

GREAT MARKDOWN SALE AT NOVECK'S

Following our customary method of doing business to clear our stocks from seasonable goods every season before the new goods of following season commence to arrive. We therefore will inaugurate a final Mark-down Sale during which time all left-overs and odd lots of Spring and Summer Goods in our Cloak, Millinery and other departments will be forced out at any price. If you believe in economy and money saving take advantage of this sale

N. NOVECK

437 MAIN ST. OPPOSITE M. E. CHURCH

EQUINOX GINGER ALE

Quarts 20c 3 Bottles 55c
Pints 12c 3 Bottles 35c

SWEET POTATOES

5c pound 6 pounds 25c

BANQUET COFFEE

29c 3 1-2 pounds \$1.00

Above are a few of the attractions at our Store this week.

E. E. HART

WHOLESALE and
RETAIL DEALER

321 MAIN STREET

Store will be closed the 16th at noon,
opened at 6.30 p. m.

CLOSING OUT

THE SEASON'S SURPLUS STOCK

No old worthless stuff, but good fresh goods.

Shirt Waists that were \$1.75 and \$1.25 going at 35c and 25c.
Lot of Ladies' & Children's Hose that sold for 30c to 45c, 10c, 10c and 15c Gingham 5c
25c Lawns 10c
Night Gowns 25c
Corsets of different makes 10c
Ladies' Neckwear, Stocks and Ties 5c

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

Lots of other goods, too numerous to mention at very little prices.

E. L. NICHOLS

Two Stores 453 and 457 Main St.

If You Please ...

We would like your attention for a little while to remind you that we have just received a new lot of Toilet Sets, Dinner Sets, China and Glass Ware. If you are in need of anything in the above line of goods it will be a pleasure to show them to you and quote you very low prices on the same.

A visit to

The Combination Cash Store

Will well pay you

JOHN H. MOORE - 142 NORTH ST.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best of all medicines for all humors.

WITHOUT A LICENSE.

E. F. Johnstone Arrested Yesterday and Held For Hearing Next Saturday.

E. F. Johnstone, the traveling dentist who has been doing business on North street and on the Putnam house corner, was arrested yesterday charged with practicing dentistry without a state license. The warrant was issued by State's attorney Shakhshober.

Before Judge Bates Johnstone pleaded not guilty and gave bail for hearing Saturday. It is said that Johnstone's plea was not to accept money for pulling teeth which he knew was contrary to law, but to take the money and give a receipt "on account toward a plate."

The Misses Ricard of Bradford-st have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Montreal and Sherbrooke, P. Q.

Mrs F. C. Aubry of Holyoke is spending the week with the Misses Therrien on Gage-st. Dennis Aubry of Albany spent Sunday there also.

Catherine Doherty, seven years of age, died Saturday morning of a spinal trouble. Her funeral was held Sunday afternoon, the interment being at Bennington Centre. She was the daughter of Mrs Catherine Doherty.

Forty eight friends of W. F. Peltier gave him a surprise party last Thursday evening the occasion being his birthday. They presented him with an elegant ring and the evening was spent in social games. Choice refreshments were served.

Mrs A. J. Nichols of New York city who has been spending a few weeks with her cousins, Mr and Mrs E. L. Nichols, leaves Friday to join her husband and son at Albany for a trip to Montreal, Quebec and Big Moose lake in the Adirondacks where George Nichols, who is supervising architect of St Regis hotel is spending his vacation. Mr Nichols is a rising young architect with the firm of Trowbridge & Livingston.

If you are looking for real bargains you will go where the crowds of bargain seekers are to be found. Who can match these prices? \$1.00 men's never rip pants, 47c; \$3.00 boy's all wool Norfolk suits, \$1.55; ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, 2c; boys' overalls, 18c; dress suit cases, 95c; 50c men's black and white striped shirts, 19c; 75c men's ballbrigan underwear, best in the market, 35c; 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25 negligee shirts, 25c; 25c heavy ribbed boys' hose, 10c. I never carry any goods over from one season to another and consequently I never have any old or shop-worn goods in my store. At the end of the season goods must be sold regardless of cost. Only new and seasonable goods are sold at H. Harry Levin, North St., Bennington.

Hump Back

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York,
30c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

ROSIERS' GOOD GOODS

Here is another group of bargains from our August Sale—a visit will show you plenty of others equally as good.

Ladies' pure lisle lace Gloves, two clasps, white or black, 50c grade 42c

Ladies' pure lisle lace Gloves in white, black and colors, 25c grade 19c, 50c grade 39c

Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs in narrow hem; while they last 5c

Ladies' Tab. Belts in black silk and fancy weaves, 25c grade 15c

Ladies' Long Chain and Locket, guaranteed to give satisfaction, 75c grade 50c

Ladies' fast black Hose, seconds of 12 1-2c grade 3 pairs 25c

Ladies Underwear at cost and less:
25c grade 19c 15c grade 11c
18c grade 19c 12c grade 9c
15c grade 11c 10c grade 8c

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Miss Viola Riel of Pittsfield is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs E. A. Hooth, wife of the town clerk is ill with appendicitis.

Miss Agnes Haley of Proctor is spending the week with relatives here.

Misses Regina and Esther Thorrien have been visiting in Schenectady and vicinity for a few days.

Supt. A. W. Varney has gone to Bristol, Vt., for a few days. Mrs. Varney is in Middlebury.

H. Jacob Lazarus who has been spending his vacation in town has returned to New York City.

Two men are now at work grading the new athletic field, and work on the fence will be begun next week.

Robert S. Tiffany of Wirthrop, Mass., is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lyman Harwood.

The Baptist church choir have been taking a vacation for two weeks. During that time the Loomis sisters sang very acceptably.

Mr and Mrs Lee Edgar and son Omer of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Edgar's brother, N. F. Smith and other relatives in town.

Forrest Jepson and Herbert Daley have returned from a camping trip at Big Pond. Bert Mathers and friend from Boston now occupy the Jepson camp.

Mrs Sylvia Jones, a life long resident of this village and nearly 82 years old has moved from her old home on Burgess road to Bradford street.

Mrs W. A. Kennon and daughter of Schenectady N. Y., Mrs John Hickey and son of Cohoes, Misses Della and Mary Fallon, Miss Margaret Pascal of New York are among those visiting friends here.

School will not begin until Thursday, Sept. 3rd, instead of Monday as announced at the closing of last year. The reason for this is that Labor day coming on the following Monday the school work would necessarily be interrupted, while by this change, Thursday and Friday will be devoted to registration and the work in earnest commences Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

The bank will close Saturday and be open Monday.

Fancy cakes of all kinds will be for sale every Saturday after three o'clock

Ayer's

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

Hair Vigor

hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair."

Mrs. J. H. FIKER, Colorado Springs, Colo.
\$1 a bottle. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.
All druggists.

Short Hair

by Mrs Mrs Henry Marsh, 300 School street, Bennington.

Mr and Mrs Paul Goldsmith of Troy are spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Hastings of Indianapolis, Ind., is a guest of Mr and Mrs H. M. Kaussell.

Hubert E. Hart is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Massachusetts.

S. H. Robinson and wife attended the picnic at Battlefield park given by the Hoosick Sunday school Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Frank A. Rebbington are entertaining Mrs A. V. Hartley and daughter of Bridgeport, Conn., for a few days.

William Waldron, a machinist at the Cooper needle shop, had one thumb badly smashed and one or two fingers injured by a heavy piece of casing that he was helping move falling on it.

Rev and Mrs Alexander MacGeorge left for Burlington Wednesday where he is to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church the last two Sundays in August. Mrs MacGeorge has spent a month at Woodford city and finds herself much improved in health.

In the municipal court Friday Fred Woodward was fined \$5.00 and costs for intoxication. He appealed to county court. Monday afternoon Joseph Storms and wife were sent to the county jail for ten days for the same offense.



Well Named Paint

The practical painter says, the man who storms at the weather because the paint on his house won't weather the storms, could live a life of sunshine by using

Patton's SUN-PROOF Paint

Patton's Sun-Proof Paint gives double the service of all-white-lead or any ordinary paint. It is made of the most perfect combination of paint materials to stand the severest trial the sun and weather can give it. Guaranteed to keep its gloss and wear well for five years.

Send for book of Paint Knowledge and Advice (free) to
PATTON PAINT CO., Lake St., Milwaukee, Wis.

FOR SALE BY
THEO. A. CARPENTER, Bennington, Vt.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

AT

LEVIN'S

WILL CLOSE AUGUST 25

Meanwhile deeper cuts were made on every article in the store. All Summer goods must be sold before Aug. 25th, no matter what it brings, as I don't carry any goods over.

H. HARRY LEVIN

North St. - - Bennington

FIRST SHOWING OF FALL & WINTER DRESS GOODS AT A. K. RITCHIE & CO'S

OUR reputation for having the largest and best selected stock of Dress Goods is unquestioned. Our ability to sell all kinds of Dress Goods at lower prices than other stores is because we buy direct from the manufacturers. We invite you to call and see our large and varied stock at prices that must interest you.

Broadcloths, Venetians, Zibelines, Prunellas, Mohair Brilliantines, English Cords, Victoria Cloth,

Melrose, Vicunas, Eolias, Unfinished Worsteds, Chevots, Romaines, and Serges.

Special sale of 50c Black Dress Goods at 25c
" " 50c Plaids " 25c
" " 50c Colored Dress Goods " 15c

Every woman that wants to be well dressed should buy Butterick's Patterns. September patterns contain many novelties in coats, wraps, wrappers, shirt waists and skirts. A two-piece skirt in rainy day effect will be much sought after. In misses' and children's clothes the new strap or suspender dress is shown. Our Paper Pattern Department is always well stocked and well served. We invite you to call.

Engraving executed by us at quick notice, at the lowest prices ever quoted for first-class work. Plans and 50 cards, names only, 25c; 100 cards \$1.00. Estimates furnished on wedding invitations, wedding announcements, at home, reception, dinner, visiting and business cards.

Just get the DEL-NEATOR, one dollar a year postpaid, o' at our St. 14 for 13c a copy.

A. K. Ritchie and Company

DRY GOODS, CARPETS & WALL PAPERS

Cut of \$35,000 100 Catacomb Receiving Tomb Sold by E. Estabrook in New York City March 25, 1903, and is Now Being Erected on Long Island in a New Cemetery, the Largest in this Country, 2,315 Acres.



I am manufacturer's agent for the sale of everything in the line of cemetery work direct from the quarries to the customer. If you have a Tablet, Monument, Mausoleum, or Receiving Tomb to buy drop me a line and I will furnish you with designs to choose from without expense to you. I put in foundations and set work complete in any part of the United States. Address

E. Estabrook, Bennington, Vt., Lock Box 815

Mrs Daglish of Washington, formerly Miss Barney of Arlington, will be a guest of Mrs E. W. Bradford over the 18th.

E. H. McCue received a bad cut in his left arm Tuesday while butchering. An artery was severed but C. D. Sweet who was with him improvised a tourniquet and stopped the flow of blood.

Hoosick Falls claims to expect half of Bennington down there Saturday, but from general expression of opinion not a single Benningtonian will go to the Falls that day except three or four who are employed there and cannot avoid it.

At the "Revolutionary" tea to be served by the local chapter D. A. R. Saturday afternoon the guests will be received by the regent Mrs A. B. Valentine, and the registrar, Miss Kate J. Hubbell.

Owing to the large number of fire-companies accepting invitation at Hoosick Falls for the Celebration and Master August 15, the Boston and Maine will run a special train from Mechanville at 8:00 a. m. stopping at intermediate stations, returning leave Hoosick Falls 8:15 p. m. Excursion tickets good on all regular trains excepting on train No. 3 between Mechanville and Hoosick Falls.—adv.