

PIMPLES WOULD ITCH AND BURN

On Hands and Arms. Then Came in
Blisters. Broke and Sometimes
Bled. Nothing Cured Until Used
Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

Rushford, N. Y.—"My trouble began about twenty years ago, by breaking out in little red pimples and running together just on my hands and arms. It would itch and burn and was very disagreeable. About one year ago it took a different form, coming on my face and hands in blisters. The blisters were on my upper lip and chin and were filled with water, would break and then sometimes would bleed. They were rather unsightly. They raised in blisters on my fingers also. They itched and smarted and burned until I nearly went wild. I used Salvo which seemed to cure for a time, and then it would return. I tried several remedies but nothing seemed to cure until I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I used them according to directions. I have not had any sign of the trouble since using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I can surely give them a great recommendation." (Signed) Mrs. O. M. Persons, Dec. 28, 1911.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap for toilet and bath not only tends to preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but assists in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

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but four bottles of Electric Bitters
made me feel like a new man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Egbert Gleason of Greenwich st.,
is ill.

A. S. Payne has returned from a
business trip to New York.

Floyd G. Tefft of Syracuse, N. Y.,
was a guest of his father, S. O. Tefft,
recently.

Miss Sallie King of Schenectady
will be the week end guest of Mrs.
Valda Tompkins.

J. Oscar Bangs, who has been con-
fined to his room with a severe cold,
is improving.

The foundations are being laid for
a large addition to the residence of
Rev. Thornton F. Turner.

F. B. Jennings and family with
guests are spending several days in-
cluding New Years at Fairview.

The Misses Rockwood of Benning-
ton were the guests over New Years
of their sister, Mrs. Jesse Dunham.

Nelson Payne of Troy Conference
Academy at Poultney spent the holi-
day vacation in town with his par-
ents.

The residence of Ex-Gov. J. G. Mc-
Cullough is being wired for electric
lights and many repairs are being
made to the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Tompkins and
guest, Miss Christine Lund, spent
New Years Day with Mrs. Anna
Wood and daughter Louise in Ben-
nington.

Mrs. Edward Whipple of Ohio, who
was called here by the death of her
mother, Mrs. W. R. Worthington, left
for home today. Mr. Worthington
accompanied her for a few weeks
stay.

Clarence Bonyng and family, who
are spending a few days at their
summer home here, on New Years
day entertained at dinner Miss Em-
erette Mattison, Mrs. Verona Mat-
tison and Mrs. Catherine Mattison.

The Baptist church presents a
fine appearance now with its newly
slated roof. The horse sheds were
also slated. Frank Ripley of this
place, had charge of the work. Sev-
eral hundred dollars are in the hands
of the committee for newly decorat-
ing the interior of the church.

C. M. Lambert and son of Ben-
nington have just completed a job in
Grandview cemetery for Col. Olin
Scott of Bennington. The work is a
fine memorial to the grandparents
and several other relatives of Mr.
Scott, the Sages and Olin, who were
among the earliest settlers in North
Bennington.

GRIGG'S PHILOSOPHY.

The ocean is vast until we
have crossed it, the earth until
we have compassed it, but we
cannot compass the stars. The
stars, of all things in nature, are
the one symbol of absolute im-
mensity.

More facts are the dead wood
of intellect, which the active
spirit must build into the temple
of truth.

The conception of God is no
more paradoxical to the human
intellect than the conception of
an atom.

Dante's avowed aim was to
show the working out of isolated
moral laws. Shakespeare's sub-
jects are men and women, both
working out the tendencies of
their own lives. Goethe gives us
the development of the single
soul through all the storm and
stress of circumstance.

Even in the last century men
felt compelled to apologize for
writing about themselves. Mod-
ern literature is autobiographi-
cal. Men now realize that the
development of a human being
is the most interesting thing in
the world and that if they can
tell openly and clearly the story
of their own lives there are
many who will find a deep inter-
est in this.

Life means growth. The knowl-
edge of yesterdays is so much
intellectual power, but unless vi-
talized by new thought it quick-
ly becomes dead.—Edward How-
ard Griggs.

HATRED.

There is a sort of hatred which
never is extinguished. It is the
hatred which superiority in-
spires in mediocrity.—Paul Bour-
get.

MOTHERS OF PUNY CHILDREN

May Find Help in This Letter.

"My little daughter ever since her
birth had been frail and sickly and
was a constant source of worryment.
Several months ago I secured a bot-
tle of Vinol and commenced to give
it to her. I soon noticed an im-
provement in her health and ap-
pearance. I gave her in all three bot-
tles and from the good it has done
her I can truly say it will do all you
claim." J. Edmund Miller, New Ha-
ven, Conn.

The reason Vinol builds up weak,
ailing children so quickly is because
it contains in a delicious combina-
tion the two most world famed ton-
ics—i. e., the strength creating, body
building elements of cod liver oil,
with all the useless grease eliminat-
ed, and tonic iron for the blood add-
ed. Try Vinol on our offer to re-
deem. If you have a weak, puny, ailing
turn your money if it fails to benefit
your little one. W. L. Gokay, Drug-
gist, Bennington, Vt.

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THE time has arrived for the preparation of our various departments for
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this progressive store and hundreds of ladies in all sections of the surround-
ing country await this announcement with much pleasure and enthusiasm
for they know from past experience what a Clearance Sale at McCraw &
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Every Dollar's Worth of this Season's Stock Must Be Turned into Money

We never have allowed one season's stock to be carried with the next
season's line. Every season must stand its own sacrifices and this season
must be no exception.

For the next thirty days this big, new, beautiful store will be turned in-
to a grand bargain bazaar which will mean the saving of hundreds of dollars
for the trading public. *Will you be one to profit?*

Coats Suits Skirts Dresses

Over seven hundred garments in the combined lot—all this season's
most approved styles—to go on sale Wednesday, the first day of the New
Year, and at prices that will make things lively.

Note these Prices on Coats & Suits

\$12.50 Coats and Suits at.....	\$9.75
15.00 Coats and Suits at.....	\$11.75
\$18.50 Coats and Suits at.....	\$13.75
\$20.00 Coats and Suits at.....	\$16.50
\$22.50 Coats and Suits at.....	\$18.50
\$25.00 Coats and Suits at.....	\$19.75
\$30.00 Coats and Suits at.....	\$24.50

Clearance Prices in Waist Dept.

Silk Waists, black and colors, that were \$3.98	Now \$2.69
Black Silk Waists in a wide range of styles, that were \$5.00 and \$6.98	Now \$3.69
White Linen Waists, strictly tailor made, that were \$2.98	Now \$1.98
One lot of Tailor Made Madras Waists; worth \$1.00 and \$1.50	Now 79c
One lot lingerie Waists, slightly soiled from the Xmas rush, worth \$2.00 to \$2.98	Now \$1.00
Other lots of equally as strong values that space will not permit of enumerating.	

Handsome Serge Dresses

These little dresses are all this season's models
and very jaunty and stylish. Dresses that have been
selling all the season at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and
\$15.00.

Quick Clearance Price \$7.95

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All handsome all wool models, made of mannish
suitings in fancy mixtures, and a few blues and blacks—
about a hundred skirts in the lot, worth \$6.50 to \$10.00.

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About three hundred of these pretty house dresses,
made of percales and ginghams in dainty stripes and neat
little checks, and worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Clearance Price 89c

Children's Gingham Dresses

2 to 6 Year Sizes—50c

Just the daintiest little dresses you ever saw. Neatly
trimmed and well made. Your choice, 50c.

Muslin Underwear

Corset Covers 25c to \$3.00	Night Robes 75c to \$5.00	Combination Suits 75c to \$4.00
Long Skirts \$1.00 to \$10	Chemises \$1 to \$2.50	

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Now is the time to supply your wants for months to come. Such dainty
garments as we are selling now at the prices are seldom found. The quality
of materials, the quality of trimmings and the way they are made make them
values that are being picked up rapidly.

French Hand Embroidered Underwear

A special feature of this season's sale
will be a beautiful showing of French
embroidered garments ranging in price
from \$1.00 to \$7.50. A real treat for
lovers of dainty underwear and fine
hand work.

Extraordinary Values in Our New Dress Goods Dept.

Hundreds of yards of new Cloakings
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