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THE LADIES' STORE,

m's Hall, CHESTERTOWN, MD.



S TIME TO TURN THAT NEW LEAF AND ENTER INTO THE NEW YEAR. Here's our best wishes for PROSPERITY and HAPPINESS.

Start Right---Resolve to wear better clothes and save money. (That resolution can be kept by buying here.)

LL OVER THE COUNTRY THE FIRST WEEK OF JANUARY will be made NEMO WEEK. We join the procession, and HAVE ON HAND THE ODELS.

ODUCTORY SALE

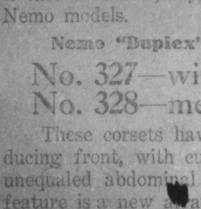
Nemo DUPLEX SELF-REDUCING CORSETS

MOST women thought that the splendid Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets of last year were the final word in stylish and comfortable corsets for medium and stout figures; but we are pleased to announce this Introductory Sale of a new Nemo, with a new invention which makes it more valuable, stylish and comfo even the best of former Nemo models.

Nemo "Duplex" Self-Reduci

No. 327—with low bu .00
No. 328—medium bus

These corsets have the improved Self-Reducing front, with curved front steels which insures unequaled abdominal support. The novel feature is a new arrangement of the semi-elastic bands at the back, which give an ultra-fashionable slender shape when you stand, and make the very long skirt flexible and easy in any position.


Detached Elastic Bands

The small cut (on left) shows that the *lacing* ends of the elastic bands are not attached to the corset-body. When the corset is laced, the two *upper* eyelets in the bands are laced through with the two *lower* eyelets in the corset steels. This allows the three lower eyelets in the bands to be laced independently, with the graceful result seen in the large picture (on the right). The corset fits like an eelskin; it can't "ride up"; and the ends of bones can't show through even the thinnest gown.



This is the greatest value ever offered in a $3.00 corset; and these models have no superior, at any price, for hygienic figure-reduction.

Made of fine white coutil, with the healthful Nemo "bridge" construction, and all the superiority of material and making for which Nemo Corsets are famous. Sizes run from 22 to 36. It will give us special pleasure to show you these new models. Sale now in progress.

NUPTIAL EVENTS.

RHOADES—DAVIS.

Mr. Joseph L. Rhoades, of Middletown, and Miss Lidie Davis, of Warwick were married at St. Paul's M. E. P sonage, Wilmington, by Rev. Vau S. Collins, on Tuesday evening D ber 18th. The bridal couple, wit Esther Davis and Julian Cleave to Wilmington in an auto, and ceremony was performed Mi went to the Hotel DuPont for dinner. After a short wedding tr Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades will make their home on a farm near Middletow

JEWELL—JOINER.

Albert E. Jewell of Wilmington and Miss Lillian M. Joiner Kent county Md., were married last Friday by Rev. Dr. W. L. S. Murray, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, Wilmington, De After they return from their wedding trip they will reside in Wilmington.

COLEMAN—POTTS.

Miss Mary Emily Potts and Mr. George Washington Coleman, of near Church Hill, were married in Centreville on Christmas day by Rev. J. R. Bicking, pastor of Centerville M. E. Church.

Fine Program.

Still Pond citizens can truthfully say that one of the finest Christmas programmes ever given was held in the church last Tuesday night. The entire programme being under the direction of Mrs. John Schofield, a leader of high degree. Mrs. Schofield has recently organized a choir in the church, and it was that choir which did such fine singing at the entertainment. They were also assisted by Prof. Pearson, of Chestertown, on the violin, who has recently organized an orchestra in the Young Men's Christian Association of Still Pond, which, under such an instructor as Prof. Pearson, will soon furnish beautiful music in the church with the new choir.

Miss Ethel Robinson, of Chestertown High School, presided at the organ part of the program, to allow Miss Bertha Price the regular organist, to assist in the singing. Leslie Schofield, our young musician, skillfully rendered sweet violin music. I am sorry I cannot publish the entire programme, which consisted of ladies' quartettes, mixed quartettes, choruses, music of many kinds, also recitations, monologues, exchanging gifts, etc. Everything passed off in a sweet Christian like manner which was the beauty of all and which should prevail at all times in all churches.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Good Citizenship.

1. Don't lie about your town. The truth is good enough for the booster, and the knocker is soon found out.

2. Protect the healthfulness of your town. The fly is the product of filth, and the mosquito must be cradled in stagnant water; still, it is fatally easy to raise a good crop of either.

3. Increase the beauty of your town. It is a great thing to make a flower bed where an ash heap grew before. Beauty is its own excuse.

4. Improve the moral tone of your town. By so doing you keep down the taxes, for a good citizen is easier to control than a bad one.

5. Support the educational institutions and pay the school tax gladly. Educate your people and attract the educated. A trained mind is the world's most potent force.

6. Take the newspapers, advertise in them, and do any thing else you can to help in their support or improvement. The press is the mirror of the town.

7. Support the churches. They have faults, like all other organizations composed of human beings, but they are the only institutions in the community that stand primarily for righteousness and spirituality.

8. Keep up an interest in the political affairs of your town. After your carelessness has allowed the political power to slip into the hands of grafters, only a strenuous battle can get it back.

9. Don't blame the results of your own shortcomings on the town. The success of your neighbor will prove you a liar.

10. Advertise your town. People, like moths, fly toward the light.

IN MEMORIAM.

The grim monster, death, has again entered our little town, carried away as its victim, Elsie, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson J. Wharton, of Galt, Md. Her illness was brief. Almost before we could realize it she had passed away; the life that shone here went to shine in heaven; the life that never knew any sorrow, passed into that country where no pain or death can enter; passing away she leaves fond hearts lonely, yet submissive, knowing that while they are sorrowing, she has won the crown, and has gone to be forever with the Lord in heaven. She was loved by everyone in the town and community, being such a kind and obedient girl. She had gladdened the home for 12 years. Not only will Elsie be missed in her home, but in the Sunday school, public school, both Sr. and Jr. Epworth League, where she was always present, and a willing worker. She leaves besides her loving parents to mourn her untimely death, eight brothers, viz.; Thomas, of Wilmington, Del.; Roscoe, of Vienna, Md.; William of Willow Grove, Pa.; Gilbert, of Wilmington; Roy, Erwin, Vivian and Alton, at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30th, at eleven o'clock, with services at the M. E. Church, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Horner, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends. The beautiful white casket was completely covered with lovely flowers. The pall-bearers were six girl friends, viz.; Mary George, Alice Clayton, Annie Blanchfield, Elizabeth Johnston, Minnie Turner and Mildred Matthews. Interment in Immanuel M. E. [illegible]y, Townsend, Del.

"O Elsie, [illegible]e you so, 'tis you we love so
[illegible] the bitter cup and buy a long
[illegible]lema word that thrills through
[illegible]will of God that living ones

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL [illegible] TO TELEPHONE OR

January Selling!

CHEAP TOWELING, 3c YARD.

The [illegible] Cotton To[illegible]g will go on sale at 3c yar[illegible]

THE 3c COTTO[illegible]ASH, 5c.

THE 10c LINEN [illegible]H, 7½c.

THESE ARE AL[illegible]TRA VALUES.

WHITE MARSEILLE[illegible] SPREADS.

The $1.50 Heavy Quits.....
The $2.00 Hemmed Quilts.....
Good Values at $1.75, $2.50 to $[illegible]

BED BLANKETS REDUCE[illegible]

BED COMFORTS AT BA[illegible] GAIN PRICES.

HORSE BLANKETS AT CUT PRICES.

January Sell[illegible]

NEXT WEDNESDAY

SALE ON

GOOD BROOMS

FOR 9 CENTS.

On next Wednesday we place on sale a large lot of Good Brooms—made with 4 strings and of select straw, and you take your choice FOR 9 CENTS.

Only one Broom to a customer, ame as heretofore, and price 9c.

Begin the New Year with a New Broom, and do not overlook these sales.

Come and take your choice of hatever may be on this bargain and you will always be well id for your visit.

MRS. POTTS' FI[illegible]

The best $1.00 complete set 6[illegible]

DRIPRING [illegible]



Heavy Sheet [illegible] in many sizes, worth 15 each, on sale at choice

FOR 10c.

Next Week We Begi[illegible] Our Annual House Moving Sa[illegible]

LARGEST HOUSE-FURN[illegible]HERS ON THE EASTERN SHORE
NEW AXMINSTER A[illegible]APESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS
THE BEST STOVES [illegible]DE for the LEAST MONEY

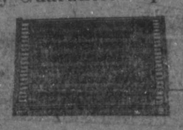


BED ROOM SUITS

LARGE L[illegible]E TO SELECT FROM

$15.00 Imit[illegible]n Oak Suits only...$12.50
$20.00 Oak Suits, plate mirror, only $17.50
$25.00 Oak Suits, shaped Bureau, $22.50
$[illegible].00 Oak Suits, big bevel mirror, $25.00
Fine Oak Suits.....$27.50, $29.00, $33.00

Buy Guaranteed Springs



A bad spring is not cheap at any price. We are now selling—

$4.00 Rome Link Springs at.....$2.90
$6.00 Lace Woven Spring at.....$4.50
Cheaper Springs at.....$1.98 and $2.50

New Low Buffets



Made in fine qual[illegible] built for beauty and [illegible]

Price $22.50.

Cheaper Buffets at $12.50, $[illegible]

Oak Dining Table



The Round and Square Heavy Oak Extension Tables at $10.00, $12.50, $15.00.

Cheaper Square Extension Tables at $5., $7.90, $8.90.

KITCHEN TABLES at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50.

White Ena[illegible]



MRS. POTTS' FI[illegible]

The best $1.00 complete set 6[illegible]

DRIPRING [illegible]

Heavy Sheet [illegible] in many sizes, worth 15 each, on sale at choice

FOR 10c.

Xmas Chiffoniers



New and Pretty Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, with large plate mirrors. Prices $10.00, 12.50, 15.00.

New Library Tables



The many new styles afford a good selection. Prices $7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50 up to 17.50.

Center Tables, a large variety. Prices $1.98 to 7.50.

New Veneered Seat Rockers



Made of Golden O[illegible] Mahogany. Also the [illegible]k Saddle Seat Rocker[illegible] $2.90, 3.50, 4.50 up.

Large collection of [illegible] Rockers at $2.50, 3.50 [illegible]p.

Regular $2.50 Oak [illegible]kers at $1.98.

New Xmas Bureaus



Can match or go to make up a pretty suit. Made in Golden Oak, White Enamel or Imitation Mahogany. Prices $10.00, 12.50, 15.00 up.

Cheaper Bureaus at $5.50 up.

Roll Top Desks



A useful [illegible] every one—made strong wi[illegible]-up. Heavy Oak Roll Top Desk[illegible]nly $15.00.

Combination [illegible]se and Desk—prices $15.00, $17[illegible]

New Oak Box Seat Diners



The New Golden Oak Box Seat Diners are made strong. Prices $9.00, $10.00 and $12.50 set.

Oak Dining Chairs

$6.50 Oak Diners, half dozen.....$5.50
Extra Value Diners.....$6.50, $7.50
$5.00 Wood Seat Chairs.....$3.50
Cheap Kitchen Chairs...50c, 65, 75c each

Xmas Mo[illegible]

A Fine Assort[illegible] Heavy Oak [illegible] Tufted Cushion[illegible] Prices $5.00[illegible]

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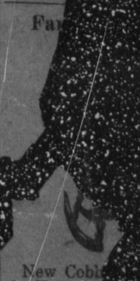
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