H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CORSETS



Next week we will feature the two excellent makes of Corsets—Thompson's Glove-Fitting and R & G.

A new number in each Corset has been added to our already large line.

1—The New Thompson—Laces in front—(the lacing in front makes it possible to adjust Corset easily).

2—The New R & G—Elastic Band at side. The elastic bands give support to the abdomen as well as shape-lines to the form.

We have the new things in Corsets.

Children's Shoes at Half Price.

So determined are we to reduce our stock of children's shoes that right here in the beginning of season we offer you the majority of the styles of our children's shoes next week at ½ price. You will be surprised at the great values you can get in this sale.

Bring the children in and buy 2 pairs for what one usually costs.

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The Ladies' Store

Chestertown, Maryland.

J. R. JEFFERSON & BROS.

CRUMPTON, MARYLAND.

The first week of business for the new firm has been very gratifying—thanks to our kind patrons.

What about next week?

Well, we want your trade. We want to see the good old days of Crumpton return once more.

Come in and bring your trade—Butter, Eggs, Meat, Lard, Chickens, etc., and we will supply you with Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Mattings, Shoes and all that variety of merchandise to be found at a good general store.

At all events do not judge next week by last week's standard.

We sell for cash and prices are the lowest.

J. R. JEFFERSON & BROS.
CRUMPTON, MARYLAND.

WHO IS PAYING THE BILLS?

On the 19th of April Isaac Gibbs, Jr., the Road Engineer for this county, advertised the following notice in the Kent News:

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified not to do any more work on the public roads except upon my order, as Commissioners refuse to allow me any more money.

ISAAC GIBBS,
Engineer.

This was nearly two months before the striking of the tax rate last Friday by the Board of Commissioners, and the Road Engineer had exhausted his entire appropriation of $21,236.00, notwithstanding the fact that he had spent $25,000, which was $7,000 more than the law which the Organization forces had passed, just at a time when he needs the money most. The Kent News reminded the road workers editorially that there was no more money for roads, and published a letter from Mr. Samuel Hicks, clerk to the Board of Commissioners, to that effect. Mr. Gibbs' notice had scarcely been published before more work than ever was being done on the roads. Several of the banks of Chestertown received a number of bills for road work done after the engineer's advertisement was inserted in the Kent News, but we have understood that these bills were not accepted by the banks. The TRANSCRIPT warned the Board of Commissioners what was being done, and advised the board to refuse to pay these bills when they are presented along in October or November, after a portion of the county taxes are collected and the road engineer has access to the coming year's appropriation. One gentleman who had done some work on the roads presented his bill to one of our banks the latter part of May and asked to have it discounted. THE BILL WAS FOR $25 FOR WORK DONE PRIOR TO THE 29TH DAY OF MAY, THE DAY IT WAS PRESENTED AT THE BANK, AND YET THE BILL WAS DATED JUNE SO AS TO GIVE IT A CLAIM UPON THE COMING YEAR'S APPROPRIATION, and judging from the vast amount of work that has been and is still being done on the roads since Mr. Gibbs advertised that no work shall be done on the roads except by his order because the commissioners won't give him any more money, it is safe to say that there are thousands of dollars in such bills out, and they are spending just as much money on the roads to-day as they spent under the old system. The Road Engineer overspent his appropriation of $18,000 in 1911 by more than $7,000, and every dollar of that $7,000 was taken out of the appropriation for the year 1912. And that is the reason why he exhausted his road fund before the 19th of last April. And the money he spent on the roads from April 19th to June 6th, last Friday, amounting we are sure to between $7,000 and $10,000, the Road Engineer is expecting to come out of this year's appropriation of $21,636. And so the tax-payers can see just what they are doing. They are spending more money than *their own law* appropriates from year to year by very nearly one-half, and when the tax rate of 94 cents is declared they say it is BECAUSE OF THE GREAT SAVING ON THE ROADS. The Road Engineer spent $25,000 last year when the law allowed him to spend $18,000, and we shall advise the commissioners to secure from the Road Engineer shortly a statement of just how much money he has spent and provided for spending the present year. The Organization forces were compelled to pass a law to make them spend less money on the roads, and instead of obeying the law, and giving the tax-payers a dollar's worth of work for a dollar, they are spending every year more money than their own law allows, and the consequence is that the road fund is almost a year short, and yet they say *that the saving on the roads caused the low tax rate.*

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Whole Show.

DERE SIRS: I read a peace in yore paper last Sat about taxes. I want to tel you that you was just braggin. Braggin about nothin. You know as wel as ennybody that the orgazation haint had only exactly about $20,000 a yere to spend on rodes. 430 mile of rodes in the county, or say a average of $45 a mile, and a doller and a half a day fer work, or 30 days work fer one man on every mile of rode in the county every yere. Thats all. And ware is these 430 men that has bin workin the rodes? Have they kicked? Why durin this time the orgazation ought to of had 1 thousand men at work. But that aint the point. You sed the antys has cut down the det from 110 thousand dollers to 38 thousand in 3 yere. Do you think that is ennything? If the orgazation had been doin that kind of bisness they would of cut that det all away and had 35 or maybe 40 thousand dollers on hand now. And you sed the antys has cut the tax rate down frum $1.85 cents to 94 cents in three yere. Well when that $1.85 cents tax rate cum out you antys was gitten redy to cut it down, and if the orgazation would of cut the rate down it would of bin down to 64 cents or less by this time. And dont fergit that the orgazation has only bin able to spend anouf money to hire 430 men two weaks in the fall and spring every yere. Thats what has cut the taxes down and I say if the orgazation had of dun this we would of had money on had to spend, all dets pade, and 44 cents tax rate this yere. If you dont beleve this ask anny orgazation man about it. Now sir you write another peace and quit braggin and excuse spellin.

Yores truely,
RED HOT ORGAZATION.

Condensed Statement

Showing the Condition of the

Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Kent County, Md., December 31st, 1912, Chestertown, Md.

Total Income during the year	$23,495.50
Total Disbursements during the year	13,674.57

ASSETS.

Real Estate owned by Company	$10,967.42	
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	8,000.00	
Bonds and Stocks owned by Company	65,800.00	
Cash in Office and in Banks and Trust Companies	4,627.93	
Interest and Rents due and accrued	636.36	
Premium Notes, $221,660.52		$85,021.69

LIABILITIES.

Gross Assets	
Amount at Risk in United States December 31, 1912	$1,997,230.67
Risks written in Maryland during 1912	1,997,229.67
Premiums on Maryland business in 1912	12,072.83
Losses in Maryland in 1912	3,082.78
Losses incurred in Maryland 1912	3,082.78

State of Maryland,
Office of
STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27, 1913.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the above is a true abstract, taken from the Annual Statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent county, Maryland, for the year ending December 31, 1912, now on file in this Department.

WM. MASON SHEHAN,
Insurance Commissioner

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Wm. Medders & Co. — SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS — Wm. Medders & Co.

STANDARD MERCHANDISE

—AT—

BARGAIN PRICES!

We are glad to know the trade appreciates these good values now on sale. We bought these goods at SACRIFICE PRICES, and are sharing the GOOD PURCHASES with our people.

Next week at present selling will close out May lots.

Goods from the Daniel Miller Sale

Hill Muslin, 7¾c
Best Hill's Bleached Muslin, yard wide, sale 7¾c yard.

Ladies' Long Cloth, 10c
The 15c Fine Sheer Long Cloth, yard wide, extra value, in this sale, 10c yard.

Good Unbleached Muslin, 5c
Full yard wide Unbleached Muslin on sale, 5c yard.

15c Pillow Cases, 10c
All Hemmed and of Fine Muslin, full size Pillow Cases, extra value, 10c.

60c Bed Sheets, 39c
Made of Good Muslin and nicely hemmed, sale 39c.

$1 Bed Sheets, 69c
Best New York Mill Sheets, extra large and fine quality, sale 69c.

19c Bed Ticking, 12½c
The A. C. A. Bed Ticking, good quality for feathers, sale price 12½c.

Roller Toweling, 3½c
The 5c Cotton Crash on sale at 3½c yard.

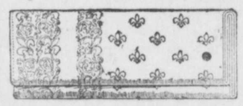
25c Dress Poplins, 12½c
A rich line of the Good 25c Dress Poplins, in all colors, good selection, nicely mercerized, sale 12½c.

15c Fancy Lawns, 9c
Beautiful line of pretty new Lawns, all the latest spring styles, sale price 9c.

25c White Goods, 12½c
Fine Batiste, Sheer Lawns and pretty and stripes in pretty White Goods, sale 12½c.

25c Waistings, All new, 15c
Rich Line Waistings and Pretty Wash Goods, sale 15c.

Table Damask Sale!



Large lot of Table Damask to go in this sale—
50c Mercerized Damask.....35c
60c Extra Wide Damask.....39c
35c Mercerized Damask.....25c

Table Napkins on Sale
Good Hemmed Napkins only.....3c each
$1.50 All-Linen Napkins.....98c doz
$1.25 Pretty Mercerized Napkins..85c doz

Lancaster Apron Ginghams, 6½c
The Best Lancaster Apron Ginghams, all sorts of checks and colors, sale 6½c.

18c Long Cloth, 10c
The Fine 36-inch Book-Fold Long Cloth, 12 yds. to piece, to go in this sale, 10c yd.
Sold only by the piece.

Towels on Sale
15c Large Bleached Honey Comb Towels, extra bargains, sale 9c.

$1.25 White Bed Spreads, 95c
Full Size Hemmed Bed Spreads, extra good, sale 95c.

$1.25 Summer Blankets, 95c
Good Bed Blankets, large size, extra fleece cotton, 95c.

25c Floor Oil Cloth
Yard wide, sale - 18c yard

$1.00 Linoleum
2-yards wide, sale - 69c

Crex Rugs on Sale
The $1.50 to $2.00 Rugs, $1.25
The 75c Rugs, - - - 47c

GOODS FROM THE MOULTON BROS. SALE!

35c Ladies' Hose, 19c
Ladies' Silk Mercerized Hose, extra quality, sale 19c.

25c Ladies' Hose, 15c
Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, real fine quality, in this sale at 15c.

19c Ladies' Hose, 12½c
Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, good quality and a big bargain, sale 12½c.

15c Children's Hose, 10c
Children's Hose, all sizes and all styles, sale 10c.

15c Gauze Vests, 9c
Ladies' Fine Rib Gauze Vests and Silk Trimmed and Silk Tape, sale 9c.

19c Gauze Vests, 12½c
Ladies' Fine Lisle Gauze Vests, nicely trimmed, sale 12½c.

5c Toilet Soap, 3c
Sweet Maiden Toilet Soap on sale 3c.

15c Talcum, 10c
Colgate's Talcum Powder, Cashmer Boquet and Violet, sale 10c.

10c Safety Pins, 5c
Stewart's Duplex Safety Pins, all sizes, sale 5c.

5c Safety Pins, 2½c
Best 5c Safety Pins, now 2 dozen for 5c.

5c Hooks and Eyes, 2½c
The 5c Hooks and Eyes, ½ prices, 2 cards 5c.

25c Tooth Brushes, 10c
Lot of the best 25c Tooth Brushes, sale 10c.

10c Hair Combs, 5c
Good Combs on sale - - 5c

15c Hair Combs, 9c
The 15c Dress Combs on sale at only 9c.

50c Suspenders, 29c
Men's Best 50c Suspenders, extra quality, and all sorts and styles, sale 29c.

25c Suspenders, 18c
Men's Best 25c Suspenders, extra value, and all clean new stock, sale 18c.

20c Boys' Suspenders, 10c
Boys' Good Suspenders, on bargain sale 10c.

12c Boys' Suspenders, 6c
Boys' 12c Suspenders, just ½ price, 6c.

$2.50 Men's Pants, $1.98
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Pants, good quality and all sizes, extra value, sale $1.98.

75c Boys' Khiki Pants, 50c
Boys' Fine Rep Khiki Bloomer Pants, sale 50c.

40c Boys' Khiki Pants, 25c
Regular Boys' Bloomer Khiki Pants in this sale 25c.

50c Men's Underwear, 38c
Men's Best Quality 50c Balbriggin Undershirts & Drawers, all to go on sale, 38c.

25c Men's Underwear, 18c
Men's Best 25c Balbriggin Underwear, sale 18c.

25c Men's Hose, 15c
Men's Best Silk Lisle Hose, extra quality and a great bargain, 15c.

15c Men's Hose, 9c
Men's Good Stockings, extra value, sale 9c.

LOTS OF GOOD THINGS IN THIS SALE THAT WILL PAY YOU WELL FOR YOUR VISIT. : :

$1.00 Men's Shirts, 75c
Large collection of Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shirts, sale 75c.

50c Men's Shirts, 38c
All sizes and all good styles in this sale, 38c.

50c Boys' Dress Shirts, 25c
All sizes in Boys' Shirts at half price, 25c.

20c Ribbons, 10c
All Fancy Silk Ribbons to go in this sale, 10c.

7c Pearl Buttons, 3c
Quite a lot of Good Pearl Buttons, 1 dozen, 3c.

7½ Laces, 3½c
Lot of pretty Val. and Thread Laces to go at half price, 3½c.

25c Turkish Towels, 18c
Large White Turkish Towels, extra quality, on sale at 18c.

Cheap Turkish Towels, 5c
Lot Turkish Towels, - 5c

$1.50 Ladies' Umbrellas, 95c
Ladies' Best $1.50 Umbrellas, new style handle, all extra value, sale 95c.

15c Nainsook, 10c
The 15c Plain White Nainsook on sale, 10c.

15c India Linen, 10c
Pretty Sheer India Linen, cheap at 15c, sale 10c.

8c Cotton Toweling, 5c
Heavy 8c Roller Crash, good quality, sale 5c.

10c Linen Crash, 7½c
Good Quality Linen Crash, cheap at 10c, sale 7½c.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.,

PRICE CUTTERS - - AT - - STILL POND, MD.

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