DUTIES OF AN EDITOR.

Attorney General Bonaparte Says he is Necessarily a Politician—Tell the Truth.

Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte addressed the Political Economy Club at its last meeting of the year two weeks ago in Baltimore. He spoke as follows in regard to newspapers and editors:

"There is no doubt of the fact that unpopular governments nearly always try to hamper and restrict the right of petition. A free press however, is a perpetual petition. It is, or it should be, always telling the government what the people wish and hope for and think right; and, as a matter of history, no government in any country, out of sympathy with the people it ruled, has ever permanently tolerated a free press. Sooner or later it has been always forced either to muzzle the press or to change its own principles.

"It must be noted however, that the power of the press in this regard arises from the fact that it speaks, or is believed to speak, what everybody is saying at the time. As soon as a paper is recognized as somebody's 'organ,' as expressing the views and wishes and opinions of any particular man or set of men, its healthful influence as a newspaper is gone; it may, indeed, have another kind of influence, for those who control or conduct it may be powerful men, but its editorial utterances are simply their 'open letters.' In my judgment, this is a matter of very serious and urgent concern to the American people today. Certain of our newspapers, including some whose influence within my memory—indeed within but a comparatively few years—was a power, and a power for good in the community, are very firmly and widely believed to be virtually, or even literally, owned by well-known 'interests'—in other words, by wealthy men engaged in money making enterprises.

"It must be remembered in this connection that an editor is necessarily a politician, or, at all events, he is bound to be one. Unless he has definite opinions on all questions of general public interest and is ready to express them, he has no business to be an editor, indeed, he is not an editor, but is only trying to pass himself off as one. In fact, an editor is a politician whether he wishes to be or not; if he will not speak on subjects connected with politics, his very silence is a way of dealing with them; he resembles a judge who should dismiss every suit brought before him because he was too indolent or too timid to decide it; the dismissal would be a decision; and, in like manner, a newspaper's refusal to act is itself action, and usually very discreditable action; to fail the friends of good government is to serve its enemies. And if the editor wishes or pretends to wish for what we may call 'purity' in politics, he is bound in consistency to show himself a pure politician; if his action or inaction, his speech or his silence be determined by the purpose to advance, not the public good, but his own private interest, then he is 'a part' (and a very disgusting and dangerous part) of the thing to be reformed.

"Reputable newspapers are careful lest what they publish as advertisements be confused with what they publish as news or comment; in some papers I have often seen the word 'advertisement' prefixed to some item. But it is just as much a fraud on the public to write something yourself which you are, directly or indirectly, paid to write and publish, and then publish this as a spontaneous expression of your true sentiments, as it would be to publish in the like guise what somebody else has written.

"It would involve an unreasonable demand on your patience to point out all that I think newspapers could do and ought to do to advance the public good; there is however, one thing which they must do if they would be, in this field or in any other, an agency for good, and that is to think and tell the truth. An habitual liar is disqualified for any good work; unless a man sees things as they are and would have others thus see them likewise, he can never aid in making them better. The first duty of the press is to hold up before the people a faithful mirror; if it display distorted pictures it fatally betrays its trust. No worthy end was ever accomplished through deception, whether of ourselves or others. If we are threatened by overshadowing dangers, to escape them we must first see them, and see them as they are. Americans can say with confidence: 'We will know the truth and the truth shall make us free.'"

Thinks it Saved his Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free.

You Should Know This

That Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. E. Butler & Co.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. They are recommended everywhere. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Local and Other News of Interest for Our Readers in a Brief Way.

Base balls, gloves and mitts at Aker's.

All the latest styles in men's shoes at Aker's and, the price is about 25 per cent. below what others ask.

Don't pay fifty cents for your summer underwear when you can get the same kind at Aker's for 25c.

It is a sweet thought that some of the girls will not graduate this year, and that the crop of 1909 will be just as beautiful.

Farmers who have orchards near town, state that they will have a good crop of peaches barring the effects of the June drop.

Man loses the proportion of things when he pays as much for his little straw hat as a woman pays for a Merry Widow cartwheel.

This will be no summer for idlers. There is lots of work to be done and lots of business for those who make up their minds to get it.

The teachers and pupils of Queenstown school will hold a festival at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, June 6. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

M. W. Aker, administrator of J. M. Aker, deceased, gives notice to creditors to file their claims and to those indebted to the estate to pay up promptly.

J. L. Goldsborough wishes to inform the public that he is still selling the Wooldridge fertilizers and also agent for Frederick ground commercial lime. Give him a call if you want to grow good crops.

On Monday, June 1, the Diamond State Telephone Company, whose lines traverse Queen Anne's county and form the chief facilities for wire communication, became a part of the Bell Telephone Company, probably the largest telephone concern in the United States.

The ladies of Wye Neck M. P. Church will hold their annual festival on the church green at Carmichael, Friday and Saturday evenings, June 12 and 13. Supper will be served each evening from 6 to 9 o'clock, and ice cream, cake and other dainties will be on hand in abundance.

Ex-Senator James E. Kirwan, of Kent Island, qualified Wednesday before Deputy Clerk B. Hackett Turner as a member of the State Board of Forestry, and received his commission. Senator Kirwan was appointed by Governor Crothers for two years from the first Monday in May.

Bishop William F. Adams, of the Diocese of Easton of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has appointed as delegates to the Pan-Anglican Congress Rev. Edward R. Rich and Rev. Henry Davies, of Easton; William Schouler, of Elkton, and Rev. Henry B. Martin, of Chestertown. Mr. Davies sails on Wednesday next for London.

Miss Beulah M. Hyland, daughter of Mrs. Emma J. Hyland, Baltimore, was married to Dr. C. Percy Kemp, of Stevensville, Friday of last week at Stevensville. Rev. J. P. Outten perfomed the ceremony at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Doctor and Mrs. Kemp will shortly go on a wedding trip to Atlantic City and the North. On their return they will reside at Stevensville.

The annual Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church held at Wilmington, Del., Wednesday, elected Frederick J. Kinsman, now occupying the chair of ecclesiastical history at the General Theological Seminary, in New York, bishop of Delaware to succeed the late Bishop Leighton Coleman. The nomination of Dr. Kinsman was confirmed by the laity. The salary of the bishop is $3700.

Among the graduates of Western Maryland College this year is Miss Fannie Benson Merrick, daughter of County Commissioner E. John Merrick, of Sudlersville, who is salutatorian of her class. The graduating class numbers 34, of which 10 are young men and 24 young women. The commencement exercises will begin June 14 and conclude June 17, when the diplomas will be presented by Governor Crothers.

George Vickers Hollingsworth, a prosperous farmer of near Roberts, and Miss Edna A. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Price, of Kent Island, were married at the home of R. J. Smith, Roberts, where she had been boarding while being principal of the school at that place, Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. S. S. Hepburn, of Church Hill, officiating. They took the 8.15 train for extended tour, and on their return will reside near Roberts.

Very little interest was manifested in the town election on Monday, only 17 votes being cast, with the following result: Wm. S. Delahay, 16; Summerfield Tilghman, 16; Charles S. Embert, 11; George E. Lane, 8; E. Howard Perry, 3. It is to be hoped that these newly elected commissioners will not wait until next year to start to work but get busy at once so as finish up the good work started by the old board.

Margaret, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Morris, had a very close call from drowning Monday morning by falling overboard from the railroad pier. Her father, who has charge of the elevator, heard her screams and ran to her assistance and, without hesitating, jumped in the harbor after his child. He could not swim and, like a stone, soon sank. In the meantime, Robert Anthony ran from the approaching end of the pier, a distance of 300 feet, and jumped in the water and saved both father and child. Strange to say, the child never sank after she came to the surface from the plunge from the pier and was in the water from two to three minutes.

TO FIGHT FOR TRADE.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association to Open Campaign Shortly.

Again Baltimore's lost bay trade is to be made a prominent issue, and action looking to better schedules on the steamboat lines and more frequent service is contemplated by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, which led the fight last year. Preliminary to the campaign a letter has been sent to several officials of the bay lines, asking as a matter of form, for a definite reply to the question, "Do you intend any improvement in your service this year?" A chilling silence leads the officers of the M. & M. to believe that no improvement is contemplated.

Within a very short time therefore the initial guns in the campaign to recover to Baltimore, trade which is justly hers will boom. The truck and produce of the Eastern Shore is ripening, with a large part of it already, in the market. With superior transportation facilities to Philadelphia the trade, seeking the line of least resistance, will go there and where the truckgrowers dispose of their produce there will they buy their clothes, hardware and house-furnishings. It is for this reason that Baltimore merchants are so vitally interested in the question of better transportation facilities to Baltimore.

It is conceded that Philadelphia affords a larger market than Baltimore and can consume more; but it is also contended that Baltimore is not enabled to get her just and due proportion of trade because of the difficulty encountered by the residents of the Eastern Shore in getting their produce to Baltimore in time for market hours, and in securing sufficient time there in which to make their necessary purchases. It is likely this year, in view of the lessons learned last year, that Baltimore will go after trade with a vengeance; but the merchants feel that activity will be useless unless the transportation companies will cooperate.

To this end a number of suggestions have been made by Secretary Thomas G. Boggs which outline the program of the M. & M. Association. Mr. Boggs, who has gone personally over the territory concerned and has made a careful study of conditions, expresses Baltimore's needs as follows: There stands out one thing which we must ceaselessly struggle to accomplish. This is nothing else than the control of the bay shore trade. It is true that Baltimore is not exercising the alertness, the vigor and constancy in seeking this business that rival cities employ. It is doubtful under the prevailing condition of transportation affairs that she could secure her own. Nevertheless if more were done by way of effort the results we desire would be more easily attained. The great handicap to Baltimore lies in the inadequacy of steamboats and then, heretofore at least, bad schedules on the M. D. & V. R. R., line. With an increase of facilities on the bay and change in the schedules on the rail line of the M. D. & V., with connections of rails made at two points, Baltimore would be a greater gainer.

At the present time trains leave Lewes, Del., too late to give passengers but a short time in Baltimore, while passengers may depart from Crisfield, in the far south of Maryland, and get more hours in Philadelphia and return home the same night than they can have in Baltimore. Now, 86 per cent. of the M. D. and V., comes from west of Denton, a junction point. There is also a junction point at Hillsboro, or Queen Anne station. The rails do not connect. Passengers from the B. C. & A., from Ocean City to Easton could be brought through Hillsboro, Queen Anne to Love Point. They could be ferried from the latter point in about half the time and at much less expense than from Claiborne, where the B. C. & A., passengers at present embark on steamers. This plan would add about 2½ hours to the visitor's daily stay in Baltimore.

At present it is impossible for a business man to go far along the M. D. & V., have time to transact business and return to Baltimore the same day. We have talked much about the Chester river trade slipping off to the North. Let's look at this. At Centreville no attempt is made to make connections from the upper Chester river territory to Baltimore. One can be whisked on to Philadelphia. But one must wait practically all day to start to Baltimore. At Centreville the rails are not connected. Why we wonder? In short, Love Point or some place on Kent Island should be the distributing point for the traffic north and south of the M. D. & V. If, added to this, a faster ferry service from Love Point to Baltimore is provided the advantage to us needs no argument to prove. It would be, according to experienced opinion, practical and profitable to the M. D. & V., to adopt this plan.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold;" writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny Price 25c.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." W. E. Butler & Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store

STATE CONVENTION.

Delegates Named for the Denver Convention and Other Business Transacted.

The Democratic State Convention met at the Auditorium theatre, Baltimore, on Wednesday and elected sixteen delegates to the National Convention at Denver and Presidential electors. Gov. Austin Crothers, Gen. Murray Vandiver, Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus and Congressman J. Fred. C. Talbott were named as delegates at large to the convention. Edwin H. Brown, of Queen Anne's county, was named as one of the presidential electors. R. H. Hicks and John R. Benton, of Queen Anne's county, were named on the committees on credentials and resolutions respectively.

State Chairman Murray Vandiver called the convention to order. In part, he said: "What we need in order to make our success sure is unity and concord. The way to secure this is to give a really square deal to everybody and acquiesce cheerfully in the fair vote freely expressed of the majority. With an acceptable ticket and a clean, strong, ringing platform that will appeal to the calm judgment and aroused conscience of the great masses of the people political ties that have bound multitudes for years will be broken, a wave of Democratic reform will sweep over the land and we shall once more rejoice in the exultant fact that we have a safe and sound Democrat at the head of the Government."

The platform adopted by the convention is in part, as follows: Unity and concord in party ranks in state hailed with deep satisfaction; Democratic administrations since 1900, and including Governor Crothers' splendid record so far, commended; revision of tariff demanded by next Congress; rights of states affirmed, and doctrine of centralization is denounced; President's attempts to dictate and coerce legislation by Congress repudiated and denounced; regulation of inter-state commerce under commerce clause of Constitution urged in order to relieve the people to the utmost limit practicable from the grasp of illegal trusts; government ownership and management of railroads condemned as a policy impracticable, ruinous and without constitutional warrant.

Much Waste on the Farm.

From authoritative reports by government officials it appears that some 2,687,021 cattle die in the United States annually from disease and exposure—most of them from neglect. From the same source it is also ascertained that the loss of sheep from the same causes is as great. These figures only show what a wasteful people we are. One of the excuses the Beef Trust makes for high prices of provisions is the enormous death rate of live stock on the range and on the farm, most of it due to pure triflingness of the herdsmen and the grazier. Indeed, the losses by neglect and exposure greatly exceed the losses by disease. It would be impossible to estimate the waste of farm products after they mature in the field; but it is enormous, some of it due to scarcity of labor, but most of it traceable to thriftless husbandry, or, in plain speech, downright laziness. One source of waste is imperfect cultivation, for millions of farmers persist in half cultivation of large areas when they would make more by proper tillage of fewer acres. Then there is immense waste in the disregard of intelligent rotation of crops. This is the worst sort of waste, for it means devastation of soils that requires years of provident tillage to replace. All over the East are abandoned farms that would today be gardens if they had been given intelligent cultivation. That farmer is not fit for his vocation who does not increase the fertility of his soil every year he cultivates it.

Miss Hammond Awarded $4500.

The removed damage case from Queen Anne's county of Miss Bessie N. Hammond against the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Co., for ten thousand dollars for being run into by a train while crossing the company's tracks at Bloomingdale crossing, in February, 1907, and injured, which occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for Talbot county the greater part of last week was given to the jury Friday night of last week. Saturday morning the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for four thousand, five hundred dollars with costs. The railroad company will appeal the case to the Court of Appeals.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at J. S. Denny. 50c.

EASTON CONVENTION.

Annual Protestant Episcopal Convention Met in Centreville This Week.

The fortieth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Eastcn convened in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, bishop of the diocese, presiding. The sermon was delivered by Rev. David Howard, of Salisbury. In the afternoon the convention was called at 2.30 o'clock, and Rev. E. R. Rich, of Easton, made secretary, with Rev. T. B. Adkins, of the same place, assistant secretary. A resolution was offered by DeCourcy W. Thom in reference to lay representation in the standing committee, which was referred to a committee. Rev. David Howard moved that article 2 of the constitution be amended in regard to the date of the annual meeting from the first Tuesday in June to the first Wednesday in May which was adopted. At 8 o'clock at night Bishop Adams made his annual address, and the three convocations presented their missionary reports.

The convention opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The method of increasing the salaries of the rectors was introduced, and it was finally decided to leave this matter to the discretion of the vestry of the respective parishes. At the afternoon session, the committee appointed to examine the condition of churches reported them to be in good condition financially and spiritually. The following officers were appointed for the diocese for the ensuing year: Treasurer of convention, Judge W. H. Adkins, of Easton; treasurer of board of missions, Col. W. H. Holliday, of Easton; treasurer of clergy relief, E. B. Hardcastle, of Easton; board of missions, Rev. E. R. Rich, of Easton; F. B. Adkins, of Easton; T. B. Bartow, of Cambridge; William Reddie and Henry Holliday, of Easton. The convention accepted the invitation from Christ Church, Cambridge, to hold the next convention at that place. After receiving minor reports the convention adjourned. At night a reception was given to the clergy and lay delegates at the opera house.

Left-over Locals.

William P. Chaffinch, who was elected Mayor of Easton recently and inaugurated May 18, resigned the office Tuesday morning. The cause of the resignment was due to a disagreement between the Mayor and his City Council in reference to the appointments made by the former. According to the charter of Easton, Charles W. Adams, President of the City Council, is now Mayor, and, under the law, is required to give notice of an election within ten days.

John W. Seemer, 70 years old, of Easton, shot himself in the temple Friday night of last week. Despondency and illness in his family caused the suicide. His widow has been in feeble health and had just come home from a hospital. His son James' wife is sick at his home and his son is in poor health. Mr. Seemer was a native of Talbot county. For 13 years he had kept a livery stable. He was reputed to be worth over $30,000. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss V. S. Henry, of Baltimore county, and four children, three sons and one daughter.

Dissatisfaction Over Proposed Route.

There has been some dissatisfaction expressed by citizens in the upper section of the county in regard to the assignment of roads in that section by the State Good Roads Commission. Residents of Sudlersville and Crumpton and adjacent territories claim that the road should run from Church Hill to Crumpton or Sudlersville instead of Chestertown, as has been planned. The reason for asking this is that the improved road to Chestertown will have a tendency to carry trade from Queen Anne's county to Kent instead of keeping it in this county. A petition is being prepared to be presented to the commissioners asking that this change in the plans be made.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

No Humbug

No humbug claims have to be made for Foley's Honey and Tar, the well known remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. The fact that more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar are used than of any other cough remedy is the best testimonial of its great merit. Why then risk taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and is safe and sure. W. E. Butler & Co.

Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Remedy works wonders where others are a total failure. W. E. Butler & Co.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all Constables of Queen Anne's county must return badges and hand-cuffs now in their possession to the office of the County Commissioners, Centreville, within the next ten days By order of the Board of County Commissioners,

M. B. BORDEN,

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, Friends and Acquaintances, Visitors and Visited.

Cashier George L. Wallace spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. Peter Bunn, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at his country residence.

Miss Grace King, of Winchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Wyatt.

Miss Blanche Downes spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Centreville.

Mrs. Jacob S. Denny was the guest of relatives in Centreville on Thursday.

Mrs. William Creighton and children left yesterday morning to visit relatives in Winchester.

Miss Emily L. Fountaine, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Collins.

Mr. Richard DeLacy, of Henry Clay, Del., is spending this week with friends and relatives in and near town.

Mrs. J. L. Goldsborough spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Carroll Tilghman, in Centreville, this week.

Mrs. D. M. Pratt, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Rowland H. Ford, last week.

Capt. and Mrs. William H. North, of Tilghman's Island, spent a few days with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Chaires, last week.

Because the house adjoinjng Constable W. Ernest Wyatt's residence was not ready for occupancy, Rev. W. Dunbar Gould and family moved into the residence of Mr. S. Edward Kirby where they have taken rooms.

Mesdames Summerfield Tilghman and Harry Callahan and Misses Lutie Batte and Fannie Goldsborough attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at Salisbury, last week, as delegates from Queenstown branch.

Levy Court.

The joint boards of Queen Anne's and Kent counties met at Chestertown, Friday afternoon of last week for the purpose of deciding whether or not a ferry should be operated between the two shores while Chester bridge was undergoing repairs. It was decided that a ferry should be operated, Wilbur Eliason to furnish a scow for the purpose, the hours to be from 5.30 A. M. to 6.30 P. M.

A contract was given J. Louis Rhodes to furnish piles to repair Kent Narrows Bridge. Yesterday was set as the day for the commissioners to meet at the bridge. A diver was secured and examined the condition of the piles and wood work below the water line and reported that the tide had cut away the filling from the piles causing the bridge to settle.

The commissioners settled with County Treasurer B. L. Coppage for the past two years. The books were then turned over to his successor, Louis H. Perkins, whose bond had already been approved and accepted.

The proposed new road from Tilghman's Neck to the Queenstown road was reported on favorably by the commissioners appointed to investigate same. It was decided that the road should be built as soon as the necessary legal proceedings had been disposed of.

Undertakers Organize.

At the meeting of the undertakers in Centreville last week the following officers were named: President, R. W. Eddins, of Centreville; vice-president, R. H. Patchett, of Easton; secretary, W. H. Kruser, of Still Pond; treasurer, Joseph Dawson, of Centreville. It was decided that the association should be known as the Undertakers Association of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It will become a part of the Maryland State Funeral Directors Association and will include all members who can successfully pass the state examinations as required by law. The next meeting will be held ot Ocean City.

Consumptives Made Comfortable

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of incipient consumption and even in the advanced stages afford comfort and relief. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. E. Butler & Co.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. J. S. Denny and Wye Mills drug store.

WANT

Old Binders and Mowers to Overhaul and Repair

Don't wait for harvest to have your Binders overhauled. Now is the time. With only a hammer I can save you from $3 to $5. With a monkey wrench I can save you the wasted twine, and many other needless expensive troubles. I expect to visit Queenstown in a few days for the purpose of overhauling and repairing old binders. Don't wait for harvest to begin, but write me at once, and let me set and adjust your binder to work in a manner most satisfactory. But let me have your name on my book at once.

TERMS CASH. ERNEST PERRY, Centreville, Md.

FOR 10 CENTS Pocket Telegraph Snap per and Alphabet Card. Send us the names of 10 young men in your locality, over 14 years of age, and not more than one out of each family, who might become interested in a telegraphic course, and 10 cents in cash or stamps, and we will send you a card of the entire Morse characters and our vest pocket telegraph snapper. This little device, smaller than a silver dollar, can be carried in the pocket or palm of the hand, and all telegraph characters can be produced with it as loud and distinct as on a regular telegraph instrument and the sound is identical. Write today.

ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Laurel, Delaware.

M. E. Conference Adjourned Monday.

The quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been meeting in Baltimore since May 6, closed its deliberations Monday at midnight. All of the principal sessions were held at the Lyric theatre, with committee meetings and special services held in the various churches in the city. Delegates, numbering 787, from many parts of the world attended this conference. Here are some of the important things the conference did: Elected eight bishops; indorsed the Maryland Anti-Saloon League; established a Board of Conference Claimants for providing better support for retired ministers, widows and children of deceased ministers; divided the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday-schools into three organizations named (1) the Board of Education, (2) the Freedmen's Aid Society and (3) the Board of Sunday-schools; appointed a commission to take up question of closer co-operation and federation with Methodist Protestant and other branches of Methodism; changed the historic name of presiding elder to district superintendent. An important matter not disposed of was paragraph 248 of the discipline concerning amusements. The Board of Bishops recommended its modification, but the committee on the state of the church opposed the change. It was presented by the committee, but did not come up for discussion and action. The amusement question was an important one that was expected to create tremendous interest in public discussion. On it hinged the right or wrong of dancing, card-playing and other social diversions, over which differences of opinion sometimes exist. Other important matters that were left open were the question of electing presiding elders, or district superintendents, instead of having them appointed by the bishops, and the restoration of the time limit.

Rowing in a Boat Made of Newspapers.

Capt. George W. Johnson, of New York, who made the trip 20 years ago from New York to Boston in a cruising shell boat, arrived in Norfolk, Va., Monday from St. Augustine, Fla., having made the perilous trip from the Florida city to Savannah, Ga., in a boat made of newspapers. At Savannah, Capt. Johnson was taken sick, and his original intention of rowing from St. Augustine to New York in his frail paper craft was temporarily abandoned. Capt. Johnson stated that while the 300 miles voyage in his tiny craft had been successfully made, it was replete with thrilling escapes from squalls, from bogs and from what seemed at the time almost certain wreck. From Savannah he shipped his boat to Norfolk. He says he will row from Norfolk to New York without disaster. He expects to row up the bay and stop at Annapolis and Baltimore. Then he expects to follow the canal and reach New York about the 1st of July. He left St. Augustine on May 6. His best day's work on the present trip was on May 8 when, he says, he rowed exactly 48 miles.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

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