Ayer's *Hair Vigor,*

For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color, with the glossy and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists,
LOWELL, MASS.
Aug. 18, 1876.—y.

Christmas Goods.



All in want of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Can be supplied *AT CITY PRICES, AT*

HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

We have just received from the city a large lot of Fresh Goods, such as

RAISINS,	*CURRANTS,*
CITRON,	*ORANGES,*
LEMONS,	*NUTS,*
CANDIES,	*DATES, FIGS.*

TOYS IN ABUNDANCE.

JELLIES, PICKLES,
SYRUPS, CHOW-CHOW, &c.,

which we intend to sell at such prices that you will wonder "How we do it!"

All who have been waiting for better times to get married, have now no longer an excuse, as we are prepared to make Wedding Cakes for one dollar and upwards; and, if requested, will furnish all bashful young men with a wife, without extra charge.

Try our Cough Candy

which is not recommended to make hair grow on the heads of old Widowers or Bachelors, but is a sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Hoarseness. Only 5 cents a stick.

Mince Meat 14 cents per pound.

DELICIOUS MINCE PIES,

5 cents—large enough for a *very* small family.

W. HUDGINS.
CROSS STREET BAKERY.
Chestertown, Dec. 15, 1876.

Mrs. ELLEN N. MELVIN,
Chestertown, Kent County, Md.,
(At Mrs. N. E. Emory's old stand,)
Agent for the sale of
E. BUTTERICK & CO'S.
PATTERNS OF GARMENTS
AND THEIR
CELEBRATED SHEARS AND SCISSORS,
AND DEALER IN
Worsteds, Silks, Cotton, Canvas,
Wax Flower MATERIALS.
Chromos and Picture Frames, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks, Toilet Powder, Hair Dyes, Hair Tonics, &c., &c.
Ladies fitted with Shoulder Braces.
Abdominal Supporters, &c., &c.
May 19, 1876—tf.

CLOSING OUT
WINTER STOCK!

WE are now closing out *our Entire Stock of Winter Clothing,*
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
FOR THE CASH!

If you want Bargains call at once, as we are fully determined to close them out.

BUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, worth $28, we are selling for $23, and all other goods in like proportion.

☞ Call early before they are all gone.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Bordley's Corner, Chestertown, Md.
December 31, 1875

NECK WEAR.—NECK TIES, WINDSOR SCARFS, BOWS, of all colors,—and COLLARS, both in Linen and Paper of the best styles and quality—at

S. MERRITT & CO'S,
Cor. 115 *Boot & Shoe Store.*

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO. for pamphlet

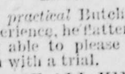
KERSEYS,
3-4 and 6-4 Yard Wide.
EXTRA HEAVY WIDE
FLANNELS.
CASSIMERES,
of varied and handsome styles,
AND WHITE AND BLUE
YARNS,
ALL OF
Mallalieu & Brother's Manufacture.

THESE GOODS have all been selected with an eye to their extra weight and desirable styles, at the Factory of the Messrs. Mallalieu by the undersigned in person. They are recognized as being the best goods in the United States for the price, and taking into account their weight and durability, are far cheaper than the low priced goods so often called for in this market.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, September 19, 1876.

Give us a Trial

THE undersigned takes this method of respectfully informing the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has commenced the

BUTCHERING  BUSINESS.
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Being a *practical* Butcher, with seven years' experience, he flatters himself that he will be able to please all who may favor him with a trial.

MEATS OF ALL KINDS, in their season, nicely handled, cleanly kept, and at as low prices as sold anywhere in this market. Stand at

Hudgin's PROVISION STORE,
CROSS STREET.
J. WALTER SHEHAN.
Chestertown, Sept. 23, 1876—tf.

Eastman, Stratton & Sadler's
Business College!

DESIGNED to qualify YOUNG MEN for the active duties of LIFE. BUSSINESS TRAINING a specialty.

OUR INSTITUTION—the most *thorough, complete* and *practical* in the United States.

YOUNG MEN desiring a START IN LIFE.

PARENTS having sons or wards to educate, are invited to write to us for catalogue and particulars.

Total Collegiate Fee, $65.50. No vacations. Enter at any time. REFERENCES—our patrons and former students.

Address H. W. SADLER,
Buildings Nos. 6 and 8 N. Charles St.,
Oct. 13, 1876—3m Baltimore

TO THE WORKING CLASS.

We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment all home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men—That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address,

GEORGE STINSON & CO.,
Oct. 27, 1876. *Portland, Maine.*

ABLE J. REES. JAMES J. REES

REES & SON,
General Commission Agents,
Office 112 Light St. Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.
June 2, 1876—7m

MONEY WANTED.

ALL who are indebted to THOS. H. WHALAND for a less time than one year may claim a discount of ten per cent. on indebtedness, either on note or open account, if paid within thirty days. From one to ten years, six per cent.; and from ten to thirty years a very liberal deduction will be made. Those who are determined never to pay will call and get a receipt in full, and save the trouble of transferring from ledger to ledger. After the first day of January my books will be left with a collector.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—Mr. CHARLES H. WICKES will attend to the settlement of accounts, until further notice. T. H. W.
Nov. 22, 1875—tf.

BUILDING LUMBER

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING LUMBER,
INCLUDING
Sash, Doors
AND
Blinds,
At Greatly REDUCED PRICES.

☞ For prices, or other information call at our office, or write us by mail.

TURNER BROS.,
Oct. 18, 1876. BETTERTON, P. *Still Pond*

THERE IS NO USE

"Waiting for something to turn up,"

And we have at last decided to turn it up. The protracted warm spell has materially interfered with the CLOTHING BUSINESS of Baltimore. Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars worth, which seasonable weather would have sold, remains on Shelf and Counter. It is usual in most business houses to make reductions after the season of demand is over. We have decided to take time by the forelock and make those reductions NOW. Hence our entire stock has been marked Down, Down, DOWN to an after-holiday basis. We will positively stick at no reasonable sacrifice that will turn our great stock into speedy cash.

$25 Overcoats marked down to			$21.00
22	"	"	19.00
20	"	"	16.50
18	"	"	14.50
Everything Under $15		"	11.00

SUITS AND SINGLE GARMENTS for Men, Youths, Boys and Children AT A SIMILAR SWEEPING REDUCTION

STORE OPEN EARLY AND LATE.

☞ An extra force of Salesmen has been placed on the floor in anticipation of the great "RUSH" such bargains must inevitably bring, and all can rely on prompt attention to their wants.

Our Eleven Dollar OVERCOAT
At Marble Hall
AS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

We have reduced the prices of all Overcoats heretofore selling at $15.00 to $11.00, and intend to make a "RUN" on our $11.00 Overcoat.

And the "lower deep, to the lowest depth" of low prices in this sweeping sale will be found to have been reached in

OUR ELEVEN DOLLAR OVERCOAT.
OUR NOBBY LONG-CUT OVERCOAT.
OUR All Wool Silk-Faced OVERCOAT

AT MARBLE HALL,
133 *West Baltimore street, four doors above the New American Building.*
BALTIMORE, MD.
December 3, 1875.

HINES & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Agricultural Implements and
LISTER'S PHOSPHATE,

HAVE on exhibition at their Warehouse, *(next door to the Kent National Bank,)* samples of the

IMPROVED
BUCKEYE REAPER,
WITH
The Miller Rake and Dropper,

and to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, for the Harvest of 1876, they are offering a considerable inducement, both in regard to *PRICE AND TIME.* Indeed, their Improved Reapers are something for Farmers worth looking at before purchasing any other kind. They have also the

Crawford Improved Mower.

They sell Steam Engines & Threshers and furnish Extras for the same. They are offering very low one of the *Cheapest Hay Rakes* that has ever been offered to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

They also sell the
ONEIDA PEACH ASSORTER
and have one constantly on Exhibition, showing the manner in which Peaches are culled for market, and thereby securing the Farmer a better price for his fruit, to all of which we would respectfully call the attention of Farmers and request them to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

HINES & CO.,
Next door to Kent National Bank.
April 28, 1876—y

WM. TOMLINSON WM. T. TOMLINSON

WM. TOMLINSON & CO
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and
Country Produce Generally,
No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FOR GROCERIES, SEEDS Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Machines promptly filled.
☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*

REMOVAL.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO
W. H. RINGGOLD,
191 West Baltimore Street,
THREE DOORS ABOVE LIGHT,
AND BUY ALL YOUR
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS
He can sell them
Cheaper than any one!
And you can
Pay your expenses in your purchases
☞ DON'T FAIL TO GO: HE HAS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU WANT.
Do not forget the Number!
W. H. RINGGOLD,
191 West Baltimore street,
Three doors above Light.
June 15, 1874.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Sample worth $1 free. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. March 16, 1876

James H. Smith,
DEALER IN
CONFECTIONERY.
FOREIGN FRUITS,
NUTS, CAKES AND CRACKERS,
Imported and Domestic CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c.

FOREIGN FRUITS,
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
LEMONS, ORANGES,
CITRON, PRUNES,
FIGS, NUTS,
French and Common Candy,
Canned Fruits, Spices.

Jelly, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Worcestershire Sauce, French Mustard, Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Toys, Jewelry, Lamp Fixins, Lamps, Glassware, Cocoa, Chocolate and Flavoring Extracts.

TOBACCO
From 75 cents to $2 per lb.
CIGARS,
From 2½ to 25 cents.

Give me a call.
May 5, 1876 J. H. SMITH

THE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER.

WE have on hand the largest stock of CORN SHELLERS ever offered in Chestertown. Having purchased from the manufacturers, we can offer superior inducements. We are offering them one dollar less than they can be bought in Baltimore. Call and examine.

Nov. 10, 1876—tf HINES & CO.

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. Used and recommended by city hotels.
For Sale by STAM & BRO.

Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Shoulder Braces and Suspensary Bandages, for sale by STAM & BRO.

RASIN & CO.,
Grain Commission Merchants,
No. 73 South Street,
Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ Personal attention to all business entrusted.

Pure Cider Vinegar,
GUARANTEED GENUINE,
On hand and for sale by
T. S. WICKES.
September 5, 1876.

REMOVAL.
S. MERRITT & CO.
CHESTERTOWN,

HAVE removed to their NEW STORE, situated between J. B. Burchinal and J. K. Aldridge, on High St., three doors below their old stand.
Nov. 10, 1876.

New Foreign Fruits,
Raisins,
Currants,
Citron,
Nuts, &c.
For sale at
JAMES H. SMITH'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE.
Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1876.

Blue Lick, White Sulphur, Bedford Bethesda, Kissenger, Vichy, St. Catharines and Friedrichshall's German Bitter Waters. For sale by
STAM & BRO.

REMOVAL.

C. H. BAKER has removed his LAW OFFICE to the old M. E. Church building, in Chestertown.
Sept. 8, 1876.—3m.

CALL AT THE NEW STORE of S. Merritt & Co. and get your Gloves, Neck Ties and Scarfs, Paper and Linen Collars, and Cuffs; Linen Cambrick Handkerchiefs, &c., where you will find great variety and very cheap.
Nov. 10, 1876.

FASHIONABLE HATS.

ALL Styles, Colors, and Grades; also Caps of the best styles; in Silk, Coating Cloth, Plush and &c., all very cheap at the New Store of
Nov. 10, 1876. S. MERRITT & CO.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to us will please call and settle.
Oct 16, 1876. C F. STAM & BRO

CLIMAX SHIRT,

MADE of *Wamsutta Muslin* and 2100 Linen—only $1.00.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO

Wall Paper, many and beautiful styles for sale at manufacturers' price, by
STAM & BRO.

Window Glass, all sizes, cut to fit sash. For Sale by
STAM & BRO.

All the leading Patent Medicines New ones constantly being received at
STAM & BRO.

Leeaman's Analine Dyes, the most Permanent, Brilliant and Durable, of all the Domestic Dyes. For sale by,
STAM & BRO.

NEW STORE!
NEW STOCK
OF
Fall and Winter
CLOTHING
FOR MEN AND BOYS.
JUST OPENED BY
S. MERRITT & CO.

At their New Store in
CHESTERTOWN,

We have the LARGEST and CHEAPEST stock of
CLOTHING,
Gents. Furnishing Goods,
AND
HATS AND CAPS

THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THIS COMMUNITY.

☞ Do not fail to come and see for yourselves, as we feel convinced we can please both in STYLES and PRICES for we are determined not to be under bid.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR
ORDERED WORK Department,
N D FITS GUARANTEED.

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Nov. 10, 1876. *Chestertown*

To My Friends and Patrons.

I AM desirous of enlarging and improving my business, and also am owing some bills of already too long standing, which I want to pay, as it is exceedingly unpleasant to be dunned, and consequently I need every dollar due me. This notice, therefore, is to urge prompt payment upon the part of those indebted. If it is not convenient for you to let me have money, give me your note on short time, and that will enable me to be better prepared to accommodate you in the future.

I most positively insist upon an immediate settlement, either by note or cash, of all outstanding accounts, and those indebted will find it to *their* interest as well as *mine* to respond to this notice at once.

Respectfully, JOHN N. DODD,
June 9—tf. UNDERTAKER

Just Opened.
Fall Millinery.
Late Styles.

I RESPECTFULLY INVITE THE LADIES of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to call and examine my large and carefully selected

FALL STOCK
OF
MILLINERY,

to which additions are constantly being made.

MY GOODS ARE
SEASONABLE,
FASHIONABLE,
AND REASONABLE,

☞ *PRICES BEING MARKED TO SUIT THE TIMES!*

C. R. FIDDIS.
Chestertown, Oct. 6, 1876.

A New Fertilizer!

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS TO

Our Superior article of Fertilizer,

which we offer at LOW figures and on easy terms. A sample of the same may be seen at our office, next door to Kent National Bank.

HINES & CO.
April 7, 1876—tf



LIME! LIME! LIME

Shells! Shells!! Shells!!!
30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1875—tf

...l Books used ...
...Sat county, also, ...d in Public Schools in ... kinds of books and orders taken for all ... notice, at city prices, furnished at short ... ...es, at
STAM & BRO.

Lewis & Bro...'s Strictly Pure White Lead, Linseed ... Oil, and strictly pure Colors in any ... quantity at City Prices.
For Sale by STAM & BRO.

Blank books, ... Check Books and Receipt Books, ...
STAM & BRO.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES W. PEARCE,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of September, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of February, 1877.

SAMUEL J. WICKES,
Feb. 23, 1877. *Administrator.*

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentleman with all the delicacie usually found in the Saloons in the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabn Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicecies of the season, at the short notice.

In the Gentlemens Saloons, Gentlemes will in addition be served with choice cigars.

☞ Parties will be supplied with everything needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
Proprietor.

HARRISON'S
TOWN AND COUNTRY
READY MIXED
PAINTS.
REQUIRE NO THINNING TO USE

Made only from Pure White Lead or Oxide of Zinc, tinted with the purest and finest pigments and thinned with perfectly pure Linseed Oil, prepared to dry quickly with a beautiful gloss. Get sample card of

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
Agents for Chestertown, Md.
June 4, 1875.

Just Arrived!
A LARGE LOT OF
FOREIGN FRUITS,
TO BE SOLD CHEAP,—SUCH AS
RASINS, CURRANTS,
Citron, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons,
AND NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

☞ FAMILY MINCE MEAT 14 cts. a pound.

Give us a call and save money, at
HUDGINS'S BAKERY.

☞ JUST IN TIME—Those delicious Mince Pies. Dec. 1, 1876.

FALL GOODS.

NEW GOODS!
Just Received by
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

KERSEYS,
CASSIMERES,
WOOL FLANNELS,
CANTON FANNELS,
Muslins! Muslins!!
CALICOES
Long Boots
FOR MEN AND BOYS;
Ladies, Misses and Children's
SHOES.
HATS! HATS!!
OF THE LATEST STYLES.
Ladies' Skirts and Shawls
NOTIONS,
In Great Variety.
WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK.
Our Prices will Compete with any.
☞ Now is the Time to Buy
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Sept. 8, 1876

Borden's Condensed Milk (Eagle Brand) for sale by
STAM & BRO.

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, AT
CHESTERTOWN,
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
OFFICE ON SPRING AVENUE, NEXT DOOR TO MAIN STREET.

EBEN F. PERKINS, Editor.

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ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM, *if paid in advance.* If not paid *strictly in advance* ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS will be invariably charged.

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Of TEN LINES BREVIER (or its equivalent in space) or less, will be inserted three times for One Dollar: Twenty-five cent for each subsequent insertic

One square, three months, three dollars six months, five dollars: one year, eight dollars.

Fractions of a square will be charged as a square.

Yearly and semi-annual advertisements at moderate rates.

Yearly and semi-annual advertisements must be paid quarterly.

Advertisements not stating the number of times they are to be published, will be continued and charged for until ordered to be discontinued.

JOB PRINTING.

Our supply of type for Job Printing (to which we are from time to time making additions) is ample for all ordinary work in that line; and the variety is sufficient to enable us to get up jobs neatly and well displayed.

HANDBILLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
SUITABLE FOR
PUBLIC SALES,
TRUSTEES' SALES,
MERCHANTS,
MECHANICS,
TRADESMEN, &c.
CARDS, CIRCULARS, &C.

Our new "Kellogg" Jobber is one of the best and fastest presses in the country, does as rapid and as nice work as any other, and possesses some essential improvements over those of any other make. New and very pretty type has been added to our assortment, enabling us to print

BUSINESS CARDS,
ENVELOPES, &c., &c.,

in good style, and in many instances at LESS than city prices, and very rarely, if ever, higher.

COLORED CARDS.

A good stock of assorted colors and sizes of Card Board always kept on hand Also, paper for Bill Heads, Circulars, &c.
☞ TERMS CASH.



WATCHES, CLOCKS
AND
JEWELRY!

JUST RECEIVED AT
E. T. WILLIS'.
a full assortment of the above named goods, together with

SILVER PLATED WARE
SPECTACLES, &c.

Call and examine the Stock and the

Great Reduction in Prices

E. T. WILLIS is the sole Agent for the celebrated *SCHAFFHAUSEN SPECTACLES* and EYE GLASSES, manufactured at Schaffhausen, Switzerland.—The superiority of these great eye preservers consists in the careful mathematical accuracy in the construction of the lenses, being manufactured of the best white flint glass, the exact shape of the eye, thus obviating all glimmering and wavering of the sight, dizziness, and all the other train of evils produced by the use of inferior spectacles. Every one whose sight is failing understands its value.

☞ ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done on short notice and BETTER than can be done elswhere in the county.
Chestertown, May 4, 1872.

JOHN N. DODD
SUCCESSOR TO
JOHN T. DODD & SON,
UNDERTAKER.



HAVING had entire supervision and control of this department of the late firm for the last six years, I flatter myself fully competent to give satisfaction in every particular.

I am prepared to furnish COFFINS, CASKETS and BURIAL CASES of the latest designs and finish, upon short notice.
Dec. 5, 1874—tf.

7,000 BUSHELS
OF THE
Best Oyster Shell Lime,
On the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushel piles; for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time for farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring
WIDLIAM PERKINS,
Dec. 8, 1875—tf.

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