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DR. CHARLES RICHARD TWILLEY,
Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,

Having enlarged and otherwise added to the convoniences of my office on Main street, I am prepared to perform operations in advanced Dentistry in the most approved style.

☞ EXTRACTING TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.

☞ I will be at Rock Hall, every Thursday and may be found at the residence of Mrs. Abe Casey.

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I take pleasure in announcing to the friends and patients of the late Dr. T. H. Cooper and to the public generally, that I have purchased all of Dr. Thomas H. Cooper's SPECIAL REMEDIES and offer them to the public. The merit of these remedies are widely known and I am in full possession of his recipes. Any one needing these remedies will find me at

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DR. F. W. HODGKIN,
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Office and residence in the house recently vacated by Mr. W. O. B. Knight, opposite Market Space, Chestertown, Md. a28-3t.

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CLARENCE W. PERKINS,
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All business intrusted to his care will receive careful and prompt attention.

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which we guarantee equal to any, and at prices which will greatly interest you. We make a specialty of

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One of the most tiresome jobs on the farm in former days can now be done while riding pleasantly along in a comfortable seat. We refer to the cultivation of the corn crop. By the use of the

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One man can accomplish more work than two with the old 5-tooth, and can do it far better. We have secured a new style Spring-Tooth Sulky which excels anything now on the market, and which we are selling, to introduce them, at a very low price. Come and examine this tool and get our quotations. We can also furnish you the well-known "Iron Age" Sulky Cultivator from our stock at rock bottom prices.

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are the leaders in this line throughout the world, and we have represented them here for the past 19 years with the greatest satisfaction to ourselves and patrons. These goods for 1899 are better than ever before, and although steel, and all material has advanced 25 per cent. or more, we can still fill your orders at the most moderate prices, and give you better service than any agent in the county, for we have the BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS, and can do all kinds of Repairing at the shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner. Having one of the

BEST HORSE SHOERS

in the State, we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for

OVER THIRTY YEARS,

which is an assurance that we are here to stay, and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and hoping that you will continue with us, thank you in advance for same.

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Dry Goods and Groceries!

at rock-bottom prices. A large and varied stock of SHOES will be a specialty of this new business. Call and see us at our new stand.

Respt.,
a20-y. A. LEYBOLD, Georgetown, Md.

DOES

A PLAIN STATEMENT.

The Yohn Chemical Company, recently organized in Baltimore by a number of prominet public officials and business men, has established itself at 229 North Howard street, where it is actively engaged in carrying out the purpose for which it was created, namely, the introduction of "Yohn's Rheumatic Elixir." Before embarking upon this enterprise, the gentlemen who formed the company made a careful and thorough examination of the merits of the remedy which they propose to put before the people and satisfied themselves that it is superior to any other thus far discovered in its effects upon rheumatism, lumbago, gout and other troubles which come from the presence of waste material in the blood. First, from the opinions of eminent practitioners, they felt satisfied that such ailments cannot be cured by external applications, which at best can give but temporary relief. Next they carefully investigated a number of stubborn cases of rheumatism, lumbago and gout which had yielded to a course of treatment with Yohn's Rheumatic Elixir, and finally concluded that the remedy in question will do all that is claimed for it, and that it is today the only thoroughly reliable cure for the diseases mentioned. Having reached this conclusion, the Yohn Chemical Company, with a capital of $100,000 was formed. Included among the stockholders of this company are Messrs. Edson M. Schryver, police commissioner; Clarence H. Forest, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association; Marshal S. T. Hamilton; Col. William Howard, of the Fourth Maryland Regiment; F. D. Madeira, of the Associated Press; J. M. Schryver, general passenger agent Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company; Albert Weil, of Guggenheimer & Weil; Geo. Sucro, manager of the Bartholomew Brewing company; Charles H. Knapp, John B. Sisson, William E. Lapsley, Samuel R. Tregellas, H. S. Jenkins, Major Franklin P. Swazey, Major Morris W. Tucker, Alan Cole, John T. Barclay James Young, Dr. Charles E. Duck and others equally prominent and reliable.

With this indorsement, accompanied by testimonials from those who have actually been cured by the Elixir within the past few years, the Company confidently appeals to all those suffering from rheumatism, gout, or lumbago in any form, or at any stage, to give this remedy a trial; and in order that it may be within reach of every sufferer, the price per bottle has been fixed at 25 and 50 cents. The remedy is now on sale at all drug stores.

Rheumatism

Being Primarily a diseased condition of the blood, it necessarily follows that to eradicate this trouble the patient must use a remedy acting directly on the seat of the disease.

LINIMENTS WILL NOT CURE.

Rheumatism being also a most persistent trouble, no one can expect to be cured in one or two days, or even one week.

We claim for YOHN'S RHEUMATIC ELIXIR, that if taken for a sufficient length of time, the most obstinate cases of Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gout can be entirely cured. Every one taking the remedy must, however, implicitly follow the directions and not miss a single dose, otherwise the system will lose the good effect thereof, and the progress of the cure will be retarded. We shall be at all times very willing to answer any questions relating to treatment of obstinate cases.

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A Few Testimonials Of Those Who Have Used Yohn's Rheumatic Elixir Are As Follows:

(Copy.)
February 27th, 1899.
Dr. Chas. R. Yohn:
Dear Sir:—Having suffered considerably with Rheumatism, and having several Physicians to prescribe, without results, I was induced by a friend of mine to try a bottle of your remedy, which I think has brought on a permanent cure, as I feel no more symptoms.
Yours, &c.,
C. W. GORE, 1221 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.

(Copy.)
Emmitsburg, Jan. 5th, 1897.
Dr. C. R. Yohn:
Dear Sir:—Inclosed please find one dollar for two bottles of your Rheumatic Elixir. I have already taken one, and feel greatly benefited by it, for which accept my grateful thanks. Would advise any one troubled with Rheumatism to take it. You may publish this as a testimonial, if you wish.
Address, MRS. H. L. SCOTT, Emmitsburg, Md.
N. B.—Please send as soon as possible.

(Copy.)
Baltimore, March 4th, 1899.
Dr. C. R. Yohn:—I have used your Rheumatism remedy, and have found it to be most efficacious. I had been troubled considerably and had used quite a number of different preparations, with no result. Yours has done the work.
Respectfully yours,
G. EDWARD ALBERT.

(Copy.)
Baltimore, November 2, 1899.
Dr. Chas. R. Yohn:
I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism for a number of years, confined to my bed at one time for thirteen weeks; at another eleven weeks. Could scarcely move hand or foot. I finally despaired of the many physicians who prescribed for me, and was induced to try your Rheumatic Remedy. After using three bottles I was completely cured, having felt no aches and pains since, and it has now been three years since taking the last bottle.
I recommended it to several others, who successfully used it.
Yours truly,
SAMUEL GORE.

(Copy.)
Rowlesburg, W. Va., March 6, 1899.
Dr. C. R. Yohn, Baltimore, Md.
Dear Sir:—I had an attack of Rheumatism this winter that baffled medical skill, and wholly unfit me for all manual labor, confining me to the house, when some one recommended your Rheumatic Elixir, which I procured, and after taking it several days, I was relieved of all pain and inconvenience, and was able to resume my daily labor, and have not since felt any return of that dread disease.
Respectfully,
C. W. THAYER.

(Copy.)
Kingwood, W. Va., March 11, 1899.
Mr. Yohn:—It is with pleasure that I can testify to the value of Rheumatic Elixir. I have taken two bottles of your Rheumatic Elixir, and am almost if not entirely cured.
Before I commenced taking your medicine I was not able to do any labor. After taking four doses of your medicine I went to work. I have not lost one hour since, on account of Rheumatism.
Yours truly,
SAM MESENGER, Stone Mason.

BONES

YOHN CHEMICAL COMPANY,
229 N. Howard St.,
Baltimore, Md.

Price Per Bottle, 25 and 50 Cts.

(Copy.)
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 1st, 1899.
Dear Doctor:—I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for the last three years, being in constant pain, at times the agony being most intense. I have used hundreds of remedies, and also been under Physicians' treatment, but experienced no relief; during all this time I was unable to work.
I have taken two bottles of your Rheumatic Elixir, and have had almost miraculous results; the pain having now almost entirely left me, coming on at only rare intervals, and I am now able to work.
I shall continue to use it for about two weeks, when, I feel confident I shall be entirely cured. I feel especially pleased at its most wonderful results, for I have long given up the idea of being cured.
FRANK C. ADAMS, 1810 Second St., Walbrook, Baltimore, Md.

(Copy.)
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2nd, 1899.
Dr. Yohn:
In reply to your letter, inquiring the result of your Rheumatic Remedy, would say:
I used the bottle I procured from you, and it has effected a complete cure. I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for several years, but I am glad to say your remedy seems to have driven it out of my system.
Respectfully,
MRS. F. P. MURPHY, 1230 N. Broadway.

(Copy.)
Rowlesburg, W. Va., March 6, 1899.
Dear Sir:
I take pleasure in recommending Yohn's Rheumatic Elixir to all sufferers of that dread disease, having myself been cured in three days of a most severe case of Inflammatory Rheumatism, which had defied all medical skill.
Three years have elapsed without any return of the disease.
Respectfully, MISS NELLIE B. SHOCH.

Yohn's Rheumatic Elixir

Is a scientific combination of various remedial agents, the efficacy of which has been proven by years of experience in the leading hospitals of the country, and in private practice.

All Druggists Handle
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The retail trade is supplied through the following well-known jobbers of Baltimore:

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The finest assortment anywhere. See the WATER PROOF ROBE, best for rainy or muddy weather.

Husking Pegs and Gloves, Stove Pipes, Oil Heaters, Fodder Yarn, Guns and Ammunition, Hunting Coats, Lard Presses and Meat Choppers.

On all of these goods I am prepared to name you SPECIAL PRICES.

OUR STOCK OF CARRIAGES

is as complete as ever, and to move some of these goods before winter, will make SPECIAL inducements.

Do not forget we carry a full line of

GENERAL HARDWARE

and a FINE SELECTION of
CIGARS AND TOBACCO
Isaac Robinson,
Still Pond, Md. Town Hall Building.

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GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.
MY TEAMS

are First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salesmen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice. Give me a call.

Respectfully, etc.,
GEORGE B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md

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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Not Adulterated. Strictly Apple Vinegar. Have got five barrels, bought many months ago for Pickling and we claim that we are the exclusive dealers in

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Spices of every kind.

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COOL WEATHER

Wearables are now arriving and our establishment is beginning to assume an Autumn Appearance. In a few days the Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing Departments will be fully stocked with all the staple and novel features that has characterized this house for a number of years, and made shopping for the heads of families both easy and economical at home.

Just Now

the boy can be fitted out about complete, as our assortment of

BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHNIG

has been nearly all received, including many new designs, far above the average.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

are being received daily from the leading manufacturers of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR and GLOVES,

all carefully looked after. Plenty styles in all the new

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Respectfully,
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Is another branch of our Business, and we think we have a right to be proud of it. We give it our personal attention and guarantee all work to be the best. How about that drill of yours? Better bring it to us and have it cleaned. We can get you what repairs you need at close prices. Harrows, 1, 2 and 3 horse-trees, are here for you.

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—OF—
MILLINERY,
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MY Fall Stock of goods is larger than ever before, and of the very latest designs. All the styles of the season can be found here.

Trimmings of every kind.
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Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Hose, Hamburgs, Lace, Fascinators, Baby Sacks, Socks and Bonnets, Zephyr, Saxoneys, Embroidery, Silks.

All the latest Combs for the hair. Handkerchiefs and in fact everything that can be had at a first-class store. Give me a call and be convinced that the above is true, and that the same goods can be bought for as little money here as anywhere else. Thanking the public at large for their past patronage and soliciting the same in the future.

Yours respectfully,
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TEA, COFFEE AND FLOUR.

The housewife will find here everything she wants in general groceries. We have Pickles, Boston Baked Beans, Soaps and all articles found in a thoroughly equipped store. Fine lines of Cigars and Tobacco. We also carry a stock of FEED for those keeping horses and cows. The finest Creamery Butter always in stock. Call at the new cash store of

BRICE & WELCH,
Corner High and Queen Streets.

Fire Insurance.

I Have Secured an Interest
—In The—
FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

heretofore conducted by W. H. McFeely & Co. The firm name will remain unchanged for a time, and all insurance on the books will have my undivided attention.

☞ Policies about to expire will be promptly renewed, and the insured property protected.

I ask the patronage of the public.

Respectfully,
Oct. 5-tf. JOS. N. WHEATLEY.

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When You Want Your Own Home

call on us, we can furnish you

THE LUMBER, THE BUILDING MATERIALS AND THE PAINT

to finish the job and at the right prices.

TURNER & SON,
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Use John W. Masury & Son's PAINTS.

Hotel Announcement.

(THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.)

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, knownas the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times see cure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,
d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

FOR WINTER FEASTS.

Some Suggestions for Dainty Feasts for Winter Evenings.

The long evenings are here, and young and old must, to a great extent, depend upon the resourcefulness of themselves or their friends for entertainment. Below are given a few suggestions which will at least be found in every case practical:

A PAST AND PRESENT SUPPER.

A past and present supper is both new and easily arranged. Have an even number of tables, half on one side of the room or hall in which the supper is to be laid, and half on the other; the one for the past, the other for the present. The past tables should have all the old-time china, antique dishes and dapery of generations ago; be lighted with candles in brass candlesticks, and the attendants dressed in the style of "ye olden times." Baked beans, brown bread, fish in different styles, johnny cake, plate cake, pumpkin pie, doughnuts, cheese and spice cake might be offered as bill of fare. The present table, in contrast, should be decorated as luxuriously as possible, lighted by handsome lamps with shades of some favored color (the same idea in color being carried through the whole supper) and the young woman serving dressed in modern costume. Scalloped oysters, lobster salad, clam fritters, white mountain cake and ice cream are suggestive of of a menu of the present.

A C. C. SUPPER.

A "C. C. supper" is attractive to the curious. Each person should receive a menu card, which consists of cold canned creature. cold clapper, cordial cheer, creature cheer, crystal clear, cereal compounds, cucumbers cured, churned cream, cuisine compounds by competent cooks, country cousin's comfort. These in other words will be, cold chicken, cold tongue, coffee, tea, water, breads, pickles, butter, cakes and Washington pies, doughnuts.

A RAINBOW SUPPER.

"A Rainbow Supper" is pretty and attractive. Seven tables are needed—or 14 can be used. Each table is decorated with one of the seven primary colors: Violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. The decorations can be made of colored tissue paper and consist of a strip down the centre of the table and fringed napkins, mats and shades for the lamps all cut from the colored papers. The menu might consist of lobster cutlets, cream sauce, potato puffs, shrimp salad, cheese sandwiches, orange souffle, ices (in fancy molds] cakes and coffee.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Sometimes a good suggestion to make is that the young women of the club or company, if it is to be for a charitable purpose, should do all of the cooking as well as the serving. If this is applicable the most easy way to accomplish it is to serve a salad supper. Serve every sort of salad that is possible to get, and accompany them with rolls, olives, fancy cakes, coffee and cocoa.

A BASKET SUPPER.

A basket supper is another way in which the young women especially may do the work. Have as many young ladies as you think there will be sales for suppers. Cook a dainty supper for two, each girl making her own menu; pack it in a basket. These should be auctioned off to the gentlemen, who then finds the lady whose card is in his basket and they eat the supper together.

A DICKENS EVENING.

A Dickens evening was given lately at an entertainment for charity. It consisted of tableaux, as Nell and her grandfather, the Dombey children on the seashore, Miss Haviham, etc,; and dialogues taken verbatim from the novels. These were Mrs. Nickleby and Kate with the mad gentleman, Dick Swiveller and the Marchioness, and David, Mrs. Dick and Miss Trotwood. The list could be extended almost indefinitely, and even with the rawest of amateur actors the gay fun of some of those scenes would go well. It is to be doubted whether Dicken's pathos might not better be left to trained actors, or as was done here, only suggested by tableaux.

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HALLOWE'EN TROUBLES.

Girls Have Them, There's Not a Bit of Doubt About It.

We do have our troubles along about Hallowe'en time.

* * *

Walking bare-footed and backward out into the country to look for the face of our husbands-to-be in a well, is decidedly unnerving.

* * *

Indeed, those of us who are afraid of seeing "great big black things" in the dark had rather go husbandless.

* * *

Walking downstairs backward, carrying a hand mirror, also has its disadvantages, because you must marry whatever masculine face you find reflected.

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Suppose it's the ice man!

* * *

Ditto the coachman! Nowadays (and nights) it's hopelessly old-fashioned to run off with even the handsomest coachman.

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Then there's that apple-paring scheme! It is complicated to prowl downstairs backward while paring an apple.

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It complicated matters still more if one falls on the knife.

* * *

Indeed, in this case it makes little difference what initial that "whole paring" forms, for in Heaven, we're assured, there's to be no marrying.

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Just how these sighers for love's sweets can read these parings is a wonder to those who find all parings looking alike.

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Come to think, that must be one of the good features of this scheme. It's a poor paring that doesn't resemble the whole alphabet.

* * *

As to the ring in the cake, to the worldly a ring on the finger is worth two in the cake.

* * *

Burning one's lovers (typified by chestnuts) on the coals is beneath any but the savage maiden.

* * *

And divinations by means of ducking for apple! Who wouldn't remain in maiden meditation, fancy free, all her days, rather than duck for a lord and master at the cost of looking like a drownde rat!

Marvels of Patience and Ingenuity.

Human patience has been subjected to remarkable tests by men who have set themselves tasks more ingenious than useful. One of these who prided himself upon the smallness of his writing sent the president of the French Academy a grain of wheat on which he had written two hundred and twenty-one words. A Polish poet wrote all of Homer's Iliad on a piece of paper which could be rolled up small enough to go into a nutshell. In the sixteenth century a man named Mark offered to Queen Elizabeth a gold chain of fifty links. The chain was so fine it could not be seen unless it was put on a sheet of white paper. To prove its lightness Mark tied it to a fly which flew with it. The most curious fact in this matter, which required so extraordinary a facility of touch for making this ornament, was that Mark was a blacksmith accustomed to handle all kinds of heavy tools all day long. A Spaniard of this same century, Joseph Faba, made a carriage as large as a grain of wheat. Under a magnifying glass it was possible to see the interior fitted up with seats, every detail being carried out to perfection. The Jesuit Perrarius made a cannon of ivory, with all its accessories, but it held only one grain of powder. But the most marvelous feat of all was that of the Swede. He made a dozen plates out of ivory, each one holding a single grain of powder.

Price of Chinese Newspapers.

Owing to the cheap quality of paper used for Chinese newspapers, and to the low place of labor, both literary and mechanical, the native papers are issued at an extremely small figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai journal is four cash, or about one-tenth of a penny.

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