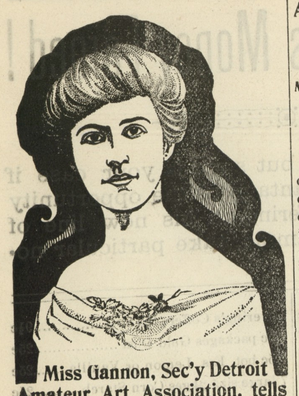

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APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR THE COMING YEAR

Methodist Protestant Preachers Assigned by President Little and Conference Adjourns.

The seventy-sixth annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, convened at Allnutt Memorial Church, came to an end Tuesday night, after being in session for one week. The announcement of appointments was made but there were few surprises, although a number of changes were made.

The complete list of appointments follow:

Accomac—R K Lewis.
Alexandria—J H S Ewell.
Allnutt Memorial—J W Kirk.
Amelia—Frank M Clept.
Baltimore—J L Straughm.
Bedford—G R Donaldson.
Belair—Dorsey Blake.
Bethany—J W Norris.
Broadway—G Q Bacchus.
Brooklyn—J B Jones.
Cambridge—J L Elderdice.
Campbell—E E Parsons.
Caroline—T H Wright.
Cannon—E L Bunce, supply.
Cecil—J F Bryan.
Centerville—B W Kindley.
Chesapeake—J W Parris.
Chestertown—D L Greenfield.
Chincoteague—B H Jones.
Christ Church—Clayborne Phillips.
Clayton—G R McCready.
Clinton Hill—C M Compher.
Concord—A H Green.
Conquest—A A Harryman.
Crisfield—W S Phillips.
Crumpton—E O Ewing.
Cumberlatd—W A Melvin, G D Edmonston, supernumary.
Deer Creek—J R Rodge.
Deer Park—A T Evans, supply.
Delmar—E S Fooks.
Delta—J D Keith, supply.
Denton—B P Truitt.
Dorchester—J E Nicholson.
Dover and Leipsic—J L Nichols.
East Baltimore—J D Kinzer.
Easton—W R Graham.
Elizabeth—W H Litsinger.
Eutaw—S W Coe.
Evergreen—G J Humphreys.
Fairfax—P W. Crosby.
Fairview—To be supplied.
Fawn Grove—L A Bennett.
Federalsburg—H F Wright.
Felton—W B Elliott.
Finksburg—S F Cassen.
First Church, Washington—A S Beane.
Fox Hill—G F Norris.
Franklin City—A W Mather.
Frederick—G J Hill.
Georgetown (D. C.)—T O Crouse.
Georgetown (Del.)—E D Stone.
Georgetown Circuit—To be supplied.
Greenwood—C E Dryden.
Grove—H E Nelson.
Hampden—D W Anstine.
Harbeson—F L Stevens.
Harpers Ferry and Middleway—G F Farring
Harrington—N O Gibson.
Heathsville—J F Wooden.
Howard—H L Schlincke.
Hurlock—C M Zepp.
Indian River—J E Maloy.
Jefferson—E C Makosky.
Jones Memorial to be supplied.
Keen Memorial—A A Bichell.
Kempton—J A Wright.
Kennedyville—R S Rowe.
Kent Island—F H Mullineaux.
Laurel—W J Neepter.
Lawsonia to be supplied.
Leeds—J T Lassell.
Lewistown to be supplied.
Liberty—C K McClain.
Lisbon—S C Hollitzell.
Lynchburg—J H Straughn.
Mardel—E P Perry.
Mariners—H O Keen.
Marley—W P Roberts (supply).
Millville—F P Krauss.
Milton—G W Hines.
Montgomery—B A Bryan.
Mount Nebo—D M Dibble.
Mount Tabor—J E Litsinger.
Newark—F C Klein.
Newmarket—C M Cullum.
Nichols Memorial—C E Redeker.
North Baltimore—F H Lewis; W M Poisal, supernumerary.
North Carolina Avenue—A N Ward; Dayid Wilson, supernumerary.
Oak Grove and Prince George—To be supplied
Oxford—W M Strayer.
Parksley—W B Judefind.
Payson Street—G J Hooker.
Patapsco—W S Simms (supply).
Pipe Creek—C E McCullough.
Pittsville—G A Morris.
Pocomoke Circuit—F J Phillips.
Pocomoke City—G M Clayton.
Potomac—J W Gray.
Powellville—G H Stocksdale.
Quantico—C J Burdette (supply).
Queen Anne's—G W Hines, H S Johnson.
Reliance—Thomas Wheeler.
Rhode Island Avenue—J M Gill.
Rowlandville—G E Brown.
Salem—F A Holland.
Salisbury—S J Smith.
Seaford—J W Balderston.
Snow Hill—Avery Donovan.
South Baltimore—E S Fooks, J L Mills.
Starr—G W Haddaway.
Stewartstown—Louis Randall.
St James—J M Sheridan.
St John's—G A Gaar (supply).
St Luke's—J W Trout.
St Michaels—J M Dickey.
Susquehanna—C P Nowlin.
Sussex—J M Yingling.
Talbot—C R Strausburg.
Trinity—D W Anstine, S B Tredway.
Union—H W D Johnson.
Union Bridge—E T Read.
Violetville—R L Shipley.
Waltersville—J L Ward.
Warwick—F S Cain.
Waverly—J M Brown.
West Baltimore—J M Holmes.
Westminster—L F Warner.
Williamsport—N C Clough (supply).
Wilmington—G L Wolfe.
West Wilmington—W N Sherwood.
Wye—B F Ruley.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

President of Western Maryland College—T H Lewis.
President of Westminster Theological Seminary—H L Elderdice.
Editor of the Methodist Protestant—F T Tagg.
Agent Baltimore Book Concern—T R Woodford.
Loan to Board of Home Missions—T P Revelle.
Loan to Clark Memorial Church—J S Bowers.
Loan to St John's Church—L T Benson.
Loan to Board of Foreign Missions—E H VanDyke.

SUPERANNUATES.

S B Southerland, J A Weigand, W J D Lucas, W A Crouse, H C Cushinz, J J Murray, C H Littleton, A D Dick, J G Sullivan and W D Litsinger.
Relieved from duty for one year at their own request—W S Hammond, C S Arnett and W A Warfield.

The following delegates to the Genreal Conference were elected:

Ministerial—Rev. F. T. Little, president of the conference: Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College: Rev. H. L. Elderdice, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. F. T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant; Rev. J. D. Kinzer, pastor of Georgetown Church; Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of Easton Church; Rev. J. M. Holmes, Rev. W. M. Strayer, Rev. J. M. Gill, Rev. J. W. Kirk, pastor of the conference church; Rev. J. L. Mills and Rev. S. B. Tredway.

Laymen—Mr. T. Pliny Fisher, Dr. Joshua W. Hering, former Comptroller of the State; Mr. T. A. Murray, Mr. Daniel Baker, Mr. Gordon T. Atkinson, Comptroller of the State; J. H. Roberts, E. S. Adkins, C. A. Benjamin, E. B. Fenby, J. G. Coleman, Joshua N. Warfield and Dr. R. M. Price.

The following were elected as alternates: Revs. J. M. Sheridan, T. C. Klein and J. S. Bowers; laymen. J. G. Bockwood, Samuel Vannort and J. D. Cathell.

The overtures made by the Methodist Episcopal Church to the Methodist Protestant inviting the latter to take steps looking to the union of the two churches was favorably received and a resolution was adopted accepting the invitation of the Methodist Episcopal Church and requesting the representatives to the general conference to memorize said conference to appoint commissioners to confer with the commissioners from the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon terms of union.

The conference decided to meet next year at Salisbury, Md., on the first Wednesday in April.

SOME CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

The report of the statistical secretary showed that the number of persons holding full membership in the churches of the conference is 24,121, an increase of 537 over last year; number of probationers, 1, 161, a decrease of 206; appointments, 2,921, an increase of 2; Sunday-schools, 275, an increase of 4; teachers and officers, 3,427, an increase of 30; Sunday school scholars, 24,434, a decrease of 1,186. senior Christian Endeavor Societies 114, a decrease of 2, and members 4,021, a decrease of 119; Junion Christian Endeavor Societies, 56, an increase of 2, with 2,136 members, an increase of 136; number of churches, 287, an increase of 2; parsonages, 104, an increase of 8; value of church property, including Western Maryland College, Book Depository, Theological Seminary and the denominational Church Home, $1,465,469, an increase of $271,269; value of parsonages, $210,985, an increase of $25,275; debt on churches and parsonages, $83 165, an increase of $7,427.

Another Effort By Horseman.

We do not care to argue with the man who is not open to conviction and has the misfortune to be afflicted with the misunderstanding habit, we of the old school call it being dull of comprehension. Isreal Durus seems so wrapped up in himself and his ability to write on Horse Breeding that it is with reluctance we proceed to disrobe him. First, as breeders, we do not have any use for labels, they go to the so-called buyer and seller being one of his necessary adjuncts, he buys a horse for fifty dollars, labels him two hundred, then proceeds to sit down and wait for the victim to appear. These scavengers of the horse world are the small obstacle between the breeder and the fortune Isreal speaks of in his letter. The difficulty he mentions is not due to the scarcity of good horses but to the better education of the breeders who now realize that the auction rooms are the proper places to dispose of their surplus unless sold to the individual for his own use. Then our learned friend goes on to say he denies the merit of breeding the small mare to the large stallion, forgetting that the farmer is in a position to study nature and has before him examples every day. In all animals from the horse down to the hog, wild as well as tame, the male as a rule is larger than the female of the same breed. None but a man lost himself can fail to notice this and no pure breed or race of animals in any country can be named as an exception to this rule, the same is true of the human race. He also speaks of runts, well we must admit there are some in all breeds even in the human family. It was proven long before his time, there was no danger in parturition from the use of the large sire. It is the dam that determines the size of and the growth of the fœtus not the sire.

It goes for nothing to say that improvement in any breed has resulted from the use of males smaller than the females. In quoting Mr. James Law he takes those points that tickle his fancy and in fact deals with exceptions all through his letter, except when he is buck jumping us. We were sorry to read his announcement retiring himself from your columns because our office hours now are about fourteen a day and we enjoy reading when night comes better than writing.

HORSEMAN.

The "Pig" Pier!—The Tolchester Pier in Baltimore seems to be establishing quite a record for the pig chases which frequently occur there. Monday morning great excitement was created when a pig made his escape from a crate which had been unloaded from the steamer Kitty Knight. The crate was crowded with shoats, and one, seemed to think that the outer air was much more desirable, had rooted one of the boards loose at one end, and just as the crate was being wheeled off the boat stuck his head through the opening and squeezed himself out.

Purser James W. Gale noticed the movement and started in pursuit, shouting. The chase was taken up and the pig prevented from getting off the pier. He ran around in a circle until he spied the open door of the freight office, and toward this he ran. Mr. Gale had almost grabbed his tail when he disappeared in the office.

Freight Clerk Dee was at his desk and the advent of the flying streak of pig gave him quite a start. The pig darted in and out under the furniture, with Mr. Gale grasping for him, at the same time urging Mr. Dee to secure him.

Finally Mr. Dee's presence of mind returned, and reaching down he grabbed the pig by the ear, and getting a firmer hold hoisted him to the desk, where he was held and exhibited to the numerous witnesses of the chase. He was later put back in the crate.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

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CHAPTER 675.

AN ACT to provide for the examination and auditing annually of the accounts of the Board of the County School Commissioners for Kent county, the Trustees of the Poor for Kent county and the County Treasurer of Kent county, and to require the appointment of an Auditing Committee, with power to summons and swear witnesses in relation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, annually, on and after the year nineteen hundred and four, during the April term of said court, to appoint from among the taxable inhabitants of said county, and without the least reference to their political opinions, and of approved character for competency and integrity, three persons who shall constitute an Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine carefully the accounts, vouchers, books and papers of the Board of County School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Kent county, the Trustees of the Poor of Kent county and the County Treasurer and County Commissioners of Kent county, and to report the same in duplicate, one of said reports to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county and one with the County Commissioners of said county; and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed and empowered to publish said report immediately upon the filing of the same in two newspapers in Kent county, at their legal rates, for such length of time as the County Commissioners shall deem expedient.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the three persons, so as aforesaid appointed, within thirty days after their appointment, to take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county an oath to well and faithfully discharge the duties of a member of the said auditing committee, without fear, favor or partiality; and if any person appointed as aforesaid shall for any cause fail to qualify as aforesaid, or qualifying, shall refuse to act as a member of the said auditing committee, the remaining member or members of the said committee are hereby authorized and empowered to fill said vacancy or vacancies and proceed to the discharge of the duties of said committee as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said committee, on the second Monday in July next ensuing their appointment, to proceed to carefully examine the accounts, vouchers, receipts, and other papers connected with the receipt and disbursement of the public money by each of the aforegoing boards and officers, except that the accounts of the Board of County School Commissioners and the treasurer thereof shall not be audited before August 1st of each year, in such manner as to snow the true financial status and condition of each of the said boards and officers and of the said county; and whenever it shall be deemed necessary, in the judgment of the said committee, or be required by any five or more respectable taxpayers of Kent county, they shall summon such persons as may be by them deemed necessary or be named to them, requiring them to produce any paper, voucher or book in their possession relating to the receipt or disbursement of the public money of Kent county, and shall have power and authority to administer oaths and affirmations to the persons so summoned before them, and shall require them to answer, under oath, all such questions as shall be propounded to them by any member of the said committee touching the accounts, vouchers, books and papers or any of the said boards or officers; and in case any person, after being summoned to appear before said committee, shall refuse or neglect to attend, in accordance with the requirements of said summons, or shall refuse or neglect to produce any vouchers, book or paper required by said summons to be produced, or shall refuse to be sworn or affirmed, or, being sworn or affirmed, shall refuse to answer, the person so refusing to answer shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall, in case of a private citizen, be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars for each and every refusal to answer or be sworn or affirmed, and shall stand committed until the fines and costs are paid; and in case of any of the members of any of the said boards and officers be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be confined in the county jail for a period of not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned, at the discretion of the court; and if fined only, shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid; the fines to be paid to the County Treasurer for the benefit of the county.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted,* That the members of the said auditing committee shall be allowed for their services in auditing the accounts of the boards and officers named in this act, the sum of four dollars per day each, together with such expenses for stationery and incidental expenses as the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County may deem proper to be paid, together with the costs, if any, of summoning witnesses, and witness fees by the County Commissioners of Kent County and, they shall file their account as such committee on or before August 1st in each year.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said several boards, and they and each of them are hereby directed and required to notify all persons having claims of any kind against any of the said boards or against Kent County, which are properly payable out of the public funds subject to the control of any of the said boards, except such as may be pending in any of the courts of this State, to file said claims and accounts with the proper boards, so that the same may be examined and passed upon by the said respective boards before the Fifth day of June in each and every year after the passage of this act, and any person failing to file his or their accounts or claims as aforesaid shall forfeit all right to collect any interest on same by legal process or otherwise, and no interest shall ever be allowed on said claims by any board and if said board or any of said boards allow any interest they shall individually be guilty of a mis demeanor, and as such be liable to punishment for such misdemeanor; and it shall not be lawful to make provision for said claims until the levy of the following year, and then without interest, and same shall in no wise be paid out of any contingent fund or otherwise; and the said several boards and officers are hereby directed and required, when requested by the said auditing committee or any member thereof, to lay before the said auditing committee all books, accounts, vouchers, and other papers relating to the receipt and disbursement of public funds in their hands or subject to their control; and the said several boards and officers shall in every way expedite and facilitate the work of the said auditing committee, to the end that the true financial status and condition of the said several boards and officers, and of Kent County, may be fully and accurately determined.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor.
SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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