# Kent News

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1898.


**TO POSTMASTERS.** — The law expressly requires postmasters to notify publishess when papers are not taken out of the office. The P. M. is responsible for the subscription if he does not do this.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Annapolis, is favoring co-education, being so prompted by the success of Washington College.

THE Denton Journal reports a new corn harvester patented by Mr. Robert E. Smith, of Caroline. It appears to be superior to all other corn cutters.

THE Centreville Shirt factory paid $14,000 to its employees the first year just closed. This shows its value to the community in which it is located.

Rev. J. F. Carey has resigned his position as principal of Bishopville public school, having been appionted pastor of a church in Port Norfolk. He is a graduate of Washington College.

CAMBRIDGE is moving in a good cause —a Charity Hospital. An association has been formed with Judge Lloyd as president and W. Irving Mace, secretary, for the purpose named and the Legislature has appropriated $1500 per annum for two years to its aid. The ministers of Cambridge, with Rev. Geo. Q. Bacchus as chairman, have issued an address appealing for help. The undertaking is most worthy and we are glad to note the encouraging prospects of success. Such an institution in Chestertown would be a good thing. The same reasons applying to Dorchester county will hold good here:

"We have seen injured and homeless men consigned to the jail and its discomforts, because there was no place to take care of such. This very day there are people in our midst who should be in a hospital, ill and likely to die because they cannot have the nursing and delicacies sick men need. We further venture to assert that there are many people in our county who would seek some kind of treatment in a county institution, were it open, who shrink from going to Baltimore on account of expense, time and trouble. It would be easy to come to Cambridge in the beginning of some trouble. The dangers of delay would be removed."

### Liquor Licenses in Cecil.

The new license law in Cecil went into effect Dec. 1, and the following licenses to sell liquors have been granted up to date:

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| George R. Grason, | Hotel, | Rising Sun |
| Stephen J. Woodrow, | " | Conowingo |
| John T. Wilson, | " | Elkton |
| J. Harvey Clark, | " | Calvert |
| John Falls, | " | Port Deposit |
| John B. Striker, | " | Perryville |
| R. D. Aiken, | " | Warwick |
| Archie Barnes, | " | Conowingo |
| Benj. B. Price, | " | Fredericktown |
| Wm. C Hamilton, | " | Calvert |
| S. B. Foard, | " | Elkton |
| Frank H. Thompson, | " | North East |
| Fred. C. Luuwig, Wholesale, | | Elkton |
| Casper Mohrlein, | " | Port Deposit |

Under the law 19 hotels and 2 wholesale licenses may be granted in the county.

### Chrysanthemum Care.

This is the season of the year to look after next year's crop of Chrysanthemums. Our lady friends will notice that the root of the bush is carpeted with green leaves; this is the young of next year's crop. Care should be taken not to let any earth or leaves cover the young growth, for they will surely be killed. It is a hard flower and one that will not prosper if covered up. The rose bushes should have all wood of two or three years growth cut out and sorry decayed limbs cut off. If the ground is not rich around them, make it so, and, if you wish your bushes to bear roses until after frost, begin at the early part of the season to clip off the seed pods after the petals have fallen from the rose, and follow it up the season through, by permitting the seed pods to remain on, the bush is exhausted, ripening the seed, and few roses will bloom.

### Something About Corn.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Milton A. Parsons, we are able to give below some figures that ought to interest all growers of corn. The table shows the losses sustained by keeping corn housed too long before marketing it. The first shows 350 pounds of corn, shelled in October immediately after husking. Before shelling, the corn and cob weighed 350 pounds; after shelling the weights were as follows:

| | LBS. CORN. | LBS. COB. | TOTAL: |
|---|---|---|---|
| October, | 225 | 125 | 350 |
| November, | 215 | 100 | 315 |
| December, | 210 | 90 | 300 |
| January, | 209 | 87 | 296 |
| February, | 208 | 85 | 293 |
| March, | 206 | 83 | 289 |
| April, | 201 | 75 | 276 |
| May, | 190 | 68 | 258 |

Total loss of shelled corn in 7 months, 92 pounds.

One bushel of corn shelled in October will lose as follows each month: Nov. 10 pounds; December, 5; January, 1; February, 1; March, 2; April, 5.

A barrel of new corn shelled in Oct. will lose 15 per cent, in 6 months.—*Wicomico News.*


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought



Oehm's Acme Hall.

## Be Prepared!

Now, when choicest styles are full up, when all the swellest patterns in clothes are here in every size, now is the time to make your selections. $7.50 if you wish, $10 for particularly fine, swell most elegant Suits.

Especially worthy suits are those we show at $10. It's the medium price, but not medium Suits. Cloths are the identical fabrics your first class tailor sells for twenty; make is just as skillful as his, fit and finish just as perfect, but you save ten dollars here and get as good a Suit in every point of comparison.

**OVERCOATS, $10 and $12.**

Only a few of those medium heavy tan and brown mixed Covert Overcoats left at $12. So, don't delay, for you're getting a good twenty dollars' worth. Elegant Overcoats at $10, full silk lined, and ones you'll like, stylish, well-made, at $7.50. As high as $15 and $20, too.

**Boys' Sturdy Suits.**

Your boy won't wear out an Oehm Suit so quickly as some others we know of. We appreciate quality here, not only in materials, but in make and workmanship as well. So, our Suits have all the seams double-stitched, knees and seats double, lining is double warp; everything that adds strength and long wear to our Boys' Suits is double. But our prices aren't—they're the other way, frequently but little more than half what others ask for equal quality.

**School Suits, $1.98 to $5.**
**Vestee and Reefer, $2.50 to $8.**
**Stylish Sailor Blouse Suits, $3.50.**
**Chinchilla Reefers, $3.50 and $5.**
**Top Coats, $5 to $15.**

And the other apparel a boy needs is here, too—Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hose and Furnishings.

## Oehm=Shoes at $3

The best Men's Shoes ever sold at the price. All the best leathers, latest lasts. Men's Armor clad Shoes at $2 are heavy, sturdy, rough weather shoes, yet comfortable and graceful.

**When you're in Baltimore, make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies' Waiting, Retiring and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you**

**OEHM'S ACME HALL,**
**Baltimore & Charles Sts.,**
**BALTIMORE, MD.**
All Car Lines Pass Our Door.



The Nearness To 'Xmas

Is particularly noticeable here. You'll find a profusion of interesting ideas whose beauty will suggest to you the approaching holiday season. An especially interesting feature are the reasonable, easy-to-pay prices—You'll be impressed with this in every item. You'll agree that the assortment is such as meets the needs of the up-to-date buyer—and that the prices swing along the lines.

## Make Your Selections

While you may secure the plums—the best styles—while the assortment is full and complete. We'll store them for you, if you do not wish them delivered at once.

## Here's a Little List

just to give you an inkling. An examination of the articles will give you a splendid idea of the values.

Bed-Room Suits.
Side-Boards.
Dining Chairs.
Extension Tables.
Solid Oak $3 up.
Carpets, 2 and 3 ply, all wool
Best Ingrain in the State 25c
Full stock of Paints, Glass.
Stacks of wall paper and a paper hanger, who knows his business, Mr. W. W. NEEDLES.

**JOHN BARTLEY.**



## Westcott & Dodd.

Their display of FALL and WINTER GOODS far Excells any Previous Season.

Prices in every Department of their immense store you will find lower and fully as low as the lowest, notwithstandstanding the many false boasts of competitors claiming to sell lower, you will find the following prices on goods for balance of this month:

Washing Soda 1c. per lb.
10 Bars Good Soap 25c.
7 Bars Olene Soap 25c.
4 oz. Package Garrett's Snuff 12c. Never did sell 3 oz.

**Cigars and Tobacco:**
We are the acknowledge leaders in.

**Coffees and Teas**
are the finest on this market and are so pronounced, the quantity selling demonstrates the fact.

Best Grade Calicoes 5c.
Ginghams, 5, 6 8, 10c.
Canton Flannel, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12c. Don't come though expecting 12c Canton Flannel for 5 or 6c.

**Dress Goods Department**
Consists of many of the best and newest styles. Black Goods a specialty.

**Underwear**
of every kind, prices start at 10c in Children's, and there is no place that you could find a more complete line in Underwear of overy kind.
☞Fine Stock of Gloves.

**Blankets**
for quality and low price you will find will exceed your expectations.
Horse Blankets and Lap Robes, all prices.

**Their Shoe Department**
you will find a perfect shoe store of itself. Never have had such an immense stock. Just remember the fact. they are are not asking any more for goods notwithstanding the advance in leather. Shoes start in
Children's at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Ladies' at $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.
Men's at $1.00, $1.25, $1.75, $2 00, $2.50, $3.00.
Our $2.00 and $2 50 Gents Shoe are the champions of the season.

**Boots of Every Style**
and kind. Come see us this month.

**Glassware:**
Their Lamps, Dishes, Chamber Sets Tea Sets, and Dinner sets are the finest on this market.

**Carpets:**
Before buying Carpets their stock should be examined.

**WESTCOTT & DODD.**



FOR

HOG

KILLING,

Pepper
Sage
Salt-petre

☞Absolutely Pure.

**The Stam Drug Company.**



## Special Notice!

**Something NEW for FARMERS and HORSEMEN!**

A COLLAR without a Stitch-strong, neat and cheap. We also have the BEST and largest stock of Collars on the Shore! You will be surprised at our 75 cent Collars, and our $1 make can't be equalled.

We make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS as low as $5.50, while we also make the FINEST RUBBER HARNESS USED. We make all kinds of Harness and Strap work.

Bits, Bridles, Boots, Pads, Brushes and Combs, Harness Oils, Whips, Blankets, Summer and Winter Robes and Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Pump Leathers, the latest Dog Muzzle.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Thankful for the past 30 years' patronage we ask a continuance of the same.

**JOHN F. HOWARD,**
Adjoining Postoffice. Court Street



## Sanitary Plumbing!

Under the old firm name of

**WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,**
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of work, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Electric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

Any message left at my shop on Courtstreet near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON,


**Vital Statistics.**—Among other important business before the State board of Health at the next meeting, report upon vital statistics. Dr. Fulton, secretary of the board, says that the returns from many of the counties are irregular and incomplete. The success of the law in the several registration districts seems proportionate. No practicing physicians has ever offered any objections to the simple duties imposed upon them, while the undertakers and clergymen have in many instances expressed their satisfaction that Maryland is at last to have systematic registration of births and deaths. In order to bring the delinquent districts into line, the State Board of Health intends to prosecute those who are known to have failed to report. The board now possesses, it is said, sufficent information upon which to proceed against, over forty individuals of whom about thirty are practicing physicians, two are health officers and the remainder are ministers, undertakers and coroners. For failure to report births, the penalty is a fine of not less than $5 or more than $25, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days, or both. For disposition of a diseased person without record, the penalty is a fine of from $10 to $500, or thirty days imprisonment. For a physician failing to report a death, the penalty is from $5 to $50 and thirty days imprisonment


## Millinery Parlors.

THE public is cordially invited to examine our FALL and WINTER HATS. Every one a work of art, not the ordinary common cheap hats of which one sees so many but each one is a *creation*, proving the skilled artistic work. We use only the best quality of material and take pleasure in assisting our patrons when ordering hats, as to that which will be most becoming and stylish to suit the wearer.

Our prices are from 40 to 50 per cent cheaper than for the same class of goods in the principal cities. All our work guaranteed satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

**E. G. Marshall & Co.**



## TO THE PEOPLE

—OF—

**KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S!**

I have now on hand the most complete stock of

## BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS,

that have ever been shown in this town, embracing all the latest style toes and widths, that have been selected with the greatest care, and I defy competition on the same lines of goods. All I ask is inspection of them to convince you that a regular Shoe Store is the place to buy.

Men's Shoes and Boots.....$1.00 to $5.00
Ladies' Shoes from..... .90 to $3.50
Misses and Children's Shoes from .25 to $2.50
Rubber Shoes from..... .25 to .75
Also the W. L. Douglas Shoes $2.00, $3.00 $3.50 and $5.00; Boys', $2.00.

Some Shoes require a lot of talk to sell them, but we have in our $2.00, $3.00 and $ .50 line of Men's Shoes that after you have seen them does not require much talking, because they speak for themselves. We have them in Box-Calf, Willow-Calf, Russets, and Patent Leather, for a strictly dress shoe, on the new English Toe, Golf cut with back stay, Double Sole, right up to date. Inspect this line and satisfy yourself.

**BOYS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S School Shoes.**

A fine line to select from.
See what $1.00 buys.
See what $1.50 buys.
See what $2.00 buys.
See what $3.00 buys.
See what $3.50 buys.

**No Trouble To Show Goods.**

We believe in so treating customers that they will not only feel grateful to us but will send others to us about the shoe question.

If they come again, that's clear gain; if they bring others, that helps swell the average. In any event, it now begins to look as if people knew where the Shoe Store is. A large lot of Shoe findings, such as Slipper sole, Over-gaiters, Shoe Laces, Cork Soles, Brushes and all the different kinds of polish.

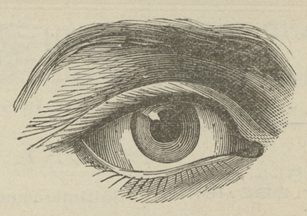
***Don't Go To The City!***

to buy until you have given your home merchant at least a chance to show you what he keeps.

**T. G. WROTH,**
The Shoe Man under Stam's Hall.



# The Dangerous Negligence OF THE....



The greatest care should be taken with children's eyes and they should receive close attention. When a child holds its book conspicuously near, when he has difficulty in seeing figures, on the blackboard at school, when he complains of his eyes hurting and of headaches, have the eyes examined and, if necessary corrected, and let him grow up in the comfort of perfect vision. If a child can see better with glasses, he should wear them. To say he is too small or young to wear glasses is as reasonable as it is to contend that he is too young to have a fever or a toothache. The continued neglect of a child's eyes may cause strabismus (cross-eye). The eyes are too short for paper vision. Too much strain is brought on the muscles that move them, in consequence of which they become crossed. This defect can be cured by the continued wearing of properly adjusted glasses.

Consider your own case, if you notice a slight deafness in one or both ears, you rush in alarm to a surgeon. If your child complains of a like failing, you attend to it with equal promptness, yet you go possibly day after day, feeling that you have eyes, "or suffering from headaches." You notice your boy frowning with half closed lids at his school book. You scold your little girls for "leering so" and yet the optician remains unconsulted. This dangerous negligence of the eyes, which is specially to be deplored in this age of indiscriminate reading and reckless eye straining. Why not call and bring your child and have a scientific optical (free) examination of your eyes and obtain instant relief.

Don't fail to carefully look over the testimonials below from our most prominent people in Maryland, every one of whom had their eyes examined and fitted by me in person with my crystal lenses, ground under my own supervision. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. Don't wait too long, but call at once on J. Seigal, the scientific and manufacturing optician from 11 E. Baltimore street, Baltimore. Will be at the parlors of the Voshell House, for two week commencing Monday, December 19th. Daily from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

## BEWARE OF IMPOSTORS.

NO AGENTS OR PEDDLERS EMPLOYED. COME EARLY.

### READ THESE TESTIMONIALS:

Annapolis, July 11, 1888.—Having experienced great trouble in procuring glasses to suit my eyes, it now affords me great pleasure in recommending Prof. Siegel, of Baltimore, as an optician of rare ability, an honorable gentleman who will endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all who may purchase of him. S. W. Brooks, Private Sec. to Ex Gov. Jackson.

Annapolis, June 5, 1888.—I have used glasses of various opticians and say with candor that those furnished by Mr. J. Siegal have proved themselves superior to all others. (Prof.) Wm. H. Thompson,

Annapolis, June 5, 1888.—I have been using glasses bought of J. Siegel, Optician, Baltimore, for several years and think they are the best and most satisfactory that I have ever used. (Hon.) Sprigg Harwood.

Westminster, April 27, 1888.—Having experienced for several years considerable difficulty in procuring suitable glasses, it now affords me great pleasure to state that those purchased from Prof. Siegel give entire satisfaction. I therefore recommend him to the public. John Gloyd, Pastor St. John's Church.

Westminster, Md., May 1, 1888.—I have used glasses purchased from Prof. Siegel for years with entire satisfaction. (Judge) John E. Smith.

Westminster, Md., April 1, 1897.—This is to certify that I have been using J. Siegal's glasses over ten years and found them perfectly satisfactory, and can cheerfully recommend him to anybody desiring to have their eyes examined and properly adjusted glasses as an expert and scientific optican, using the best effort to give you perfect satisfaction. Richard Manning, Justice of the Peace.

Union Bridge, Nov. 2, 1887.—Having used Mr. Siegel's eye-glasses, and from a knowledge of the work he has done in our town during the last two years, I take pleasure in recommending him to all who need the services of a good and reliable optician. J. Watt, M. D.

Taneytown, March 7, 1890.—I cheerfully endorse the statements herein made by the patrons of Professor J. Siegel. I have been using his glasses for some time, and they give entire satisfaction. Rev. J. T. Delany.

Uniontown, Md., Oct. 26, 1887.—Mr. Siegel has supplied a number of our citizens with eye glasses. All have given complete satisfaction. I have bought two pairs and have found them just what he represented them to be. Thos. J. Shreeve, M. D.

Elk Ridge, Howard Co., Md.—I have recently purchased and am now using glasses of Prof. Siegel which give me so far great satisfaction. (Judge) I. Thomas Jones.

Emmitsburg, Md., Nov. 11, 1889.—I have purehased two pair of glasses from Mr. Siegel and regard them the very best that I ever purchased, and I moreover add that Mr. Siegel is very trustworthy to deal with. H. F. White, Pastor St. Joseph Church.

Smithsburg, Md., Dec. 7, 1887.—Though in the spectacle business somewhat myself, I am free to say that I am no oculist and cannot diagnose or prescribe for eye troubles. In this line Mr. Siegel is my superior, And, judging of his claims as optician and producer of fine reliable work, by what he has done for me and my family during the last year or two, I cannot deny that they are well founded. L. J. Bell, Druggist.

Williamsport, Md., Jan. 11, 1888.—I bought a pair of Brilliant Crystal eye-glasses from J. Siegel, optician, that give entire satisfaction. Samuel K. Snively, M. D.

Boonsboro, Md., Feb. 14, 1888.—Two years ago I purchased a pair of spectacles from J. Siegel, which give entire satisfaction. I use them for reading fine print and find they give to the eye a restful feeling and enable me to read continuously for hours with comfort. Simon S. Miller, Pastor of Trinity Ref. Ch.

Boonsboro, Md., Feb. 10, 1888.—I have just purchased a pair of glasses of J. Siegel and find them very comfortable. J. M. Gaines, M. D.

May 15, 1888.—I have purchased a pair of spectacles from Prof. Siegel for my wife and she is very much pleased with them; and he also suited me better than any person has ever done. I had not been able before to use spectacles at all, as my eyes were of different degrees of strength, W. H. Purnell, Frederick Female Seminary.

Frederick, Md., May 8, 1888.—I take pleasure in testifying that the glasses I purchased of Mr. Siegel some years ago have given me perfect satisfaction, and at the same time can state that he has given perfect satisfaction to a number of my patients in different cases, being skillful and honest in his work. A. A. Roth, M. D.

Frederick Md., May 8, 1888.—I bought of Prof. Siegel two years ago a pair of glasses which have given me more satisfaction than any other glasses I have ever had. I have now purchased new ones so as to secure a more comfortable and improved frame, I consider Mr. Siegel's glasses the best to be obtained. Milton G. Uruer, Ex-Congressman and Ex Naval Officer

Hagerstown, Dec. 29, 1888.—The glasses came to hand. They are admirably suited to the slight imperfections in my eyesight and fully supply the deficiencies I have long endured. (Judge) A. K. Syester.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 20, 1888.—I have bought a pair of Prof. Siegel's glasses and find they improve my sight, which I thought needed improvement. C. H. Ohr, M. D.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 30, 1888.—I bought of Prof. Seigel a pair of his brilliant crystal eye-glasses and have used them going on three years. I take pleasure in saying they have given entire satisfaction, Jno. W. Finkbiner, Pastor Eng. Luth. Church.

Cumberland, Nov. 6, 1888.—I have purchased a pair of glasses from Prof. Siegal for the reason that they now appear to me more satisfactory than those I have been using for several years past. (Judge) H. W. Hoffman.

Lonaconing, Nov. 21, 1888.—For many years I have used glasses of several makes, but I recommend the glasses made and sold by J. Siegel as the best yet introduced. C. S. Murphy, Justice of the Peace.

Lonaconing, Nov. 3, 1896.—I have been using glasses furnished by J. Siegel for about ten years and have always found them to give me perfect satisfaction. R. Matheney, Ag. C. & P. R. R.

Frostburg, Md., Oct. 19, 1896.—Mr. J. Siegel has furnished my wife with two pairs of eye-glasses, one for reading and sewing, and one to see distant object, which are highly satisfactory, and give more pleasure to her than she has had for years past. It was impossible to find a pair of specs in any store to suit her because of a difference in her eyes which required glasses of different foci in the same frame. This deficiency Mr. Siegel has supplied. Henry Thomas, Baptist Minister.

Frostburg, Md.—Mr. J. Siegel—Having made a fair trial of the eye-glasses purchased of you, I take pleasure in saying they have given me entire satisfaction, my eyes being perfectly easy in them. The same is true of those received by my wife. T. Marshall, Pastor M. E. Church.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 2, 1896.—Prof. J. Siegel.—I was very much pleased with your methods of examining and testing eyesight, as well as adjusting glasses to rectify impaired vision. You were courteous in all your dealings with me and your long years of experience have multiplied usefulness in your chosen profession. Work done for me gives entire satisfaction. T. J. Yost, Pastor of Eng. Lutheran Church.

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**The Scientific and Manufacturing OPTICIAN,**
**11 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.**


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