H. F. JEFFERSON & BRO.,

THE LADIES' STORE,

Opposite Stam's Hall, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Great Special Sale

ALL NEXT WEEK!

Fine Dress Goods 50c yd.

The most extensive sale of Dress Goods ever at this store will be held here ALL NEXT WEEK. At a similar sale before Xmas we gave you only an idea of what this coming gigantic sale will be.

This is not a sale of remnants, and of undesirable materials. Whole pieces will be displayed on tables so that you can handle the goods and compare qualities. And, too, the brand new spring dress goods will be included in this special sale.

50c, 60c, 75c and 85c values at one price,

50c yd.

February Sale Suits & Coats

Beginning with the very first week of February, the blizzard month, all SUITS and COATS (and we have some good things left) will be sold at the very lowest prices. Come and see them. Average reductions 25 per cent.

Pine Shoes to Sell at Low Prices

We have on hand a few pairs of J. & K SHOES in several styles that we are selling at ONE-HALF price just to close them out.

Also liberal reduction will be made in all styles of shoes in the store, be it Women's, Misses' or Children's Shoes. This is the time to buy GOOD SHOES CHEAP.

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POULTRY NOTES.

[Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.]

Supposing we now have a good strain of birds, we shall take up the question of food. To obtain best results we must feed a balanced ration. We may balance this ourselves or place the food before the hen and she will balance her own ration. The ordinary farmer does not understand the scientific terms used in treaties on feeding poultry and so calls it all "bosh", if you mention "16 to 1". They will laugh heartily and know you are speaking of politics and Wm. Jennings Bryan, but ask him if he feeds a ration 1 lb. of protein to 4.6 lb. carbohydrates to his chicks, he won't laugh because that's "bosh."

We demand more than nature intended from fowls. Nature made a hen lay a dozen or so eggs in warm weather. Man has produced from that specimen a fowl that will lay ordinarily from 100 eggs up to 300. Oregon State Experiment Station has produced "one" such hen. Besides nature intended eggs only in warm weather. We have twisted and bred for our heaviest yield in fall and winter when prices are high. So the present day fowl is a man-made egg machine. We must feed enough food to keep her body in healthy condition and the surplus will go to eggs. Eggs are high in protein.

Protein is found in linseed meal, oil meal, beef scrap, gluten meal and meat meal. Green bone is a most excellent food, but should be perfectly sweet and not tainted. Corn is high in carbohydrates and should be used sparingly as it is fattening. Green bone should be used sparingly. Wheat is the best single grain to feed fowls, and when meat scrap is kept before the fowls they lay very well on these two articles of diet.

The poultry plants that "force" for eggs divide their flocks into "layers" which are fed on highly concentrated foods to produce the highest number of eggs possible, and "breeders" who are not forced, but fed on a sensible ration and their eggs used for hatching purposes. So we must couclude that forcing for egg production will weaken the offspring. Few farmers divide their flocks through the winter months, so feed so that they will not endanger the vitality of their little chicks that will hatch from eggs from these hens.

Grain alone in winter will not give a high egg yield. Green food may be supplied in cabbage, hung high so they must jump to reach it; apples and raw potatoes (which are very high in carbohydrates). Such feeds as are grown on the farm should be utilized so as to keep the cost as low as possible.

The man or woman behind the feed box has a great deal to do with the egg yield. Through the consumer the fowl on free range finds quite a part of her own feed and so a little wheat, just a little night and morning, furnishes her material for eggs. But through fall and winter she needs extra feed if you expect her to produce eggs.

Scratching sheds with a litter about six inches deep should be provided for fall and winter use. This may be roughly and cheaply constructed. Straw or chaff straw preferably should be used. Mix wheat, corn and oats equal portion by weight (winter oats are much too fibrous, therefore, hard to digest for amount of nutriment obtained) so the first two, wheat and corn, make a good grain feed. Throw this in the litter late in the evening so the birds can get down and go to work early in the morning. About 10 or 11 o'clock feed a mash. Wet mash has given the best results, though the dry mash will give very good results where the wet is impracticable.

A good mash is 3 parts bran, 1 part corn meal, ½ part alfalfa or clover meal, 2 parts meat scraps, teaspoon salt. Mix this with milk or warm water, or feed dry in hoppers.

A more stimulating or higher in protein ration may be used, but if you are going to use any of the fowls fed this mash as breeders in spring it is best to be careful.

About the last of June add 50 lbs. inseed meal to your mash and produce an early molt. Continue this until the new feathers come out.

Grit, oyster shell, charcoal and "fresh water" should be always before the fowls. While snow is on the ground and during the extreme cold winds the fowls should be kept confined. Indeed, where the accommodations are good a little south run may be penned off from the house and the fowls kept up through the entire winter. But plenty of exercise must be provided. Feed only sweet grain and do not allow any of the mash to freeze or sour and be eaten afterwards, or you will have bowel trouble.

Do not overfeed, and yet underfeeding is as great a sin. Make no sudden change in your feeding ration or your egg yield will drop.

To produce large individual eggs and lots of them, a hen must have a long deep body, big in frame for the breed, and to possess the health and vigor to convert her food into eggs. Milk, either sweet or sour, is a food high in protein, and may be used where possible and cut down the meat ration.

Give a good feed of wheat scattered in the litter and corn on the cob about an hour before sundown. Never give all they will eat until the night feed. Mr. Brooks, the miller, has a mash he prepares by a formula that is used by a poultry plant in New Jersey, and from results the users are claiming, it must be excellent.

Delmarvia Newspaper Men.

About twenty-five Editors and their associates of the Delmarvia Peninsula were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington Del., Monday at a noonday luncheon, and later the Delmarvia Press Association held its annual meeting at the Hotel duPont. The following officers were re-elected: president, Thomas F. Dunn, The Index, Dover; vice-president, S. E. Shannahan, The Star Democrat, Easton, Md.; secretary and treasurer, William F. Metten, Every Evening, Wilmington; executive committee, Colonel Theodore Townsend, The Chronicle, Milford; C. L. Vincent The Messenger, Snow Hill, Md.; Spencer F. Rogers, The Accomac News, Onancock, Va. The president, vice-president and treasurer are also ...rs of this committee ex-officio.

Wm. Medders & Co.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO TELEPHONE ORDERS

NEXT WEEK WE BEGIN OUR INVENTORY SALE!

We are again on the Innentory job, and to make quick work of it we go through the stock and pick out all those goods that overlooked in the rush season and put them on sale in the bargain rooms.

This season the stock is unusually large, and so will be the bargains.

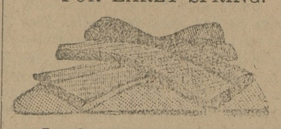
Come and get what you want of these good things as they go on sale.

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.

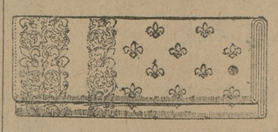
25c Foulard Suitings and Waistings

All on the bargain list, 15c yd.

New Poplins

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

New Lot Table Damask



Best 50c quality, extra wide and rich finish, on sale 39c.

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.

NEXT WEDNESDAY

SALE ON

LARGE BLOCK TIN DAIRY PAILS

FOR 9 CENTS.

These are the Large Heavy Bright Tin Pails, size 10 quarts and 12 quarts. The farmers use them for dairy pails, and the town folk use them as water pails. Made of heavy cross tin, and will stand the knocks. Next Wednesday you take your pick for only 9 cents.

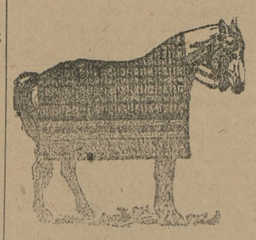
Only one to go to a customer and no duplicate, and price 9 cents only.

Don't overlook this sale on next Wednesday as these buckets will please you. Price 9 cents.

WATCH OUT FOR THIS

Inventory Sale!

Horse Blankets Reduced



Away they go, all those Fine Lambs Wool, Pretty Horse Blankets.

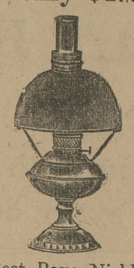
The $7 and $7 50 Very Best Large Wool Blankets, come and take your pick, $5.90.

Don't overlook this sale.

The $6 Wool Horse Blanket, pretty assortment, all $4.90.

The $5 Wool Blankets, large size, good plaids, $3.90.

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,

$1.39

$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.

Those $7.00 and $7.50 fine Lamb's Wool Horse Blankets, extra quality and extra large size—very best blankets. Come and take your pick

$5.90.

The $6.00 Horse Blankets, pretty plaids, now

$4.90.

CLOVER SEED!

Many inquiries are coming in for seed.

The market is much unsettled and big dealers are buying—lower prices are looked for. The decline last week put seed on more favorable basis.

We are in position to quote you low prices on high-grade seed at any time you are ready to purchase.

Don't place any orders on seed until you phone us or see what we can offer. Can save you money on good seeds.

Inventory Bargains!

NOW IS THE TIME.

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.

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.

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, 49c.
Each Clock guarateed or you get 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.

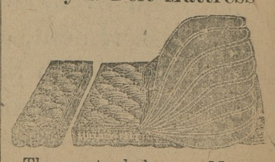
The best $1.00 Pott's Flat Irons, complete set, only 69c.

Wool Sweater Coats

For Men and Ladies.

$3.00 Sweater Coats at.....$1.90
$3.50 and $3.75 " $2.90
$5.00 Sweater Coats at.....$3.90
Come and take your price.

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
$10.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 8.50
$ 9.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 7.50
$ 8.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts . 6.50
$ 7.00 Double Mattress, 2 parts... 5.00
Cheaper Mattresses at.....$2

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