and traps in Chesapeake Bay and its Maryland and Virginia tributaries.

In accordance with the provisions of the rivers and harbors act of 1899, the new regulations just approved vest the general supervision of the location, construction and maintenance of all fishing structures in the engineer officer in charge of the district of each locality.

The act of 1899 prohibits "the creation of any obstruction, not affirmatively authorized by Congress, to the navigable capacity of any of the waters of the United States," and provides that no structure shall be built in any navigable river or other waters, except on plans recommended by the chief of engineers and authorized by the secretary of war. The new regulations provide that on Chesapeake Bay, fishnets may not be placed within the limits of the regularly established or followed boat routes. Complete descriptions of the restricted areas in the main bay are given in the regulations.

Has a Ton of Children.

With ten children whose weights total more than a ton, Mrs. John W. Laird, of Garfield, Wash., has a claim to one of the largest families in the northwest.

The mother weighs 135 pounds. Her heaviest son, 20 years old, weighs 295, and three others weigh 245 each. The youngest child is 10, the oldest 35, and the total weight of the ten is 2085 pounds, an average of 208. Her sons are students at Washington State College, Hullman.—New York Sun.

EGG 23 YEARS OLD.

Newton, N. J., Housewife Finds "1892" Labeled on One of Dozen.

I remember, I remember, a little cackling hen,
Who bragged one day in '92 the egg that she'd laid then.
The little hen is dead and gone; her cackles died away,
But the egg that she was proud of then—I bought it yesterday.

Newton, N. J., Jan. 22.—The town of Newton, N. J., where chickens flock in most of the back yards, and fresh eggs are a habit instead of a surprise, has won the tattered banner for the oldest storage egg ever sold.

Mrs. Wallace Douglas, wife of an instructor in Columbia University, who lives in Newton, bought a dozen from her grocer yesterday. She opened one; then she opened the windows. She examined a second egg and found written upon it: "May 6, 1892."

The Relative Value of Calcium and Magnesium Line.

A question has recently come to this office regarding the relative value for agricultural purposes of calcium and magnesium lime. A selection between the two forms is often of importance because they are usually found in quite different parts of the country and the freight rates to a given place may therefore vary considerably.

Authorities are not wholly agreed as to the actual value of magnesium lime. Theoretically it has a little greater value pound for the correction of soil acidity than has calcium line, but it does not seem to behave in just the same way. It has been said by one investigator that in the raw state that is, as ground limestone, the calcium linestone has rather greater solubility than has the magnesium, a fact which means that its effect will be felt sooner after its application. As ground limestone acts slowly enough in any case, this matter of solubility is one of great significance. After the stone has been burnt, however, the availability of the magnesium lime is much greater than that of the calcium line, so much greater, in fact, that there may be danger to the plants grown on the land to which the lime has been applied, especially if the seed is sown or the plants set soon after the application. It is probably this effect of the magnesium lime that was brought into disrepute in some places, where as if it has been used in the fall or winter the result might have been favorable. It is believed, on all accounts, that calcium lime is to be preferred in most cases, especially on very sandy soils, but that where there is much difference in price as twenty-five or thirty per cent. of magnesium in the lime should not cause its rejection.

W. C. PELTON,
Del. County Agent.

Warns Potato Growers.

In announcing that unusually large stocks of potatoes were held on January 1 in the large potato-producing States, the Department of Agriculture warns Southern growers, who usually sell their spring crops in competition with the stocks carried over in the Northern States, to take notice of the situation.

"Prices are unusually low and therefore, may not decline further," the department's statement said, "but material advances in the next few months cannot be forecasted from present supplies. The United States seldom imports or exports relatively a large quantity of potatoes. Therefore, the European war has no material direct bearing upon the potato market of the United States."

Of the marketable supply of potatoes of the 1914 crop 52.8 per cent. remained in the hands of producers or dealers on January 1. This is estimated to be 166,846,000 bushels in States which produced 78 per cent. of the United States crop.

Rain Fall in 1914.

January	4.92	July	4.20
February	3.35	Aug.	3.92
March	1.74	Sept	32
April	4.08	Oct.	1.63
May	1.45	Nov.	1.95
June	3.80	Dec.	4.51

Total number of inches during the year, 35.99.

On January 20, 1915, 5 inches. The rainfall on Monday and Monday night was probably as heavy as all of 1914 and the month of January.

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10.00 Suits now	7.95	8.00 Overcoats	5.95
6.00 Suits now	4.95	6.00 Overcoats	4.95

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS!

50c Dress Shirts	39c	UNDERWEAR	
HOSE		50c Fleeced	39c
15c Hose	11c	50c Fleeced Ribbed	39c
25c Hose	19c	SWEATERS	
50c Silk Hose	39c	$2.50 Sweaters	$1.98
TIES		1.50 Sweaters	1.19
50c Ties	39c	1.25 Sweaters	.89
25c Ties	19c	.75 Sweaters	.39
BOYS' HATS & CAPS		SHIRTS & OVERALLS	
$1.25 Hats	89c	50c Shirts	39c
50c Hats and Caps	29c	50c Overalls	39c
25c Caps	19c	$1.00 Overalls	89c

LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS AND COATS!

SUITS		CLOAKS	
$18.00 and $20.00 Suits now	$12.95	$12.50 and $14.00 Cloaks now	$9.95
12.50 and 14.00 Suits now	9.95	10.00 Cloaks now	7.95
10.00 Suits now	5.95	7.00 and 8.50 Cloaks now	5.98
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Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers. vs. Ezekiel Reynolds, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

No. 1898.

ORDERED, this 12th day of January, 1915, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Attorney and Trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in a mortgage from Ezekiel Reynolds and wife to Alwyn N. Stavely and Ellsworth C. Bowers, bearing date January 2nd, 1907, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of March, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 15th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $450.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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SCHEDULE

In effect Monday, Oct. 26th, 1914.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 5, Light St. Wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 11 A. M., weather and tide 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 5 30 P. M.

*Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer leaves Chestertown for Baltimore, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8.00 A. M., weather permitting, stopping at the above landings, arriving in Baltimore about 2.00 P. M.

Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 5 P. M., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs, * Indiantown, *Ashland, *Quaker Neck, *Booker's, *Riverside, *Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*Stop on Signal.

Returning, steamer will leave Crumpton, weather and tide permitting, for Baltimore, Thursday at 2 P. M.; Chestertown at 5.30 P. M., stopping at the above landings.

The table shows the times at which steamers are expected to arrive at and depart from the various wharves, but their arrivals or departures is not guaranteed, nor does the Company hold itself responsible for any delay or any consequences arising therefrom.

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W. H. BROWN, Agent, Baltimore.

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WINTER SCHEDULE

(Weather and Ice Permitting)

IN EFFECT 12.00 O'CLOCK NOON, DECEMBER 24th, 1914.



SASSAFRAS RIVER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Thursday, January 7th and 21st, 1915; Thursday, February 4th and 18th, 1915; Thursday, March 4th, 1915, at 7.00 A.M., for Betterton and Sassafras River Landings, returning same day.

Leave Fredericktown at 12.00 noon, Betterton 1.00 P. M., Worton Manor 1.45 P. M., Tolchester 3.00 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 5.00 P. M.

TOLCHESTER ROUTE

Steamer will leave Baltimore Saturday, January 9th and 23rd, 1915; Saturday, February 6th and 20th, 1915; Saturday, March 6th, 1915, at 7.00 A.M. and 2.30 P. M.

Returning, Leave Tolchester same days at 9.00 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

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