H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall, CHESTERTOWN, MD.



CLEARANCE SALE

of Winter Millinery.

No department in the store is swept so clean by the clearance brush of low prices as the Millinery Department at this time of year. Our aim is to sell the remainder of stock on hand regardless of cost. If you need anything in this line, it will pay you to visit us.

SUITS & COATS MUST GO!

All Suits and Coats are now selling at ⅓ off.

CORRECT STYLES

Guaranteed Materials.

When the description below of the newest

NEMO CORSET

on the market appeared in this paper one month ago we received quite a good many favors like this:

"Please send me by Parcel Post 1 pair Nemo Corsets, style ——, size ——."

We repeat this description so that you may send us your order for a pair.

To make the correct size to order: Take waist-measure, outside of dress and deduct 3 inches. For example: Waist-measure of 24 inches takes corset size 21.

All mail orders will be promptly filled.



INTRODUCTORY SALE

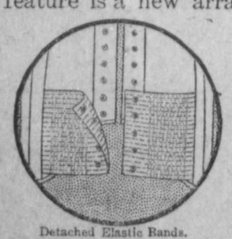
NEW Nemo DUPLEX SELF-REDUCING CORSETS

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, showing a new invention which makes it more valuable, stylish and comfortable than even the best of former Nemo models.

Nemo "Duplex" Self-Reducing Corsets

No. 327—with low bust } $3.00
No. 328—medium bust }

These corsets have the improved Nemo Self-Reducing front, with curved front steels, which insures unequaled abdominal support. The great 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.



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Chestertown, Maryland.

POULTRY NOTES.

[Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.]

The length of the baby chick's life depends not only upon the care he receives after he gets here, but on his ancestors as well. If the eggs come from well matured, strong vigorous stock and the conditions of incubation have been normal, the chick has a good chance to reach maturity if given reasonable care and attention. If on the other hand, the breeding stock lacks vigor and vitality, it is often impossible to rear the chick, regardless of the pains and care that may be exercised. Yet until the time of death they will require just as much time and attention as a healthy specimen would.

So to save both time and food, be sure first, that the breeding stock be such that the chicks will be perfectly strong, normal, healthy little beings when they come out of the shell.

If the hen has been set, where, she is unmolested, as should always be done, it is best to leave the mother and her babies in the nest for 36 hours. There are many kinds of coops that are good. The shed roof coop with a sash in front is a fine one. The sash later to be replaced by a wire screen.

Board bottoms give better satisfaction for the early hatches. Throw a little sharp grit on the board bottom then a little chaff. Take the mother and dust her thoroughly with a good insect powder, dust the little chicks head with the powder, or rub on a little alcohol in which fish berries have been placed, 3 parts gasolene—1 part carbolic—mixed with all the plaster of paris it will hold, makes an ideal powder, stronger and more effective than most bought ones.

1 quart of alcohol or whiskey (the cheap kind) with 10 cents worth of fish berries (let stand 48 hours before using) is much better than grease for young chicks, ducks or turkeys. It is instant death to vermin and leaves no bad effects on the little fellows even when used in rainy weather. Though it is better not to apply it in stormy weather. Salt grease may be good, but when first married and started in the chick business I had heard so much of the wonders of it that I greased sixty of the dear little souls from the tip of their beaks to their dear little toes, on the plea I suppose, that if a little was good, "a whole lot" was better. Needless to say they all died, and I have a horror of "grease for little chicks."

It is very essential that the brood coops be well ventilated, clean and airy but absolutely no drafts. Old coops used over from the year before should be cleaned and sprayed or whitewashed with lime in which carbolic has been placed. The board bottoms I scald or rather scrub with boiling water in which some wood ashes have been placed.

The coop must be kept absolutely clean while the chicks use it. After two days I place the mother in a slatted coop and give the baby chicks free range. Chickens should be placed on new ground every year where possible. If the same ground has to be used, it should be plowed, limed and seeded to some growing crop to purify it.

"No feed should be given at all" until they are *over 48 hours old*. Here is a great many people's waterloo. Of course the little fellows, if healthy, will pick around and act hungry, so thinking they need food it is given. The yolk of the egg not being absorbed entirely, the food throws their little digestive works out of order. Then diarrhoea, and behold we have one form of white diarrhoea. And how in the world they got it we wonder.

Previous to this they have had a little grit to pick at and plenty of clean fresh water. Sour milk should also be given before any food. Sour milk is death to many, many bacteria that infect the aimentary canal of little chicks as well as old hens.

The first feed should be some good chick feed. There are many good ones and there are a great many inferior ones on the market. No mouldy or rotten grain should ever be fed to poultry more particularly little chicks. So be very careful that the chick feed is not musty or moldy or bowel trouble will be the result. The chicks should be given just a little at a time and often—five times a day at first. Two of these feeds may be a dry mash after the third week. This mash may consist of bone, middlings, ground oats, corn meal and beef scrap or meat meal sifted fine. Bone meal is very essential to growing chicks, likewise pigs, for the ash help to form the bone frame work which develop so fast in these young.

Cracked corn, cracked wheat and pinhead oats make a good chick feed and are much cheaper than the bought ones. Occasionally a little fresh meat may be given young chicks but this should be in small quantities indeed and not oftener than once a week.

Do not over-feed—fifty chicks are killed by over-feeding to one killed by under-feed. A little permanganate of potash used in the drinking water (as given in previous article) has a tendency to prevent bowel trouble.

A little air-slacked lime sprinkled all around the coops will keep the ground sweet. A very little sprinkled on the coop bottoms is good. Try to avoid letting the chicks get chilled. That's why I keep the hen confined in open coop while small, they will run to her when they feel cool. Avoid wet grass and weeds as they will get bedraggled and wet.

Cleanliness, freedom from vermin, ample room and ventilation especially as the chicks grow larger and the weather warmer. The coop that is large enough for a hen and her brood will not by any means hold that brood in two months.

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Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

Wm. Medders & Co.

February Bargains!

We are closing lots of real good merchandise in this Inventory Sale.

Will have many new things on sale next week.

Good Ginghams, Best Outing Flannels and Good Percales

All on the Bargain Table at one price—your pick 9c.

New Percales, New Ginghams,

FOR EARLY SPRING.



Lot fine new stock—Best 12½c quality, bright and snappy spring styles, now 10c.

25c Foulard Suitings and Waistings

All on the bargain list, 15c yd.

New Poplins

All rich colors and good finish, now on sale 15c.

Best Lancester Apron Ginghams on sale at **6½c.**

These are the best quality 10c Apron Gingams, and you take your pick at 6½c yard.

Good Bleached Muslin

Yard wide, soft finish, on sale, now 9c yard.

10c Fine Unbleached Muslin **7½c.** Yard wide, fine quality.

Good 9-4 Bleached Sheeting on sale at only **22½c.**

15c Pillow Cases **10c.**

19c Pillow Cases, best quality **15c.**

15c Towels, extra sizes and good quality—sale **10c.**

25c Turkish Towels **18c.** Large size and full bleached, only 18c.

CHEAP TOWELING, 3c YARD.

The 5c Cotton Toweling will go on sale at 3c yard.

THE 8c COTTON CRASH, **5c.**

THE 10c LINEN CRASH, **7½c.**

☞THESE ARE ALL EXTRA VALUES.

WHITE MARSEILLE BED SPREADS.

The $1.50 Heavy Quilts..... 98c
The $2.00 Hemmed Quilts...$1.49
Good Values at $1.75, $2.50 to $3.50

BED BLANKETS REDUCED.

BED COMFORTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

HORSE BLANKETS AT CUT PRICES.

Children's Underwear

Heavy Rib, in the Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, sale 15c.

25c White Embroidery

Used for Skirts and Covers, on sale at only 12½c yard.

Men's Good Suspenders

Best 25c and 30c, on sale at only 19c.

Men's Good Stockings

All Sizes and All Colors, sale 10c.

$4.00 Comforts, $2.90



Fine Silkoline Comforts in the best $4.00 quality now $2.90.

The $2.50 Silkoline Comforts at $1.98.

Good Comforts, and all full size, from 98c, $1.25, $1.50 up.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

SALE ON

LARGE GREY AGATE DISH PANS

FOR 9 CENTS.

On next Wednesday we will have on sale a lot of large 14-quart Agate Dish Pans, made good and strong, and just the size for general use, and you take your choice for **9c.**

Only one to go to a customer and no duplicate, and price **9c.**

Don't overlook this sale on next Wednesday and get one of these good Deep Agate Dish Pans for **9c** only.

The Rayo Lamps, at only $1.25



The Best Rayo Nickle Stand Lamp, complete, on sale now at only $1.25.

$1.50 CREX RUGS

Large Size—36x72 inches,

98c

$2.00 Moquet Rugs

Size 27x54 inches,

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$4.00 Matting Rugs

Size 9x12 feet,

$2.98

$25 Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 feet,

$19.50

Body Brussels Rugs

9x12 feet, now

$12.50

30c Floor Oil Cloth

Good Quality, sale

19c

Carpets and Mattings

Full Stock—Lower Prices.

New Low Buffets



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

Price $22.50, $25, $29.

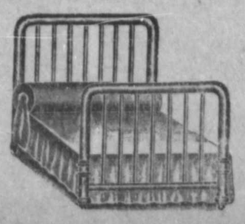
Try a Felt Mattress



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

$12.50 Double Mattress, 2 parts...$10.00
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Cheaper Mattresses at..... $2.75 up

White Enamel Beds



All White Heavy Enamel Beds (made in all widths). No wear out to the good White Enamel. Prices $4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50.

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"Tested Seed"

Now is the time our people are calling for seed—*not cheap seed, but the very best.*

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Men's Fine Shirts, 69c

Best Quality $1.00 and $1.25 Men's Dress Shirts, made in fine Madras, all light patterns, also the plain white, cuffs attached, best selection we ever offered and all right new, just arrived from the manufacturers, sizes 14 to 17½c, and you take your choice for 69c.

Don't overlook these Shirts, sale 69 cents.

MENNEN'S TALCUM, **10c.**

The genuine 20c cans Mennen's Talcum Powder on sale at only 10 cents.

The 10c Violet Talcum Powder on sale at **5c.**

5c Safety Pins, **2½c.** 2 dozen for **5c.**

5c Toilet Soaps **3c.**

75c ALARM CLOCKS, 4 Each Clock guarateed or you a new one.

10c 2-quart Buckets **5c.**

20c 6-quart Agate Pans **10c.**

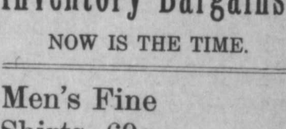
10c Scrub Brushes **5c.**

20c Steels Fry Pans **10c.**

10c White Enamel Cups **5c.**

10c Shoe Polish, **6c.**
2 in 1 Baby Elite all **6c.**

5c Stove Polish, Rising Sun, **3c.**



The best $1.00 Pot's Flat Irons, complete set, only 69c.

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For Men and Ladies.



$3.00 Sweater Coats at.....$1.90
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Come and take your price.

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