

The Most Important Clothing and Shoe Sale Ever Announced in Barre

\$25,000 Worth of CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES and RUBBER GOODS

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY DURING THIS

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE

NOW GOING ON AT THE

BARRE CLOTHING STORE

171 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont

THE CAUSE OF THIS MIGHTY SLAUGHTER

IT HAS COME AND COULD NOT HAVE BEEN HELPED. A condition which Isaac S. Yett, former proprietor of this establishment, was unable to avoid, and like lightning from a clear sky, came the persistent and steady demand and appeals for money. Mr. Yett was heavily in debt, but as an honest man this condition has puzzled him for days, weeks and months, until the creditors had finally doomed on him and closed up his store on November 15, 1913, in the very heart of the season. After the store had been closed for weeks the creditors have concluded to sell the entire stock, comprising new, clean, seasonable merchandise—some goods had recently arrived and been placed on our shelves—others have not yet been opened. Now, the creditors have left the entire stock to be sold for cash for whatever it will bring to settle the accounts. So we place the entire stock at the mercy of the buying public of Washington County for the next 20 DAYS, and as it is getting along late in the season, prices have been slashed without mercy. Everything in the store must be sold in the preceding 20 days, regardless of its original first cost of the raw material, leaving the cost of labor entirely out of the question. This is not an ordinary sale, but an extraordinary event, and a sale that will blaze a trail through this section of the country as the Greatest Clothing Sale ever before attempted in Barre.

COME AT ONCE—Come prepared to get the Greatest Clothing and Furnishing Bargains, and the Biggest Shoe and Rubber Values ever before offered in Barre. You will sure not be disappointed. They can be obtained here at less than cost during this great "Bankrupt Sale." The entire stock must be turned into cash, and a deep gash must be cut, no matter how cruel or how deep it looks to you. Our prices are brought down to a point that will melt the stock like snow under the bright sun.

IT IS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE to mention everything we've prepared in bargains for you at this great sale in this advertisement. You must come in to look. Our price cards will stare you in the face. You will regret any purchase made in Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes and Rubber Goods while this store was closed. You will buy enough Clothing and Footwear for yourself and family to last you a long time hence, as a sale of this nature, such an opportunity, may not occur again for many a day.

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE is marked very plainly. Strictly one price to all—that is less than actual cost of the raw material. Make no mistake in the place. Remember the opening day is THURSDAY, FEB. 5, continuing for 20 days only. WATCH FOR THE BIG "BANKRUPT SALE" SIGN COVERING THE WINDOWS. Do not be deceived or misled in the place. Look for the Red Lettered Sign, saying "BANKRUPT SALE."

During this sale NO CREDIT GIVEN. Goods sold for CASH ONLY. Nothing on approval.	<h2>BARRE CLOTHING STORE,</h2> <p>FREE RAILROAD CAR FARE to all out of town purchasers of \$10.00 or over for a radius of 30 miles</p>	171 No. Main St. Barre, Vermont.
		No money refunded. All unsatisfactory purchases cheerfully exchanged for other merchandise.

EAST MONTPELIER
Next week, Feb. 12 and 13, will occur the 10th annual session of the East Montpelier musical convention. Through all the years of its existence, this convention has steadily increased in importance and popularity and the coming session promises to be the best yet. As a musical director, Charles F. Dudley is one of the best in the state and the coterie of musical talent he gathers

about him is of rare excellence. The following works are to be sung: "The Wreck of the Hesperus," cantata, (T. Anderton), Sextette from "Lucia," "Come with the Gypsy Bride" (Balfe); "Hail, Bright Abode," (Wagner); "Trumpet Blow, Music Flow," (Gounod); "Honor and Glory" (Costa), "Glean, Glean, O Silver Stream," (DeFaye).
Services in the brick church at 2 p. m. Sunday, a practical sermon is promised. Everyone invited. Let us make "Go-to-church" Sunday every Sunday of the year.

SOUTH RANDOLPH
Agnes Stoddard of Newton Center, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Archie McPhetres.
Mrs. George Spaulding and son, Ralph, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at D. L. Loomis'.
Mrs. Eli Camp of North Randolph visited at her son's, E. D. Camp, Wednesday. She is the youngest of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls, and is in her 90th year. She has one brother living, Judge Lewis Dickerman of Tunbridge, who is in his 92nd year, and is still hale and hearty.
Mrs. Will Camp has been helping care for her mother, Mrs. C. C. Ordway of Tunbridge, who has been quite ill with pneumonia.

WILLIAMSTOWN
Mrs. Walter M. Williams returned the 4th inst. from a visit of about ten days to her parents in Gaysville.
John G. Sheridan has been quite ill with measles at his home on south hill, but is now able to be around the house.
The next meeting of the Rural Good Luck club is to be with Mrs. Hattie Sivright on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 7th.
Mrs. Ella Martin was taken seriously ill on the evening of Sunday, the first day of February, and has been confined to her bed ever since.
Mrs. James J. Kandy and daughters, Doris and Margaret, of Montpelier, were in town visiting relatives the 4th.
William B. Jones of the W. B. Jones Granite Co. has returned from a business trip to New York and Pennsylvania.

MONTPELIER
Heaton Hospital Had 497 Patients During Year, Receipts \$22,334.44.
The directors of Heaton hospital have made out their annual report, which shows that the total receipts for the year amounted to \$22,334.44; disbursements, \$28,334.44. The daily cost per patient was \$2.03, which was 25 cents per day less than last year. The number of patients in the hospital for the year was 497, number of births 50, number of deaths 29, number of operations 290. Extension to the buildings and new equipment are planned, which seem necessary because of increasing business. The endowment fund is \$67,006.24.
Thomas E. Lackey and Miss Genevieve K. Pine, both of this city, were married in Northfield Wednesday in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. A. H. Webb, the single ring service being used. After the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's uncle in Northfield. Mrs. Lackey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pine and for three years has been a clerk in the D. S. Wheatley store. Mr. Lackey is employed by Peck Bros.
The commissioners of Green Mount cemetery, in their annual report, state that the receipts for the past year were \$5,007.33, and their expenditures \$3,700, with \$1,307.33 in the bank.



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Strongly built of steel with heavy hardwood handle—galvanized after it is assembled. Cannot break or get out of order.
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2 cans Blueberries	25c
Large package Quaker Oats	20c
4 large Lamp Chimneys	25c
Quart bottle Ammonia	10c
13 cakes World Soap	50c
6 cakes Sunny Monday Soap	25c
3 large cans Flash	22c
Small bags Salt	4c
Large bags Salts	7c
Lemons, per dozen	25c
8 boxes Matches	25c

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Vinol is not a secret medicine, as its ingredients are printed on every bottle, and in all cases where the healing, curative influence of cod liver oil, or the blood-building, strengthening influence of tonic iron is needed, Vinol gives immediate benefit, for it is easily assimilated and acceptable to the weakest stomach.

For all run-down, weakened conditions, and to cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. We will return your money if it fails. Red Cross Pharmacy, Floyd G. Russell, Barre, Vt.

P. S.—For pimples and blotches, try our Sazo Salve. We guarantee it.—Adv.

SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON.
Charles Bailey Pleaded Guilty to Burglary at Middlebury.
Middlebury, Feb. 6.—On information filed by State's Attorney Frank W. Tuttle of Vergennes, Charles Bailey, arrested January 25, charged with burglary at the store of Napolon J. Bourdroun on the night of January 22d, was brought into municipal court Thursday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Donway to serve not less than three and a half years, nor more than four years in the state prison at Windsor.

PHONE PATRONS WANT CHANGE.
Boston Would Return to "Four-Party" System.
Boston, Feb. 6.—Complaints against the system of the New England Telephone company and a petition for a return to the old four-party line service was received at a hearing by the public service commission yesterday.

NORTH MONTPELIER
Several pupils from this school will take a part in the prize speaking contest to be held at the close of the winter term of schools, the last of the month.
Alvin Cate is busy filling his wood-yard with merchantable wood for the coming season. Mr. Cate's wood business is steadily increasing.
Ira Gray, while piling wood in the firing room of the Little Manufacturing plant, slipped and fell, spraining his leg quite badly, Tuesday. At present writing he is unable to get about without the aid of crutches.
Services in the brick church Sunday at the usual hour. A practical sermon and a cordial welcome to all. "Go-to-church" Sunday ought to be every Sunday, instead of one.

Our Saturday Chocolate Sale

Two (2) pounds 20c Chocolates for **25c**

Don't Forget Our Combination Sale

100 5-gr. Blaud Iron Pills	25c
100 5-gr. Cascara Pills	25c
1 bottle Comp. Syrup Hypophosphite (our own formula)	75c

OUR PRICE \$1.00 Regular price \$1.25

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54 N. Main St. The New Store at The Old Stand Druggists

If Mothers Only Knew

how frequently children suffer from worms, they would take more precautions against this common ailment of childhood. Grown folks also have worms very frequently. Signs of worms are: Demurred stomach, Furred tongue, belching, variable appetite, increased thirst, acid or heavy breath, nausea, enlarged abdomen, variable bowel action. Trade Mark pale face of leaden tint, bluish rings around eyes, itching of nostrils, languor, irritability, disturbed sleep, grinding of teeth, irregularity of pulse.

Over 40 years ago my father discovered the formula of Dr. Tracy's Elixir, the family laxative and worm expeller. This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders. At dealers' 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write me.

Auburn, Maine. *Dr. True*

Notice!

Having been unable to locate in other quarters, we have decided to remain at our old stand for the present and will continue to do business on the same principles as we have done in the past. We have just got in a lot of new goods which we would like to show you, and as we are jobbers ourselves, it enables us to give you a better chance to buy goods at a lower price than you can get anywhere else in town. Our goods are at your disposal. We invite your inspection.

SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE—Linen Dresses for ladies and misses, \$1.50; Saturday only for 75c.

New York Bargain Store

100 North Main St., Barre, Vt.