SPRING DISPLAY OF
J'&K SHOES

EASTER HATS in GREAT VARIETY

Many Easter Hats from here have already been delivered; many more have been selected and are now in our workroom receiving the finishing touches.

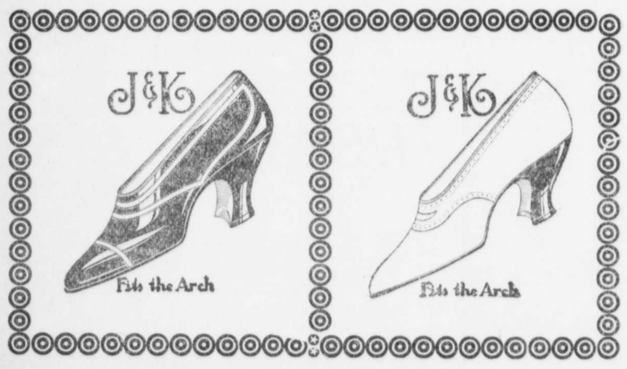
For you who have not yet bought we are placing in our showroom new, fresh creations every day. We are specially prepared with Ready-Trimmed Hats for the purchaser who comes the last hour before Easter.

EASTER RIBBONS

You will need new Ribbons for Easter. Our stock of all widths and colors of Ribbons is larger than ever before. We are glad to state that we bought these goods early before the rise in prices and we give you the benefit of our prices which are much below their market value.

Excellent Hair-Bows, 25c yard.

PERT, SNAPPY J. & K. PUMPS



We invite you to call and inspect our remarkably fine showing of Spring Footwear. Try on a pair of our Pumps—compare them with any you have worn in fitting, comfort and appearance.

The styles pictured are only two of the exquisite creations which are delighting everyone who sees them.

We have in stock all sizes from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 9, in widths A to E, and, of course, can fit almost every woman's foot in the county.

H. F. Jefferson & Bro.,
The Ladies' Store,
Chestertown, :-: Maryland.

THE J&K SHOE FITS THE ARCH

FEES WILL JUMP ALL ALONG LINE.

The New Revenue Law Becomes Effective on June 1st.

On June 1st the new revenue laws drafted by State Comptroller McMullen will become effective. Through new sources of revenue and by increasing fees on agencies and commodities already taxed it is estimated that $300,000 will be added annually to the State Treasury.

Most of the new articles and agencies and those already taxed are embraced in one law. In addition, however, there is a law which increases traders' licenses. A separate law also imposes a tax upon fast freight lines operating over the several railroads. The new laws should bring about a jump in fees and licenses all along the line.

Here are the provisions of the general McMullen law increasing fees and placing new sources of revenue on the taxation books:

Any person or company of stage players, ventriloquists, sleight-of-hand performers, rope dancers, tumblers and wire dancers, $50 per annum, or $2 for each exhibition in each county.

Circus riders or equestrain performers, $50 per annum in each county.

Animal shows or natural or artificial curiosities, $20 per annum in each county.

Each theater in Baltimore, $200 per annum, issued ratably, or $5 for each night of performance, for license to exhibit as ventriloquists, etc.; for circus or equestrian performers, $100 per annum; to exhibit animals, curiosities, etc., $50 per annum.

Detective agencies, $100 per annum.

Moving-picture theater (per annum fees), seating capacity less than 200 $15; seating capacity of more than 200 and less than $300, $30. This tax is on an ascending scale, the highest tax being $100 for theaters having a seating capacity of 1,000. In cases in which the exhibitions do not exceed three each week, the fee shall be one-half that for theaters giving a performance each week day. In cases in which the exhibitions are given in conjunction with the sale of patent medicines, the license fee is $50 per week.

The licenses on public garages are: Not more than 1,600 feet, $5 annually. This is also a graduated license, the maximum being $100 for those containing more than 7,500 square feet.

Cash register and adding machine companies, $100 each per annum.

Dealers in typewriters, typewriters' supplies, etc., $10 annually.

Commercial, mercantile and mutual protective agencies, $100 annually.

Intelligence offices and employment agencies, $10 per annum.

Laundries employing less than five persons, $5 annually; not more than 10 persons, $15; not less than and not more than 20, $50; more than 20 persons, $100.

Junk dealers in cities or counties of 50,000 inhabitants or more, $30; in cities or counties of 10,000 to 50,000 inhabitants, $20; in cities or counties, 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, $10; in Baltimore city, $2.50.

Trading-stamp companies, $50.

Soda-water fountains, $6 per annum each.

Livery stables, $6 per annum.

Bowling saloons, $20 for first alleys; $10 for each additional per annum.

Storage warehouses—Cities not exceeding $10,000 inhabitants, $15; not over 20,000 inhabitants, $25; exceeding 20,000, $25; cities over 50,000, $50; each license on an annual basis.

Check-rooms in which the deposit charge exceeds 10 cents, $40; less than 10 cents, $20 per annum.

Cleaning, dyeing and pressing establishments employing less than five persons, $5; employing not less than five persons, $15; employing not less than 10 persons and not more than 20 persons, $100 per annum.

Shoe-shining establishments, $10 per annum.

Restaurants or eating places in cities of less than 8,000 inhabitants, $5; in cities of over 8,000, $10 per annum.

Plumbers in cities of less than 5,000, $5 for each place of business; more than 5,000 population, $10; more than $10,000 population, $15.

Each foreign construction corporation, firm or individual, $50 per annum in each county and Baltimore city; domestic companies, $10 per annum.

Non-resident wholesale tobacco dealers, $50 per annum in Baltimore; $10 in each county.

Don't Destroy the Square.

We understand that the Ladies' Town Improvement Society, which placed our beautiful public squares on High street, as well as the Women's Federated Club are opposed to the conversion of the smaller square into a hitching place for horses. The Board of Town Commissioners should remember that these squares belong morally if not legally to the Ladies' Town Improvement Association, through whose energy and public spiritedness they were made the town's beauty spots, and while they are within the town limits, and subject to the supervision of the town authorities, they should not be touched without the concurrence of those who placed them there, except to be kept beautiful and clean. The building of our fine new highway has made the hitching post problem a difficult one to solve. But our beautiful public squares should never be destroyed as a solution to the problem. It seems to us that some better plan can be arranged whereby the interests of the merchants, the people from the country and the beauty and comfort of our town can best be protected. To convert a beautiful square into a horse pound will make a most unsightly and disagreeable place right in the heart of our town, and we sincerely hope that the interests of all concerned can be preserved by some other plans The opposition on the part of the ladies and numerous citizens of the town is pronounced, so much so, indeed, that injunction proceedings have been instituted to restrain the commissioners from converting the square to such purposes.

Base Ball Notes.

Washington College defeated Western Maryland College at Westminster on Saturday, score 5 to 0. Brown was in fine form for Washington and allowed only five hits, and he received excellent support from his teammates.

Washington College also defeated St. John's team at Annapolis on Friday by the score of 5 to 0.

The Baltimore City College team came to Chestertown on Saturday and took the Washington College Reserves into camp by the score of 9 to 8. The game was a seesaw from start to finish with the kind of hitting by both teams which fills the spectators' hearts with joy. Baltimore City College won the game in the ninth inning, when, with the score 8 to 6 against them, and three men on the bases, the City College leftfielder shoved a corking three sacker to deep left field, cleaning the bases and winning the game. This is a sad story to the W. C. R.'s, we feel quite sure. But there's a better day coming bye and bye.

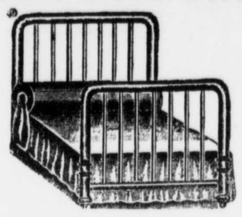
Wm. Medders & Co. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS **Wm. Medders & Co.**

The Largest House-Furnishers on the Eastern Shore

A Real Furniture Store is now at your service.

Our "Free Delivery" brings these goods without extra charge direct to your place.

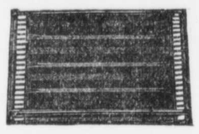
White Enamel Beds.



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths).

No wear out to a good White Enamel. Prices $4.50, $5.50, $7.50, $9.50. Cheaper Beds at $2.50, $2.90.

Buy Guaranteed Springs



A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are selling $4.50 Heavy Rome-Link Springs $3.50 $7 Heavy Lace Woven Springs $5.50. Cheaper Springs $1.98, $2.50.

Try a Felt Mattress.

The most wholesome Mattress of all. We are selling good Felt Mattresses with select ticking at quite a saving.

$12.50 Double Mattress, 2 parts, $10.
$10 Double Mattress, 2 parts, $8.50.
$9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts, $7.50.
Large Combination Mattress, $5.00.
Cheaper Mattresses $2.75, $2.98.

Odd Bureaus.

Odd Bureaus—Can match or go to make up a pretty suit.

Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany.

Prices $10, $12.50, $15 up.

Cheaper Bureaus at $5.50 up

New Low Buffets.

Made in fine quality oak and built for beauty and service.

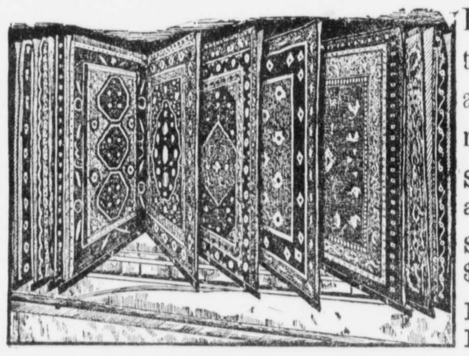
Prices $22.50, $25, $29. Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $15.00 up.

Oak Box Seat Diners.

The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong. Prices $9, $10, $12.50 per set. Good Dining Chairs, per set, at $4.50, $4.90. $5.50 up.

ANOTHER NEW LOT JUST ARRIVED. Special low prices on these Mattings. Prices 15c, 19c, 25c and 30c yard.

Pretty Rugs at Bargain Prices, Large Stock on Sale



If you wish a New Rug we have the stock and can please you, and at Lower Prices than the present markets.

Smith's Tapestry Brussels, Sizes 9x12 at $12.50, $15.00, $17.50

Smith's Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 at $19.00, $22.50 up.

Matting Rugs, Wool Fibre Rugs, Crex Rugs at $2.50, $3.50, $7.50 up.

New Spring Dress Goods & Wash Fabrics

The Busy Styles — DRY GOODS — New Spring Styles

A BEAUTIFUL showing of New Dress Fabrics. Wash Goods of all kinds, and a selection equal to a city trip. THE LATEST THINGS FROM THE BEST MARKETS, and all at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Silk Finish Poplins, 19c and 25c
In the fast colors and all shades. Prices 19c and 25c.

Rich Line White Goods
New things and good things and all in pure white.

Pretty Flaxons, 15c yd.
In the fine sheer cloth, plain and neat figures, quite an elaborate line, 15c.

Pretty Lawns and Early Summer Fabrics, 10c and 12½c
In neat colorings, 10c and 12½c.

New Ginghams and Percales

Largest and best line we ever had to offer. Prices 10c, 12½c, 15c.

Don't fail to make us a visit and get a choice of these pretty goods.

Fine Dress Goods, 50c and 60c
This includes the new Spring serges, Panama, batiste, mohair and all wool suitings, large collections and all the new colors, all in this sale.

Ladies' 35c Fine Onyx Hose, 25c
In Black, Tan and White.

Silk Finish Onyx Hose, 50c
With pointed heel, double top and much like the $1 hose, in Black only 50c.

Ladies' Fine Gauze Vests, 15c
Silk tape and extra finish.

Heavy Cork Linoleum, 98c
The Best $1.25 Real Linoleum, two yards wide. The Genuine Cork Linoleum with burlap back, on sale at 98c.

SCREEN DOORS.
SCREEN WINDOWS.
FLY WIRE.

Visit Our Carriage Dept.---See the New Waterloo Carriages!

ALSO GOOD MEDIUM GRADE CARRIAGES.

This is what many people want and we are making a specialty on this line—something we can sell with a full guarantee for good service and satisfaction. Carriages that hold up. We are selling at the same old low prices. Terms to suit.

Buggy Harness Cheap

Special $15.00 Harness, full track Saddle, made of select stock and a real bargain at our special price, only $12.50.

The $17.50 Kay Saddle Harness, very neat and pretty, and made of fine stock leather, on sale at $15.00.

The $19.00 Kay Saddle Harness, genuine rubber, fine finish and a very stylish set, with black or russet reins, for only $17.50.

Wagon Harness At Old Prices

Double Heavy Wagon Harness, made with 1¼ inch traces, all clean stock, less breechings, extra heavy, price $10.90.

Extra Heavy Double Wagon Harness on sale at $12.50 set.

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