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TERMS :—$10 for the season; $15 to insure mare in foal. For further particulars address,
JAMES T. IRELAND,
mar21-2m. Werton R. F. D. No. 2.

ADBERT, 35508.

RECORD 2.26¼.

This stallion will make the season in Kent and Queen Annes counties this spring, 1908. His pedigree shows him to be one of the finest bred horses in the east. Last year he worked a mile in 2:22, last half 1:13, last quarter in 32. He shows plenty of sp ed and good finishing qualities.

Anyone wishing to breed for speed, high-class roadster or general purpose horses will find it to their best interests to use this stallion. He is a beautiful seal brown, 15½ hands high, weighs about 1000 lbs., well built, sound limbs. His colts are always of fine size, well colored and fine limbed. Many of these which have been handled for speed have shown plenty of it. All are good gaited trotters, none of them have ever paced.

TERMS—$15.00 single mare; $25.00 for two with privilege of returning until a living foal as long as Adbert is owned by me.

Anyone wishing services of this horse can obtain same by writing me.
COOPER TARBUTTON.
mar28-2m. Millington, Md., R. F. D.

BOXWELL,

33788.

By Athel, who sold for $25000 at 2-years-old. Athel has 8 in the list. Boxwell's dam is Myra, who has four in the list. Boxwell's sire, Athel, is an own brother of Arion, who sold for $125,000, and who is the sire of 44 in the list. Athel's sire is Electioneer, sire of 167 in the list. This is sufficient to attest the blood lines and speed qualities of Boxwell. Boxwell is a blood bay, 16 hands high and weighs 1200 lbs. He is one of the finest dispositioned horses in the county and his get have all proven very satisfactory. He has many fine and promising colts in this and Cecil counties.

Boxwell will make the season in Kent and Cecil counties, taking a limited number of mares.

TERMS—$12 50 for season; $20 to insure. $7.50 for single service.
J. B. HOSSINGER, Kennedyville.
mr28-2m. E. E. MARSH, Warwick, Md.

SCHLEY RUSSELL

RECORD 2.18½

Taken in 3rd heat of winning race. Timed separately in a race in 2.09½.

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Schley Russell is 17 hands high and weighs about 1300 lbs. His colts are large and well-formed;and those old enough to drive show considerable speed.

Schley Russell is a son of Victor Russell, 2.29, sire of Marydel, 2.12½;Schley Russell, 2.18¼;Lady May, 2.15¼; Leon Russell, 2.18¼;etc. Victor Russell is a son of Happy Russell,sire of 37 performers in standard time.

Schley Russell's dam was by Corsican, a son of Orange Blossom.

Schley Russell, 2.18½, will make the season in Kent and Queen Anne counties at $10.00 for the season, and $20.00 to insure.
ALBERT STORY, Owner.
mar14-2m. Chestertown, Md.

MARVIL KING,

No. 35781.

One of the best bred stallions in the State. His dam has produced three in the list, who are all own sisters to Marvil King. His breeding is the best, as shown by the world's greatest money winners and world's record breakers. His blood lines contain such noted strains as the Wilkes, Nutwood and Mambrino King.

He is by Marvelous 2.23, sire of Wilkesbrino, 2.14¼; Winnie H., 2.15¼; Marveline, 2.18; Steed (3 yrs.) 2.22¾; Marlow, 2.22½; Elsie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Gill, 2.23¼; Marvel Branch, 2.24¼; Marmalette, 2 25¼; Adversity, 2.27¼; Dam the great brood mare Myrtle King, Dam of three in the list, including Marveline, 2.18; Elsie Mar, 2.23¼; Marvel Branch, 2.24¼. Marvel King is a handsome brown, stands 16.2 and weighs 1175 pounds. Bred by C. W. Baker, Aberdeen, Md. Individually he is a horse of grand finish and plenty of substance with a fine disposition.

TERMS:—$15 single Mare, or 2 for $25 for season. $25 to insure, or 2 for $40. $5 single service. For further particulars see
GEORGE BRICE,
mar14-2m. Chestertown, Md.

AD-ELECT 40,183

Registered under first rule. He is of the Electioneer, George Wilkes and Nutwood combination of blood lines, the greatest that is known to the world for extreme speed and endurance. He also combines the blood of Green Mountain Maid twice and Miss Russell once, the two greatest brood mares of trotting speed from 1.59¾ to 2.10 that is known to the world; and others such as Lulu 2.15, an ex-champion, Wildflower (2) 2.21, champion two-year-old, and of the world for 3 years; and Mayflower 2.30½, dam of eleven, including two of the world's champions. He will make the season in Kent and Queen Annes counties. Terms, $20.00 to insure a mare in foal. Where there are two or more mares will make special rates for same. For further particuiars address
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TO DISCUSS GREAT PROBLEMS.

Future of Methodism to be Mapped Out by 787 Men of Mark.

Seven hundred and eigthty-seven delgates, representing more than 3,000,000 active members and a similar number of Sunday school pupils of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 37 countries in the world, gathered on Wednesday in Baltimore at the Lyric, for deliberations that will last a month.

These 787 delegates are a wonderful group of men. Half of them are professional workers of the church, such as pastors, presiding elders, superintendents of special lines of work and editors of scores of publications of the denominations, and half laymen, Governors, Senators, Congressmen, bankers, lawyers, physicians, clerks, salesmen and toilers in shops, factory or field. Some of the men are of national and world-wide prominence.

MEN CAREFULLY PICKED.

Those who have picked these 787 out of the 3,000,000 or more have deliberated long before making the choice. Wealthy men are in the list of laymen, great orators are among the ministerial delegates, but the laymen have not been picked for their generosity or the ministers alone for their eminence as pastors. The aim has been to pick out the men of scope, of broad-minded, far-seeing appreciation of the opportunities and the obstacles the church has and will likely encounter. These men embody the power of the church. The millions of Methodists and other millions of Christian people of the world will have their eyes on these delegates during the month.

WITH IMPRESSIVE DIGNITY.

Impressive solemnity marked the opening of this gathering of religious men. The board of bishops,men whose hair has grown white in the service of Christ and whose faces have become benign from the message of hope they have delivered for so many years, marched down the wide corridor of the large hall, slowly mounted the steps to the stage, filed to the right and left to the places assigned them.

Then from the group stood out the one of their number longest in the active service of their rank. He is Henry White Warren. Straight and firmly he stood, despite his 77 years. For 28 years he has been a bishop. Death has removed one after another of those who stood between him and the top of the list in seniority, which is the only preeminence that is recognized in the episcopacy. Bishop Thomas Bowman, who was elected to the episcopacy 36 years ago in Baltimore, would be the first to preside if he were well and active.

The General Conference has met in Baltimore more often than in any other city. At Lovely Lane Chapel the first general meeting of Methodists was held in Christmas week, 1784. At this gathering the Methodist Episcopal denomination, as distinct from other Mothodism was formed. Here a form of discipline was adopted, which, with changes, has been the guide of the church ever since. The body was formally organized at a subsequent meeing in Baltimore in 1792, and then the next four gatherings were held in Baltimore in 1796, 1800, 1804 and 1808. In 1808 the plan of a delegated body was decided on. Thus this session marks the centennial of the step which is regarded as a key to the successful and wide growth of the church since then. Eleven of the 25 general conferences have been held in Baltimore. The other 14 sessions have been held in every part of the country.

On the question of amusements so many of the bishops have expressed their opinions that it can be safely said that in the message they will oppose any change in the traditional stand of the church against wordly amusements and will suggest closer social organization of the young and old of the church. On the question of the election of presiding elders the bishops will probably give a mild disapproval in accordance with the popular vote, which has been close, but with a balance against the proposition. It is known that a great number of the bishops favor cutting down the size of the General Conference by raising the ratio of representation, and this may be indorsed in spite of the fact that the annual conferences voted down two separate proposals having this end in view.

MAY SOLVE RACE QUESTION.

So great is the interest in the question of bishops for races and problems growing out of the desire of the negro members for greater recognition that the bishops will make some statement on this subject, although their comment is expected to be little more than a suggestion to act slowly. Fear of losing the negro members to the African Methodist Church and of offending the white members with Southern sentiment are two of the considerations that make difficult the dealing with this problem.

Among the prominent men of the church who were in the assemblage this morning and are considered good episcopal timber are the following:

Rev. Dr. W. F. Anderson, secretary of the board of education; Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dick-

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A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition.*

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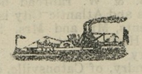

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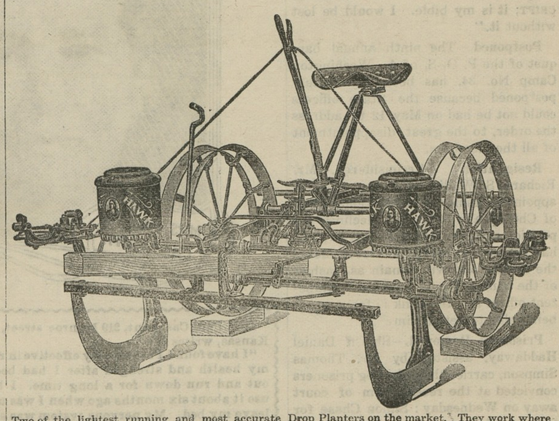

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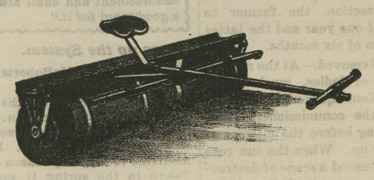

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