

W. J. BRADLEY

Just a Few Weeks More and Our Great Stock will be Sold. The Gigantic Clearing Sale Lasts Until July 1st

The fact that in all departments goods are selling at prices that are virtually below the cost of importation almost precludes the necessity of mentioning any particular lines to practically illustrate that we are now offering goods at a direct loss in order to clear out our stock by July 1st. A few items picked at random from the different sections are enumerated below:

Men's Wool Serge Suits—all sizes, 36 to 44—worth \$5.00, clearing at \$3.50.

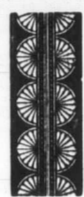
Men's Working Pants, all wool and well made, worth \$2.00, special \$1.25.

Boys' two-piece Suits, sizes 22 to 28 in., Serge and Tweeds, special, \$2.00.

We are clearing out 150 Men's Good Tweed Suits, regular \$10.00 for \$7.00.

LACE CURTAINS

All our low-price Curtains have been sold. We have some good Curtains left at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, worth 30 per cent more.



CARPETS

We have some good value left in Carpets. Our 75c Tapestries will go at 50c. Special value in short ends of Carpets, 12 yds to 20 yds. enough for small room.

SEE OUR CURTAIN POLES COMPLETE IN THREE COLORS 20c EACH.

Shirtings worth 12c for 8c.

Prints worth 12c for 9c.

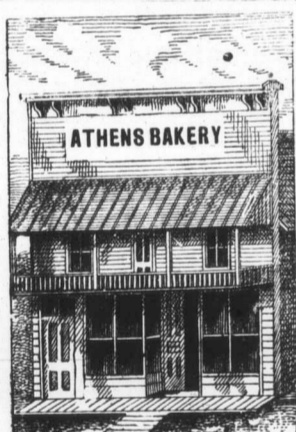
Shaker Flannels worth 12c for 8c.

Dress Goods in Black and Colored, also Lustres, Wash Goods, etc. all being cleared out regardless of cost.

We would advise an early inspection of our Clothing Department. Our stock was never so large before. All we can say is that it's the finest stock of Ready-to-wear Clothing in Central Canada, and all we ask is a call of inspection.

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THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND
LARGEST SALE IN CANADA.

BISHOP B. W. ARNETT

SWAYS AUDIENCES WITH HIS MASTERLY ELUCIDATION.

He Writes a Letter of More Than Usual Interest to Suffering Humanity.

At Wilberforce, Ohio, three miles north of Xenia and near Dayton and Springfield, is located Wilberforce University and Payne Theological Seminary.

These two institutions of learning have educated many ministers and teachers.

In this somewhat noted educational center, resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D. D., a divine who is of special prominence because of his thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed many audiences.

Among the high officials of the church, no one is more distinguished than he.



Before being elected Bishop he was a leading minister in his church and also a very prominent Republican. He represented his county in the Ohio Legislature for several years.

Having given this sketch of the bishop, the following testimonial from him will be found very interesting reading and explains itself.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"In April, 1894, while on my way home from Philadelphia I caught a very severe cold, which soon developed into rheumatism. It was impossible for me to rest by day or sleep by night. About the first of June I was compelled to take to my bed, where I remained for some time. When I was able to get up, I could only get about with the aid of crutches.

The fall came on and the rheumatism grew worse, lasting all through the winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that the spring would bring me relief, but it did not, consequently I had to cancel a number of engagements to speak.

One day in June, 1895, my wife said, 'Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them and see if they will not help you.'

I said, 'No, there is no use of getting them for we have tried almost everything that has been recommended to us, and none of the remedies suggested seem to help my case.'

She said no more, but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a dose at noon and another at night. She was only called one time to attend me during the night.

For the previous she had been called three or four times during the night. The next day I took three doses

of the pills and the second night was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep.

I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket wherever I go.

I cheerfully bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people."

Your's for God and Man,
BENJAMIN W. ARNETT.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, strengthen the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.'

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Legislature the Municipal Act was amended enabling a member of the municipal council to become a candidate for election as county councillor without resigning his position as municipal councillor, but he may not sit in the county council while continuing to be a member of the municipal council. Wardens are to hold office but one year.

HEART PAINS LEAVE IN A DAY.

Unable to Attend to Her Daily Duties and a Great Sufferer From Heart Trouble—Induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart and it Proved a Wonder-Worker.

These are the words of Mrs. W. T. Rundle of Donk, Ont. "I was a great sufferer with severe pains in the region of my heart. For a time I was quite unable to attend to my household duties. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and I must say the result was wonderful. The pain immediately left me, and after the first day I have had no pain or trouble since." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

The following did not originate in this office, but it is appropriate: "Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things they cannot help; such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving out others, etc. They simply print the news they can find. An editor is not supposed to know the names and residences of your uncles aunts and cousins, even if he should see them off on the train. Tell him about it. His news that makes a newspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be an associate editor if they would."

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years' Standing Catarrh of the Bladder and Catarrh in 30 Minutes.

Geo. Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box completely cured me, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady." Sold by J. P. Lamb & Son.

BEES, HONEY, AND SUPPLIES

Bees wintered well generally. Combs and bees come out of winter quarters bright and clean—not a spot on hundreds of combs, when wintered on forest leaves as I direct. The leaves should be fresh when gathered, never wet with rain or snow, not left in the sack to must, but cured lying loosely. These retain their sweet odor in the cellar until spring.

Bees, as natural death approaches, love to burrow into such, which are about two inches deep with about two inches of space between the bottom of the hive and the top of the leaves. If the temperature is comfortable, they delight to plunge through these to the felt paper underneath, where they will relieve themselves of the impurities of diarrhoea, as they almost realize in the odor of the leaves that they are in the open air. This is the only cure for that disease, the result of acidified honey. The bodies of the bees that die and the excretions and faces of the same dry and become harmless instead of falling on the cellar bottom to decompose in moisture. I have been many years trying to induce bee-keepers to test the matter.

The loss since last Nov. 1st to present date has not been so great as on May 1st I feared it might be. Ten years ago it would have been 25 or 30 per cent, while today it is not eight per cent and half of that due to the placing in the cellar of the queenless colonies or a stock of only 4 the number of bees. The bee-keepers know they could not survive. Therefore, the true loss at value was not over 2 or 3 per cent in this part of the country, and this too in the face of the high cold winds that prevailed. Now, this change in the loss from 30 to 3 per cent is due to better wintering—that is, pure air, uniform temperature, and better stored hives; also the intelligent attention after the bees are set out in spring time.

The nectar flow in the wild plum blossom, which opened up with its usual fine display on May 10th, fairly dripped from the many flowers and the dandelion with its orange yellow is a day star, into which the bees plunge with ecstasy, and the activity and hum in the hive about plainly that domestic affairs are booming. Apple bloom, cherry, currant and gooseberry, tame and wild, are hurrying on, and with all this, I have known colonies to starve between the 1st and 10th of June. The reason was that the flow suddenly ceased and the bees fed by their scanty store to the ever hungry young brood. On the 3th of June a great and uninterrupted flow began in the alder-blossom, but in the meantime many colonies had perished, which, but for neglect, might have taken part in the harvest.

FEEDING.

I think this formula is better to winter bees on than some natural stores that cool and granulate readily, as it is always ready—never granulates—water, granulated sugar (by weight). Before this syrup cools stir in 15 the above by weight of honey. For winter feed not later than the 1st of Sept. For present use, pour the liquid into empty sugar or sub combs. The cells will fill if the syrup is warmed to about 60 deg. A teapot is good for the purpose.

Hough's Langstrath Hive will be

cut at W. G. Parish's factory, Athens. These hives are now going across the river over a heavy duty. A limited number will be cut at first, and first come first served. Mr. Parish has an experienced hand to cut these hives. I advise all to get two supers or honey hives with each brood chamber.

Mrs. Jennie Atcher, the great Southern raiser, now sharply condemns the use of metal in any part of the hive. I discarded it 15 years ago. That is why I use the v rabbit which requires no hoop iron. She adds that the Lang-trath has been steadily gaining throughout the U. S. for the last 5 years.

EXTRACTORS.

I have made a change in the extractor, and it now carries 3 super frames or 4 sub frames, and the comb reel will be otherwise improved. We will also have an improved smoker.

Mr. W. F. Earl has had several years experience in making Apian supplies and is an excellent hand at carrying out plans or suggestions. This extractor will be all in accurate working and material that we want and the best of any I know of except the reversible, a good one of which is very high priced.

EXCHANGE.

There has been a good deal of buying and selling of bees in the country during the past year, and while appliances have been disposed of, legions, quite largely to what they once did, manifesting increased confidence.

W. S. Hough.

Athens, May 15, '97.

The Warehouse House, Westport, has changed owners, Wm. Garrett having sold out to Geo. Young.

A robin was caught by one of the high school students at St. Thomas, Ont., recently, with a paper tied to its leg, with the following query:—Where will this robin build its nest this spring? The note was signed N. Jules Ferdinand, Box 415, Tampa, Florida. The student immediately wrote to Florida announcing the capture of the bird.

J. Beapre, Portsmouth, had a narrow escape from being killed the other day. Mr. Beapre collects eggs, and had heard of an eagle's nest on a tall elm tree on Amber Island. He procured a pair of climbers for the legs, and proceeded to the place. The tree is a huge elm 100 feet or so high. He had up trouble in getting up the tree, but in preparing to get at the nest, he missed his hold and came tumbling down. He saved himself a great deal by the boughs, but fell clear about thirty feet. Fortunately the ground below was mostly. He struck on his feet and sank several inches in the mud. Beyond a bad strain in his back he escaped injury.—News.

FOR BIG EATERS.

Agnew's Liver Pills are a Pleasant and Safe Liver Mediator. They Stimulate Digestion and Construct the too Common Error of Over Eating.

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Never have that tired feeling if you keep your liver active, and Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are a liver specific.

GLENBUELL.

SATURDAY, May 17.—A number from here attended the Homenote meeting which was held in Solomon's Temple at Dublin last week.

We were sorry to learn of the severe illness of Mr. Robert Towriss of Temperance Lake. He is a son of Joseph Towriss of this place.

A very heavy rain passed over here on Friday, which will cause swelling on low land to be late.

Mrs. Albert Wastlake is on a visit with friends in Prescott.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Colins, mother of Mrs. W. J. Grey, who died at the latter's residence, was preached in the Methodist church by the Rev. W. F. Parley. Afterward, the body of deceased was interred in the Brockville cemetery.

A resident and family, hailing from Elm Mills, are moving to the vacant house of John Sturgeon, recently occupied by Mr. Mathew, who has moved into the vicinity of Athens.

There are some grossly spoken remarks concerning the high tariff recently adopted on tobacco, but I should say it is a good one for the country, and it also forces our sports to take trips occasionally to Yankee-town.

C. J. Gilroy has improved the appearance of our booming village by putting up a wire fence along the front street.

We learn that our enterprising young gentleman, Burton Hyde of the lower end of the town, has been engaged as junior curd official in the cheese factory at Spring Valley.

Mr. Brock Davis has the congratulations of the people here in the getting up of his new skiff, which is painted in artistic design. He has named it the May Flower. Mr. Davis and family intends spending the 24th of May on the most refreshing waters, Charleston Lake, and with their new boat they will spend the day enjoyably.

We are sorry to say that the time for remaining here of our able pastor, Rev. Mr. Parley, is fast approaching its close. Mr. Parley will be much missed by his warm friends here.

For some reason, Arbor Day on Friday, May 7th, was not observed until Wednesday, when it was highly celebrated by teacher, Miss Scott, and pupils, and a cleaning up of the school yard and school room took place, which was exceedingly well done.

Mrs. Trickey of Athens is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dack of this place.

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