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If you fail to get your share of the wonderful half-price values now being offered, it will be cause for regret. You are all invited to this feast of good things. Can you afford to miss it?

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DON'T WORRY!

We shall have some cold weather yet. Some that will make you think of warm things.

How Would a Sheep-lined Coat hit your case?

We have the short coats at \$4.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$9.00 with fur collars. Ulsters with fur collars at \$12, 13, and 18.

O. M. WATERMAN,
MORRISVILLE, VERMONT.

AT THE EARLE STORE

WASHABLE DRESS FABRICS

We are now ready with our New Spring Gingham, and have a most complete showing of the best makers' productions. As heretofore, we are catering to that class of trade who demand something good in this line; goods that will make up prettily, and at the same time be worth the time put into their making. And to this end we are showing the best line we have ever brought out, both in the Red Seal and Bates fabrics. A great share of these fabrics are bought early, and for this reason we wish our customers to see this line as soon as possible.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS

We received this week another large lot of those famous corsets; a corset that is probably receiving a larger patronage than any other garment of the kind on the market. There is something about the cut or make up of this corset that appeals to its wearers, an easy, comfortable fit that is a pleasure to the average lady. We would like you to try one of this make if you never have.

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOAT

Made from the real bona fide article you can find here, and when we say that they are the Elite garments it is sufficient guarantee in itself. We have this make of goods from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

P. S.—If it is a wrapper you are in need of you will find your size here, and also find a good clean, well made, good fitting gown, something you would not be ashamed of. Call for the "Ideal" wrapper and accept no other.

GEO. F. EARLE, - Morrisville, Vt.

Unseemly Bravado.

"The mountain waves threatened to engulf the struggling ship at any moment. The captain ordered a box of skyrockets and flares brought to the rail and with his own hands ignited them in the hope that they would make known his distress to some passing ship.

Amid the rockets' glare an austere individual made his way to the rail and reproved the captain as follows: "Captain, I must protest against this unseemly bravado. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Everybody's.

Correct.

"Now, can any of you tell me what is water?" asked the teacher at the end of an object lesson. "Please, teacher, water's what turns black when you put your hands in it!"

Infantile Knowledge.

Little Rosalie, aged six, was watching her mother label some glasses of preserves.

"Mother," said she suddenly, "what kind of preserves does God make?" "Why, God doesn't make preserves, Rosalie."

"Yes, he does, mother. I say it every Sunday in Sunday school. The teacher says, 'Why should you love and serve God? and we say, 'Because he makes preserves and redeems us.'"—Lippincott's.

Welcome to Him.

"Good morning, ma'am," began the temperance worker. "I'm collecting for the Inebriates' home and—" "Why, me, husband's out," replied Mrs. McGuire, "but if you can find him anywhere's ye're welcome to him."—Everybody's.

When the Czar Proposed.

The czar of Russia had met the lady whom he wished to make his wife, and he had obtained his father's consent to the match, but it still remained for him to make his proposal to the girl herself.

The sacred words had to be uttered in the old formula which Russian court etiquette prescribes for such occasions. Seating himself beside the girl, he took her hand in his.

"The emperor, my father," he said, "has commanded me to make you the offer of my hand and heart."

"My grandmother, the queen," she replied, her eyes twinkling with mischief, "has commanded me to accept the offer of your hand."

Then she broke into a merry laugh. "Your heart," she added, "I take of my own accord."

Preventing a Possible Blunder.

A young man who was to be married in church to a Miss Way after a courtship of many years privately requested the choir not to sing "This Is the Way I Long Have Sought."

TYBURN TREE.

Lord Ferrers' Tragic Journey to the Famous Old Gallows.

Park lane was Tyburn lane, and it seems as if the gallows—described in an old document as movable—at one time stood at its east corner. It was there the ferocious Lord Ferrers was hung in 1760 for murdering his servant. Horace Walpole's words paint the picture well: "He shamed heroes. He bore the solemnity of a pompous and tedious procession of above two hours from the Tower to Tyburn with as much tranquillity as if he were only going to his own burial, not to his own execution." And when one of the dragons of the procession was thrown from his horse Lord Ferrers expressed much concern and said, "I hope there will be no death today but mine."

On went the procession, with a mob about it sufficient to make its progress slow and laborious. Small wonder that the age of Thackeray, with Thackeray's help, set up its scaffolds within four high walls. Asking for drink, Lord Ferrers was refused, for, said the sheriff, late regulations enjoined him not to let prisoners drink while passing from the place of imprisonment to that of execution, great indecencies having been committed by the drunkenness of the criminals in the hour of execution. "And though," said he, "my lord, I might think myself excusable in overlooking this order out of regard to your lordship's rank, yet there is another reason, which, I am sure, will weigh with you—your lordship is sensible of the greatness of the crowd; we must draw up at some tavern; the confusion would be so great that it would delay the expedition which your lordship seems so much to desire." But decency—so often paraded by those who outrage it—ended with the murderer's death. "The executioners fought for the rope, and the one who lost it cried—the greatest tragedy, to his thinking, of the day!"—London Sketch.

EFFECTS OF FATIGUE.

What a Noted Physician Says Upon the Subject.

Dr. Luther Gulick, writing in the World's Work, says this about fatigue: "Fatigue promptly attacks and undermines our sense of proportion. I know of no better illustration of this than the way we will leave our professional work. When I am really fatigued it is very difficult for me to go home when the time comes. It is of course true that there are always little things remaining to be done, but when I am especially tired I cannot distinguish between those which are important enough to keep me and those which are not. I only see how many things there are still undone, and I tend to go on and on.

"If I see a scrap of paper on the floor I cannot help going out of my chair and taking time to pick up that wretched thing and put it in my wastebasket. It assumes somehow the same importance in my mind with that of thinking out my tomorrow's schedule. I will stay and potter about little things that do not need attention. My sense of balance, of proportion and perspective is gone. I've lost my eye for the cash value of things.

"A man whose mind is in good condition can stand off from his work, look at it in the bulk and say to this item, 'You need doing right away'; to another, 'You're unimportant; you can wait'; and to another, 'Somebody else can look out for you.' No fatigued person can see things straight."

Nerve, Sure Enough.

"The nerviest individual that ever I encountered," says ex-Senator Mason of Illinois, "was a chap that dashed into an accommodation train running from Chicago to Evanston on an occasion when I was occupying a seat near the door.

"Just before this person appeared in my car the other passenger or two and myself had heard a yelping in the train shed, in the confusion of which we heard some one shout, 'Stop thief!' "Well, when this person did scamper into my car he looked about for an instant with every appearance of a hunted animal. Then he dived under my seat, exclaiming: "Sir, I rely upon your honor!"—Lippincott's.

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. Ezra Ross and son, Ezra, visited in Johnson, Tuesday.

Clarence Chamberlain of Enosburg Falls is visiting his uncle, Ira Chamberlain.

Miss Nellie Sargent of Stowe, who has been the guest of Mrs. Ellen Wakelield, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Churchill and Mrs. C. A. Gile, who have been visiting in Watkins, N. Y. returned home last week.

Miss Martina Terrill of Underhill, who is attending Johnson Normal school, passed Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Raymond.

The Hardwick Gazette has the following to say of the P. A. students recent appearance there in Down in Maine:—The young people acted like veterans on the stage and each part was surprisingly well assigned. Miss Ila Niles sang two solos, which were well received, as they always are when rendered by that accomplished lady.

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Basket Ball News

The game scheduled for to-morrow night between Peoples Academy and Montpelier High School has been cancelled by the latter. Consequently the next home game will be with Goddard Seminary on next week Monday evening. That this will be a real exhibition of basket ball, there is no question. Neither team has been defeated this season and everything points to one of the fastest and hardest fought battles ever witnessed in the "gym."

A newly organized basket ball team, made up of local players, under the name of the "Crooked Five," went to Hardwick last Saturday night, where they defeated the K. K. K. team by the close score of 26 to 24. The teams lined up as follows:—

K. K. K.		CROOKED FIVE	
Paquette	c	Kramer	e
Smith	f	Anair	f
Murphy	g	Cram	g
McLeod	g	Weaver	g
Ainsworth	g	Marvin	g

Baskets from floor—Kramer, 2; Anair, 3; Cram, 4; Weaver; Marvin, 2; Paquette, 1; Smith, 4; Murphy, 5; McLeod. Fouls, Kramer, 3; Murphy 4.

The boys were obliged to remain in Hardwick until Sunday afternoon on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

ELMORE

Miss Jennie Fitzgerald is very ill of Krip.

Miss Glenna Cleveland is visiting her brother in Hyde Park.

S. Barnham of Montpelier was in town Saturday and Sunday.

George Fitzgerald was called to Waterbury to see his brother, James, who is ill.

Mrs. Flossie Hastings, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Crowell, returned to Wolcott Saturday.

GARFIELD ROAD

Our thaw caught a sudden cold. Dana Reynolds is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. H. A. Putnam is seriously ill. Mr. Putnam is on the gain.

Willis Reed has rented his farm on the Wolcott road, to his son-in-law, Elmer Hart.

Several big teams which have been drawing logs in Elmore, have returned to their homes here, owing to the condition of the roads.

The roads were impassable Sunday, to the village from this way, made so by the over-flow of water and ice near Tenney bridge.

Can't lock well, eat well or feel well with impure blood tending your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

WE'LL HAVE 'EM



ANOTHER CARLOAD TO ARRIVE

FEBRUARY 22nd, 1908

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SMITH & TILLOTSON, Morrisville, Vt.

Our New Ginghams Will Sell Fast

Make Your Selections Early

Our first lot of New Ginghams arrived last week and if you want to be sure of the choicest styles buy them now, as they will be scarce later on.

We Are Selling Lockwood Cotton at 9c
(40 INCHES WIDE)

We cannot guarantee this price for more than a few days. This same cotton is selling in other stores at from 10c to 12c.

The New Wrappers for Spring Have Arrived

Several new styles that are entirely different from those you have been accustomed to see. Why not make your selection now, while the variety is at its best? Even if you do not need a new one now, you certainly will a little later.

75c Dress Goods for 50c

In looking over our stock we find several large packages of Zibilene Dress Goods, which we wish to dispose of to make room for the new goods and to make them move quickly we shall sell our regular 75c quality at 50c yd. These goods measure 43 inches wide and every color is desirable.

\$1.00 Corsets for 49c

We find fifty two odd pairs of Corsets of various makes and sizes that usually retail at \$1.00. Come and take your pick at 49c pr. The sooner you come the more liable you will be to find your size.

Good Weather for Felt Shoes and Slippers

We have them at all prices from 50c to \$1.50 per pair.

Gaiters Are In Demand at Present

A pair of Gaiters worn these cold days adds a lot to your comfort and at a small expense, too. Prices from 25c up.

Tremendous Reduction on All Winter Jackets and Furs

Two months left in which to enjoy them and the prices are lower than you ever saw before for goods of this quality. It will take 20 years for your money to earn as much in the bank as it will earn here in about five minutes.

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