Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Family Physic, and for curing Costiveness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Foul Stomach, Breath, Headache, Erysipelas, Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Dropsy, Tumors, Worms, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, for Purifying the Blood,



Are the most effective and congenial purgative ever discovered. They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and without pain. Although gentle in their operation, they are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed: cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

AYER'S PILLS have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of everybody, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood, and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.

Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, these **Pills** may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take; while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Aug. 18, 1876.—y.

Seasonable 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, WIDE SCARFS, Bows, of all colors, and COLLARS, both in Linen and Paper of the best styles and quality—at

S. MERRITT & CO.

Oct. 15.

LEADER SHIRT, FINISHED, at $1.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

March 9, 1877.

James H. Smith,

DEALER IN

CONFECTIONERY,

FOREIGN FRUITS,

NUTS, CAKES AND CRACKERS,

Imported and Domestic CIGARS,

TOBACCO, &c.

—x—

FOREIGN FRUITS,
RAISINS, CURRANTS,
LEMONS, ORANGES,
CITRON, PRUNES,
FIGS, NUTS,

French and Common Candy,

Canned Fuits, Spices,

Jelly, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Worcestershire Sauce, French Mustard, Toilet Soap, 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.

J. H. SMITH.

May 5, 1876

Chester River Steamboat Company





On and after Monday, Sept. 11th, 1876,

The Steamer GEORGE LAW

will leave CHESTERTOWN for Baltimore, every *Monday, Wednesday, and Friday*, at 8 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning WILL LEAVE Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9 A. M., making the above stops.

All Freights prepaid at office in Baltimore.

R. A. BRAINARD, *Agent,*
Chester River Steamboat Company.

OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.

February 9, 1877.

Twin Bro's Yeast Cakes, and Rumford's Yeast Powder. For Sale by

STAM & BRO.

From the New York Sun.

RASIN & CO.,

Grain Commission Merchants,

No. 73 South Street,

Opposite Corn and Flour Exchange,

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Personal attention to all business entrusted.

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,

Rasins,
Currants,
Citron,
Nuts, &c.

For sale at

JAMES H. SMITH'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1876.

Blue Lick, White Snaphur, Bedford Bethesda, Kissenger, Vichy, St. Catharine's 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.

AT THE NEW STORE of S. Merritt & Co. you will find the best and cheapest line of White Dress Shirts, Cashmere Over Sh'ts, Under Shirts all grades, Draws all kinds, and Cardigan Jackets.

SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED, a new lot of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, which we are selling very cheap.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

March 9, 1877.

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 $100 Linen—only $1.00.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO

SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and others.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORPORATE or politic in Kent county, who are or shall be, exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

First day of May, 1877,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

LIQUOR LICENSE.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Liquor License must be made to the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which begins on the third Monday (16th day) of that month, and recommended by that body to the Clerk of the Circuit Court before License can be obtained.

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 $12 60

Over $1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,500	"	4,000	22 60
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 60
" 8,000	"	10,000	50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting license applies through an agent. If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Cakes and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider (Lager Beer excepted) are not required to take out License.

ORDINARIES AND TAVERN KEEPERS.

The Licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time, are as follows:

The said applicant, after being recommended by the Grand Jury as above stated, is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not

Over $100			$25 00
" 100	and not over	$200	40 60
" 200	"	300	55 60
" 300	"	400	60 60
" 400	"	500	70 60
" 500	"	750	90 60
" 750	"	1000	100 60

RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.

The amount of License to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows:

If the value of the stock in trade be

$500 or less		$18 60
Over $500		35 60
From $1,000	to $2,000	50 60
" 2,000	to 4,000	75 60
" 4,000	to 6,000	100 60

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.60 through-out the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their license on or before the first of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot - - -	$41 00
With one horse and wagon -	51 00
With two horses and wagon -	71 00

FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:

To travel on foot - - - -	$61 00
With one horse and wagon -	101 00
With two horses and wagon -	151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of a partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a find of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than a hundred dollars, recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it their business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, banknotes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker - - - -	$100 00
Stock Broker - - - -	75 60
Bill Broker - - - -	50 60

LICENSE TO OWNERS or KEEPERS OF JACKS OR STALLIONS.

The owners or keepers of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties to this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said license be less than ten dollars; and every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing or standing any Stallion or Jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers.

PHILIP MEDDERS, Sheriff
April 6, 1877.—1m. of Kent Co.

A CARD.



The general-freighting business conducted for many years by my father, J. F. Taylor, between Chestertown and Baltimore, has now entirely and solely passed into my hands. It shall be my constant effort aided by the long experience in the business, of my agent, Mr. W. H. PALMER, to merit a share of the public patronage.

The business is attempted under adverse circumstances, yet we trust by our constant and personal attention to the trade to regain whatever may have been lost to the late business. The vessel has undergone such repairs as now make her in every respect suitable for the business.

Respectfully,

J. E. TAYLOR.

March 30, 1877.

"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 ba 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 libreal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
Propritor.

HARRISON'S

TOWN AND COUNTRY

RED MIXED PAINTS.

REQUIRE NO THINNING FORUSE

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.

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

LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!

Shells 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

HAMBURG EDGINGS, LADIES' Striped and White Hosiery—very cheap.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

March 9, 1877.

Pure Cider Vinegar,

GUARANTEED GENUINE,

On hand and for sale by

T. S. WICKES.

September 4, 1876.

Nothing Like it Beneath the Sky!

Overwhelming Attractions!

JOHN O'BRIEN'S



Six Distinct Shows

CONSOLIDATED.

A COMBINATION OF

Six separate Institutions in one Gigantic Organization.

Six Museums in one,
Six Menageries in one,
Six Circuses in one,
Six Aviarys in one,

Six times the attraction presented by any

Six Companies in existence

Exhibiting under

8 Centre Pole Tents,

Seating under a Sea of Canvas no less than 10,000 People!

Permitting a whole city to assemble in masse, and enjoy

ITS ENTRANCING ENTERTAINMENTS

Unequaled in originality, and unexcelled in artistic excellence

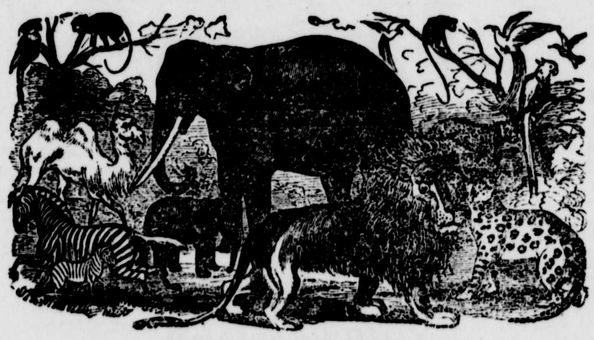
Anywhere in the World.

Participated in by an artistic array, forming in its entirety

A Bright Constellation, in which each individual is an

ACKNOWLEDGED STAR,

And Possessed of Pronounced Professional Perfection.



JOHN O'BRIEN

Boasts that he not only presents more costly attraction, but gives more for the Money, in the way of Solid Worth and Amusement, than any manager at home or abroad. His Company is the Largest, exceeding in size any six shows now traveling, and he employs many More Men and Horses than any six showmen in America, if not in the world. His Baggage Train alone is drawn by 200 Spanish Mules, and the

BIG SHOW

Moves overland in three Grand Divisions, like an Army Corps.

IN THE ZOOLOGICAL INSTITUTE, or Department of Education,

53 DENS OF WILD BEASTS

Are on Exhibition in addition to

A HERD OF ELEPHANTS AND CAMELS,

AND MYRIADS OF BRILLIANT HUED BIRDS,

Also, Thousands of Miraculous Museum Marvels, operated by a Stationary Steam Engine. In the museum marquee the torrid heats of mid-summer are overcome, and the atmosphere rendered deliciously cool and refreshing by a FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER.

Grand Entree in a Gorgeous one mile Procession about 10 o'clock, A. M.

LED BY MOUNTED KNIGHTS AND LADIES.

Three Full Military Bands, directed by Prof. Kauffman.

THREE GREAT GOLDEN CHARIOTS.

Followed by Iron Girded Gilded Animal Lairs, Cars of Triumph, Heralds, Trumpeters, Outriders and Banner-bearers. Prof. Kauffman's united Bands parade from the principal Hotel to the Canvas at 12.30 noon and 6.30 evening.

Palace Opera Chairs provided under the Grand Pavilion.

AMPLE OPPORTUNITY GIVEN TO VIEW



THE WORLD OF WONDERS

In the Menagerie and Museum, which may be seen without visiting the Circus.

Two Exhibitions Daily *Afternoon and Evening.*

Doors open at 1 and 7 o'clock. Commences one hour later.

ADMISSION TO EVERYTHING, - - - - ONLY 50 CENTS
CHILDREN, UNDER NINE YEARS, - - - - - 25 CENTS

☞ Will exhibit at Centreville - - - - TUESDAY, MAY 1st.
Will exhibit at Chestertown - - - - WEDNESDAY, MAY 2d.

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, AT
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OFFICE ON SPRING AVENUE, NEXT DOOR TO MAIN STREET.

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EBEN F. PERKINS, Editor.

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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 numbe of times they are to be published, will be continued and charged for until ordered to be discontinued.

JOB PRINTING.

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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 o 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 o our assortment, enabling us to print

BUSINESS CARDS,

ENVELOPES, &c., &c.,

n 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 grest 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 sprin

WIDLIAM PERKINS,

Dec. 8, 1875—tf.

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