

Some Women are Such Good Housekeepers They Make a lot of Family Trouble by Putting Away Things so Carefully they Can't be Found.

RUTLAND

The fair expects a record week September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. \$9100.00 in trotting, pacing and running races will bring to Rutland a great show of race horses.

SPEEDERS TO BE ARRESTED

Automobile Drivers Who Exceed Limit to Be Prosecuted. Village of Bennington Police Department. Office of Chief of Police General Orders

All Police Officers of the Village of Bennington, Regular and Special, are hereby directed to forthwith apprehend all drivers of motor vehicles or motor cycles found to be exceeding the lawful speed limit on the streets of the village, either day or night.

All drivers of automobiles or other motor vehicles are hereby notified and warned that this order and all traffic regulations will be strictly enforced.

Speeding on the streets must and will be stopped.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Village Trustees, Patrick Brazier, Chief of Police.

W. P. Hogan, Village Clerk.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:

95 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1916.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on above tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

NOTICE!

To the Tax Payers of the Village Bennington:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows:

80 cents on the dollar for the Village Tax, 20 cents on the dollar for the Highway Tax on the Grand List of 1916.

I hereby demand payment of said taxes and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 per cent on Village tax if paid within 90 days.

C. H. Dewey, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1916.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, M. D.

PRACTICE LIMITED TO EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
18 Ashland Street
NORTH ADAMS, Vt. Ma's.
Dr. Thompson is on his vacation. Will return Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

BIRD GUIDES!

FLOWER GUIDES!

A. EDDY

Putnam House Building, Opposite Memorial Fountain

CARRIAGES

WAGONS :: HARNESES

For Sale at Reasonable Prices

Five of the best makers—Babcock, Moyer, Brockaway, Cortlandt Carl and Carriage Co. and Milburn. Any kind or any style

PUTNAM HOUSE LIVERY

WET WASH LAUNDRY

WET WASH 50c

EDW. F. RILEY, PROP.

Tel. 151-M - 201 Safford Street

Powers of Sheik ul Islam.

The office of sheik ul Islam—literally chief or sultan of Islam—ranks second only to that of sultan in the Ottoman empire. Its holder is ecclesiastical head of the empire and supreme interpreter of the Koran, with absolute control over all imams, dervishes and religious institutions, but he has judicial and political authority also, being, indeed, first magistrate, privy seal and minister for education. In some respects the sheik ul Islam is superior even to the sultan, for his edicts are irrevocable. The sultan may dismiss him before he issues an edict, but the edict once issued takes automatic legal effect, even though, as happened in the case of Abdul Hamid, it decrees the deposition of the sultan himself.

Magnets.

A steel horseshoe magnet can hold in suspension a weight up to twenty times its own.

ADMINISTRATION ARRAIGNED BY HUGHES

Democratic Policies Scored By Republican Nominee

PROGRAM IN MEXICO CONDEMNED

American Rights Have Not Been Safeguarded Either on Land or Sea.

New York, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes tonight outlined in his speech of acceptance, the issues upon which he will conduct his campaign for the presidency. Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with reference to Mexico, maintenance of American rights during the European war, preparedness and other great questions of the day. He declared for a new policy of "firmness and consistency" toward Mexico, for the "unflinching maintenance of all American rights on land and sea" and for "adequate national defense; adequate protection on both our western and eastern coasts."

"We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression."

The nominee assailed the administration for its "direction of diplomatic intercourse" from the beginning, declaring that where there should have been conspicuous strength and expertness there had been weakness and inexperience. He cited Santo Domingo as an instance where appointments had gone to "deserving Democrats" and to the failure to continue Ambassador Herrick at his post in Paris after war had started as "a lamentable sacrifice of international repute."

One-fourth of the speech was devoted to Mexico. Step by step taken by the administration with reference to Mexico was assailed, from the days of Huerta to the note to the present de facto government by the state department June 29, last, part of which was quoted in the speech.

"To attempt to control the domestic concerns of Mexico," Mr. Hughes said, "was simply intervention, not less so because disclaimed. The height of folly was to have a vacillating and ineffective intervention."

The seizure of the Vera Cruz, the nominee said, was war, of course."

"Later we retired from Vera Cruz," he continued, "giving up this noble warfare. We had not obtained the salute which we demanded. We had not obtained reparation for affronts. Recently the naked truth was admitted by a cabinet officer. We are now informed that we did not go

MOB IS TOO SMALL

Citizens, Senators and Soldiers Needed for Julius Caesar.

Are you a Roman citizen? If not, why not? A crowd of one hundred soldiers, senators and citizens is needed to make a good-sized mob in the performance of Julius Caesar at the Clarke Woods Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We are practically certain that the group which gathered at the last rehearsal does not represent all the able bodied men in the township of Bennington. Where are the rest? All that is required of them is that they have two legs and one lung. Beautiful costumes are provided. Actors have free admission to all the performances, and there is only one more rehearsal.

People are expected from all directions to witness this production, which has been heralded far and wide. Julius Caesar is an ambitious undertaking for a town of this size, a fact which has been commented upon, and for which we have been praised more than once by our newspaper neighbors. Our town has been more or less noted for ambitious undertakings in the past, and never yet have its citizens failed to respond to an S. O. S. call. This is in the nature of an S. O. S.

The final and dress rehearsal taken place at six o'clock on Wednesday evening in the Clarke Woods. Will not every man and boy over 16 years of age, who reads this, and wishes to help the Welfare Association and put another credit mark on the side of our patriotic town, come to that dress rehearsal on Wednesday as soon after 6 as possible, prepared to take the part of a soldier, a senator, or a citizen? If rain interferes with the outdoor rehearsal, please meet in Library hall at seven.

to Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag. We are told that we went there to show Mexico that we were in earnest in our demand that Huerta must go. That is, we seized Vera Cruz to depose Huerta. The question of the salute was a mere pretext."

America, Mr. Hughes continued, had no policy of aggression toward Mexico, no desire for any part of its territory, but wished it to have peace, stability and prosperity.

"The conduct of the administration has raised difficulties we shall have to surmount," he said. "We shall have to adopt a new policy, a policy of firmness and consistency through which alone we can promote an enduring friendship. We demand from Mexico the protection of the lives and property of our citizens and the security of our border from denigrations."

Safeguarding American rights abroad had not been accomplished, Mr. Hughes said, by the administration. There had been "brave words in a series of notes, but what does it avail to us sole of the strongest words known to diplomacy if ambassadors can receive the impression that the words are not to be taken seriously?"

The nominee reiterated his declaration that had this government left it doubtful that it meant to hold Germany to "strict accountability" there would have been no loss of life on the Lusitania. During this period he said, the only danger of war lay in the weak course of the administration.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY STORM

Franklin County Suffers in One of Worst Storms of Season.

St. Albans, July 31.—In the worst storm of the season which occurred about three o'clock this morning, continuing nearly an hour, much damage was done to the hay barns on William J. Clarke Woods Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We are practically certain that the group which gathered at the last rehearsal does not represent all the able bodied men in the township of Bennington. Where are the rest? All that is required of them is that they have two legs and one lung. Beautiful costumes are provided. Actors have free admission to all the performances, and there is only one more rehearsal.

Electric light and power lines were out of commission early in the storm and the street railway service was demoralized. A large number of local telephone lines and several toll lines were out of commission today. The fire alarm system was put out of order when the storm first broke, limbs from trees falling across the wires.

In Fleocher a cow belonging to E. H. Chapman and one owned by William Wells, which were at pasture, were struck by lightning and killed. In Fairfax a cow barn on the farm owned by Mrs. Mary Walker of St. Albans and carried on by Eli Cormia was struck and burned to the ground at a loss of \$2,500. Four calves, farm machinery, and a small quantity of hay were lost.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Entertainment from Piazza of Cottage Hotel This Evening.

Because the band is engaged for the Julius Caesar play the regular weekly concert will be held this evening with the following program. St. Clair March—Transatlantic. Selection—Love in Idleness Macbeth Selection—Romeo and Juliet Tobani One Step—Hello Hawaii Schwartz Loading Up The Mandy Marshall

March—Aida Verdi Waltz—Font Paris Waldteufel Selection—Mile Modiste Herbert March—The Steel King Claire The Star Spangled Banner

Table Covers.

Chintzes and French cretonnes come in charming colors and in odd conventional designs. When squares or runners of these materials are bound in heavy gold galleon, no smarter effect could be asked for. Strips and squares of heavy crash bound with linen of a plain color or with a linen border buttonholed on are practical and good looking for camp or bungalow verandas.

The blue and white Japanese towel is fresh looking and equally serviceable for summer table covers. The blue and white or red and white barred linen towel, when finished with a white cotton fringe, makes smart covers for wicker tables when out of door teas and lunches are served.

"Gone to the War."

"My husband has gone to the war." Signs with these or similar words are displayed in many store windows in Berlin. They are a silent appeal to the customers to assist the wife of the soldier in continuing the business, and it seems that these appeals find ready response.

AUTO OVERTURNED

Mrs. Warren F. Newton Suffers Gash in Head and Many Bruises.

St. Albans, July 31.—Mrs. Warren F. Newton was badly injured late this afternoon when the automobile in which she and her husband were going to Swanton Junction was overturned. A gash was cut in the back of her head and both arms and one leg were badly bruised. Dr. E. A. Hyatt was called and thinks that no bones were broken.

MADE WILSON SING SCALE

Charles H. Robinson, Visiting Here, Led Choir Which Included President Charles H. Robinson, who is spending his annual vacation here from Wilmington, N. C., was for many years a member of the Congregational church in that city whose pastor was President Wilson's father. He was likewise leader of the choir when President Wilson, then living at home, was a member; and both Mr. Robinson and Woodrow Wilson sang in the same quartette at one time.

Mr. Robinson, who has passed his 80th birthday is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel L. Robinson in Old Bennington. He went south from this town over a half-century ago and was engaged for many years in the naval stores supply business. He married a Miss White of a well-known Hoosick Falls family, who died only a few years ago. He well remembers the President as a young man, and also when later in life Wilson took his vacations in Wilmington.

When the President was elected Mr. Robinson and another member of the president's home church, sent him a letter of congratulation. Wilson remembered the two as members with him of the church session and they have letters written them in reply by the famous man which they prize highly.

Mr. Robinson was appointed Collector of the Port of Wilmington by President Cleveland and was opposed by Senator Edmunds. His father, Uel M. Robinson, many years ago was a law partner of Hon. Orsamus C. Merrill, the grandfather of Atty. J. V. D. S. Merrill.

Might Spare a Few.

It is said that never was there a gentler critic than Dr. McClintock of Dickinson college. One day a young orator presented his speech for Dr. McClintock's approval. He evidently did not anticipate adverse criticism. He received it nevertheless, given in the doctor's gentle, humorous way, which never could offend.

"It's a good speech," he said, "but there is perhaps a little too much of a certain sort of rhetoric. For instance, I find in it two midnight owls, two midnight wolves, three American eagles and four unfurled banners. It seems to me that the supply exceeds the demand."

The Silver Ankle Chain.

A pair of new slippers recently unpacked was provided with very long tongues which extended well up on the instep and were held in place by a slender silver chain round the ankle.

BURNED CANADIAN FORESTS MAY BE GRAVES OF 500

Exact Number of Dead Will Never Be Ascertained

HUNDREDS HAVE LOST HOMES

Dominion Government Has Taken Extraordinary Measures for Relief Suffering.

Haeleysburg, Ont., Aug. 1.—The toll of life in the forest fires that have raged between Ravenna and Cochran rises in magnitude every hour. The exact number of those who have perished may reach 500 but definite figures will probably never be known. The last train to reach here brought only 44 passengers, three women and 17 men badly burned and the remainder refugees.

Hundreds of persons are homeless and the Dominion government has taken extraordinary measures to provide relief.

Where the town of Matheson once stood las night there was only smoldering ruins and ashes. The country surrounding it is as barren as a desert. Only a few structures in the village of Cochrane remain standing. The greatest loss of life occurred at Nushka and Monteith, partly in ruins, where 98 were burned to death. At Matheson 35 perished. Iroquois Falls, where great paper mills are located, was not entirely burned, as reported Sunday night. The paper mills and one store were saved from the flames.

How to Get It Back.

"I've lost a wallet containing \$100," said Mr. Baker excitedly to a friend. "How much reward shall I offer for its return?" "Where did you lose it?" asked the friend. "In New York city." "Well, if you want it back," said the friend, "you'll have to offer at least \$700 reward."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Abdominal Surgery.

Abdominal surgery first was attempted in France in the fourteenth century.

TO RENT—Desirable tenement of 7 rooms and bath, 112 Dewey street, near West Main street, electric lights throughout, gas connection. Apply to W. E. Putnam, M. D.

LOST—Between Bennington and Rutland on the excursion train Sunday a bill fold containing sum of money. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon return to Banner office.

DUKE NAMED TO BE CHIEF SECRETARY OF IRELAND

Unionist Member of Parliament to Succeed Augustus Birrell

JOHN DILLON STARTS DEBATE

Premier Asquith's Conciliatory Speech Fails to Appease Redmond Who Shows Hostility.

London, July 31.—Henry Edward Duke, a barrister and Unionist member of Parliament for Exeter, was today appointed to be the new chief secretary for Ireland in succession to Augustus Birrell. The new chief secretary will be given a seat in the cabinet. No new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland will be appointed to succeed Lord Wimborne, who resigned after the outbreak of the Dublin rebellion.

The Irish question came up in a debate in the House of Commons today on John Dillon's motion, urging the government to disclose its plan for the government of Ireland during the war, and the prospect of an amicable settlement of the Irish problem seems to be as distant as before.

Premier Asquith made a conciliatory speech, but he had little to announce tending to appease Nationalist susceptibility. For, although he expressed the conviction that a permanent settlement would be reached sooner than many persons imagined, John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, made it clear that his party was dissatisfied and would, henceforth, consider itself absolved from association with the coalition government and free to criticize and oppose it independently in any circumstances.

Playground Notes

Big night Wednesday for the girls and boys' evening classes. The program will start promptly at 7.15. Gymnastic stunts and pyramid building will be the boys' delight on Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget the election of the playground representatives on Wednesday. Three girl representatives and three boy representatives are to be elected.

On Saturday of this week the girls and boys will hike to the foot of the mountains where they will have a marsh mallow roast returning in time for the afternoon performance of Julius Caesar. Folk dancing and hand work as usual on Tuesday and Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, fair tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler tonight.

One of the Strong Features of the Chautauqua Program to Be Given in Bennington "THE MAN FROM HOME"



"The Man From Home" is one of the old fashioned American plays that appeals to the heart of every one. It is that quaint, quiet, clean type of a drama that every American loves. It appeals to one's Americanism, as well as one's democracy. It was given upon the A circuit last year and was a great hit, attracting the largest houses of any entertainment that was offered. The same cast, with few changes, presents the play this year upon the fourth day. You will want to see "The Man From Home."