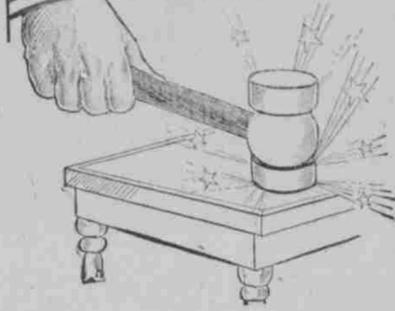


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SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

F. Eddy was in Cambridge last week.
Mrs. G. E. Moon entertained friends last week.
Miss Evelyn Tracey spent a night in this place last week.
James Adams is still suffering from a sore on his right hand.
Lemuel Buck was on a business trip to Manchester one day last week.
Mrs. Huling and daughter of North Bennington called in the village last week.
Miss Grace Buck recently entertained, Miss Buck a cousin from Arlington.
Edward Ball and wife visited his uncle, Charles Chase and family on Sunday.
Earle Howard, wife and daughter spent Sunday at the home of F. H. Howard.
Mrs. F. A. Stickle accompanied her husband to Sandgate for a few days last week.
E. V. Chase is in the village at this writing a guest of his son Charles and family.
The Misses Isabel Cole and Ida Harrington were in North Adams one day last week.
Vegetation has taken on new life since the rain. Gardens began to look withered.
J. T. Fradenburgh and wife are making short calls on their friends in the village.
There is a great deal of autoing through this village, both northern and southern travel.
When William Cole was last heard from was in California visiting his sister, Mrs. Susie Cole Miner.
Some of the people from here were in attendance at the gathering at the opera house on Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harrington of Kansas were callers in the village. They were former residents of this town.
The Sunday school picnic will be held in a grove adjacent to the Farmington grounds on Friday of this week. It is the M. E. Sunday school.
On Thursday evening last this place was visited by one of the worst thunder storms that the residents have witnessed in a long time.
Lester Pleasant got thrown from a mowing machine last week and received quite serious injuries. He is reported to be more comfortable.
The repainting of the brick house owned by C. R. and A. B. Hawkins is going to add much to the looks of this place as it is to be brick red again.
Mrs. T. H. Dunlap and Mrs. Marela Ingraham spent a day in Bennington with friends recently, also at Shaftsbury where they were storm bound.
Mrs. Samuel Tracey is slowly recovering. She has been very ill. Her mother from Bennington has been with her a greater part of the time.
Mrs. William Cole and her daughter, Miss Camilla are contemplating a visit to Mansfield, Mass., to visit Mrs. Sarah (Cole) Carruth. They left town Monday.
Miss Cole has been entertaining young ladies from Ypsilanti, Mich. The Misses Mary Snyder, Clara Sweet and Catherine Dirbel. They left for Boston on Saturday enroute for their home.
Harry Mirfield had a very narrow escape from a much more severe injury than that he suffered recently. While mending a piece of lumber the tool entering the right leg between the hip and the knee and lamed him somewhat but he still kept about his duties.
One of the most exasperating actions among unthinking people, is the act of removing wrappings from mail matter and strewing it along the highway and walks. No doubt unthinkingly done but if they would only make a repository of their pockets they would certainly please the people who have to go out and gather up the fragments in order to keep cleanly looking streets and walks.

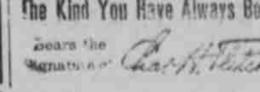
NORTH HOOSICK

Ira Fisk was in Granville Sunday.
George Prescott has gone to Schoharie.
James G. Byars' 3rd baby has been very sick.
George Brown and wife spent Sunday in Shushan.
Guy Holmes and family called on friends here Sunday.
Frank Stevens has purchased a new touring car of Mr. Kelly in Troy.
Charles Straub attended a lawn party at Walloonsac Friday evening.
James McCrackers of Mechanicville spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Reid.
Mrs. Martin Ingram and Blanche Haswell were at Sherwood Haswell's Saturday.
The electric storm which we had Monday did a great deal of damage in these parts.
Stephen Bouillon who went to Lake Cosayuna for two weeks returned home Friday night.
It was reported that Walter Gooding and hired man were killed by lightning Monday afternoon.
Dorothy Allen was taken to St. Peter's hospital in Albany for an operation which was performed by Dr. Theysen.

NORTH WHITE CREEK

Frank Pierce of Shaftsbury was at Capt. Bailey's Sunday.
J. Ellis Bailey and niece, Miss Nellie Smith spent Sunday in Camden.
Ell Smith and daughter were at I. M. Bentley's in Sunderland recently.
Mrs. Warren who is sick at the home of her brother Charles Agan is not improving as her friends wish.
Mrs. Peter Stover and children of Valley Falls are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Agan.
Mrs. William Buckley and children have returned to their home in Albany after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Coulter.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.
Loul. C. Holton is laid up with neuralgia of the spine.
Mrs. Harrison I. Norton is in Troy for a part of the day.
Mrs. Frank Hurley and two children are at Manchester for an outing.
Miss Laura Gavin of Cheshire, Mass is visiting her mother on Pleasant at.
Charles Morse of Greenfield is spending a few days in this village.
Mrs. C. N. Osborne and Miss Margaret Pilling have gone to Greenwich N. Y. to pass some time.
Rev. Charles R. Seymour of New York who has been spending a few days here went to Peru this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown and children of Jacksonville, Fla., who are touring this part of the country will spend some time with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Edward Donnelly of Silver street.
The August number of the Ladies' Home Journal has a very interesting article by Eleanor Howard Waring Burnham on "My Night in a Balloon." Mrs. Burnham was on her honeymoon trip, which was made from Pittsfield in "The Heart of the Berkshires" with "Billy VanSleet, the boy pilot." Mrs. Burnham gives a graphic account of the trip in cloudland and speaks of "Billy" as a type of man with perfect nerves, an intrepid automobilist, a one time professional bicycle rider and withal delightfully modest and unassuming.

WEST SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. Edward Phillips is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coulter entertained relatives Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Huntington spent Sunday in Cambridge, N. Y.
E. G. Farnham of West Arlington was a guest at R. E. Tinkham's Sunday.
Hiram Barton of Schenectady was at John Huntington's Friday and Saturday.
Asa Loomis and daughter Julia of Bennington were guests of L. M. Loomis Sunday.
Miss Besale Niles has gone to No. Hoosick to visit her uncle, Sherwood Haswell for two weeks.
Albert Bump had the misfortune to stick a pitchfork in his hand one day last week. It is better at this writing.
The thunder storm which occurred Monday afternoon was the hardest one of the season. It damaged the oats and corn.
Henry Richmond of Westwood, N. J., who was a guest at L. M. Loomis' last week returned to his home accompanied by Ruth Loomis who will visit Ethel Richmond.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Niles.

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To the Tax Payers of the Town of Bennington:
A Rate Bill of the Town Taxes of 1910 has been placed in my hands for collection, as follows: 60 cents on the dollar for the Town Tax, 25 cents on the dollar for the Town Highway Tax, 40 cents on the dollar for the Town District School Tax.
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SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

Mrs. Mart Rice visited her parents Sunday.
Henry Briggs and wife were in town Sunday.
Frank Fuller and son were in Cambridge Saturday.
Miss Rachel and John Butts were in town Monday.
Ed Cone and wife visited her parents over Sunday.
Clayton Reed and Arthur Perkins were in town Sunday.
Bert Peters and Miss Nellie Center were in town Sunday.
Ed Bouillon and son Edward were in Hoosick Falls Saturday.
Mrs. Polly Bouillon is visiting Mrs. Clayton Reed of Shaftsbury.
Miss Alice Smith is spending some time with relatives in town.
Frank Pierce and Walter Peters were in Murray Hollow Sunday.
Mrs. George Pratt died Monday morning after a severe illness.
Miss Alice Reed spent a few days last week with Miss Ethel Bouillon.
Quite a number from here attended the band concert in Bennington Sunday.
Elmer Amidon, wife and daughter visited at the home of Sullivan Center Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Bromley spent Sunday at the home of Morris Flinn.

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