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CLOSED FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

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SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. Charles Whitman and her sisters visited relatives in Manchester Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chelsea Harrington and son of Bennington were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Whitman entertained her sister recently from Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunham and children of South Shaftsbury were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and four children of Springfield, Ill., camped recently at Lake Shaftsbury.

Miss Sarah Burt of Bennington spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burt.

There will be no service held in the M. E. church Sunday as our pastor is attending the young people convention.

Olive and Edward Galusha, who have been visiting their cousins, Thurston and Lucia Hulett of Arlington for a few days, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hulett and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Galusha, who have been visiting relatives of Milton, N. Y., for a few days, returned home Monday, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Vincent Allen and two children who are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Harrington, expects to go to Barton soon to reside where Mr. Allen has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tanner, who have been visiting relatives and friends in town for a few weeks have returned to their home in Wilbanna, Ill., where Mr. Tanner has a position as teacher in the Illinois university. They expect to stop at Warner, N. Y., and visit Mr. Tanner's parents.

A Scotchman's Preference.
Lord Stratheona was fond of stories of his Scottish countrymen. One that pleased him highly I have heard him often repeat, says Beckies Willson in "The Life of Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal."

A Scot was once boasting that Scotch apples were far better than the Canadian variety.

"Really," exclaimed his friend, "you can't mean that!"

"I do mean it," was the response. "But I must premise that for my ain taste I prefer them soor and hard."

One story told of his native town delighted him, although he professed incredulity. The superintendent of the Forbes Sabbath school had prepared a list of questions for the junior class—name the strongest man, the wisest man, the meekest man. Only one child—a cynical little elf she was—answered correctly. "Samson, Solomon, Moses." All the others wrote or printed opposite the queries the name of the hero of their hearts—Lord Stratheona. There might be stronger and meeker men, but the junior class was not "acquainted wi' em."

Why the Coconut Has Eyes.
Who can tell why the coconut has three eyes? Luther Burbank explains it this way:

Coconuts generally grow at the edge of the sea or rivers. The nuts are surrounded with a thick husk with a waterproof covering, so that when they drop into the water they will float. In floating the three eyes are always on top.

Once in the water nature gets busy. From one of the eyes there comes a shoot, which develops broad leaves like sails. The wind catches the sails and wafts the coconut on a journey sometimes many miles long. As it sails the other two eyes develop roots, which at first grow among the fibers of the woody husk.

In good season the coconut is swept upon another shore, perhaps on an open island. The roots embed themselves in the soft earth, the sail becomes the trunk, and a coconut palm is growing where none grew before.

If It Is Let.
"Blood will tell," said the man who shaved himself and didn't want people to know it.

The next thing worse.
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LOST—Between Bennington and Sunderland a gold breast pin in the shape of a spray of holly leaves with a small pin stuck through it. Finder will be liberally rewarded upon return to Banner office or Tel. Manchester 45-13. 5716

LOST—Between school street and Hudson's store a gold amethyst bracelet. Suitable reward given if returned to Banner office.

LOST—A pocket book last Thursday containing \$5. \$10 reward if returned to L. Touchette, 231 Bradford street 5712*

THE SUMMER HABIT.

What Horsewomen Approve of For Hot Weather Wear.

This severely tailored habit is put up in linen crash in natural tone. The breeches button at the knee irregularly,



OFF FOR A CANTER.

ly, while the coat of long revers takes a circular skirt. Brown bone buttons are the only trimming, matching the brown grosgrain band of the panama and Russian leather boots.

A BEAUTY HINT.

How to Wash Your Face in the Right Way.

One of the methods of acquiring a clear, white complexion is so simple that it is almost amusing. It is merely to wash the face properly. This should be as regularly a part of the toilet at night as brushing the teeth. The procedure is in this wise: With hot water and a pure white soap thoroughly cover the face with lather, using a good complexion brush. The latter is better than a washcloth because it "scrubs" better and acts as a good stimulant to the blood vessels of the face. One need not be afraid of this thorough scrubbing, for long hours of rest in bed prevent any harm coming to the tender skin afterward. When the face is rinsed well with tepid water and gently and thoroughly dried with a soft towel rub a good cold cream into the open pores. When this has been thoroughly spread over the face and has remained there five or ten minutes gently wipe it off with a soft cloth, preferably silk. Do not rub the face too dry, for some of the cream should be left in the outer tissues of the skin. The severe scrubbing thoroughly softens and cleanses the skin of all dirt and stain, while the cream nourishes and whitens it.

PICNIC LUNCHEONS.

Hint About Carrying Food Daintily and Easily.

In homes where automobile lunches or picnic parties are frequent it is a good idea to have on hand several fresh, clean egg boxes with compartments, in which eggs come from the store. Stuffed eggs can then be rolled in paraffin paper and stood upright in each compartment so they will travel without crushing or losing shape. Neither need the halves of the egg be kept together with toothpicks, as is frequently done. Dainty rolled sandwiches also keep their shape in these individual compartments. Leaf cake can be cut in pieces of a size to fit these partitioned boxes by lifting out the divisions and pressing the paraffin edge on the freshly frosted surface of the cake. Replace the partitions in the box and allow the frosting to become firm. Then cut in squares as indicated by the markings. Each piece of cake will be of a size to fit. This eliminates carrying a knife and insures the neat appearance of the cake.

Citron Preserves.

Pare citron and cut in slices one and one-half inch thick and about three inches long. To each pound of citron allow one pound of white sugar. First make your sirup, using one pint of water to every ten pounds of sugar; skim well, then add fruit; boil one hour, or until tender; do not stir; slice two lemons thin, extracting the seeds; put this in the preserves with two ounces of root ginger (white). Do not boil long after adding lemon. This is excellent if made carefully. If you cannot obtain citron, watermelon rind can be substituted, but soak overnight in alum water and boil in clear water twenty minutes next morning.

Gay Raincoats.

Raincoats are now made of oil silk and are transparent. Bright reds, blues, lavender and green are some of the hues.

TIME TABLE B. & M. R. R.

Trains Leave Bennington for Troy			Trains Leave Troy for Bennington	
2:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.	2:50 P. M.	7:40 A. M.	2:15 P. M.
12:10 P. M.		8:05 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	11:55 P. M.

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Queer Names of Flowers.

The names of some of our prettiest flowers are so queer that they seem amusing to us. Nasturtium, for example, comes from the Latin word meaning "twisted nose." Verbena is from the Latin for "twig," and lavender is derived from the Latin word lavare, to wash, and is really the same word as "laundry." Banderer probably got its name because it is put away with newly washed clothes.

Corndflower undoubtedly gets its name because it grows among the rows of corn. Goldilocks looks like a little yellow head. Honeysuckle is one of the sweetest blossoms and one of the easiest from which bees get their honey.

Anemone is our "wind flower." Its name comes from the Latin word anemos, which means "wind," and the anemone is really a wind flower, growing best in exposed, windy places. Orchid is named for the Greek word orchis, which means "bag." Orchids always have curious little bags.—Kansas City Star.

Saved by a Cookbook.

There is a story of a man, desperately ill, who, having passed the crisis of his ailment, needed only, so the doctors asserted, an incentive to recover. He had dire misfortunes and had lost all interest in living. Neither his business nor his motorcar nor his children nor his wife sufficed to lure him back to the trials of temporal existence. Then some inspired relative thought of the cookbook. She put it into the hands of the sick man as he lay withering on his pillow. He turned it over languidly; then he fluttered the pages with transparent fingers. Presently he asked to be propped up in bed. Before long he was whispering feverishly of what he was going to eat when he got well—those pig hocks with dumplings, hot waffles and slrup, schmitt-bohen with sour sauce. What were rissoles and rumpkins and hannocks? And why had he never known about toad in the hole? These were the sentiments that wooed him back to life.—New York Mail.

As You View the World.

The world in which a man lives shapes itself chiefly by the way in which he looks at it, and so it proves different to different men. To one it is barren, dull and superficial; to another rich, interesting and full of meaning. On hearing of the interesting events which have happened in the course of a man's experience many people will wish that similar things had happened in their lives, too, completely forgetting that they should be envious rather of the mental aptitude which lent these events the significance they possess when he describes them. To a man of genius they were interesting adventures, but to the dull perceptions of an ordinary individual they would have been stale, everyday occurrences.—Schopenhauer.

Clever Plants.
The cleverness of some plants is indisputable. A sundew, or fly eater, deceived by a piece of chalk, seized it in its tendrils, but upon discovering the fraud immediately withdrew them. A fly, held just out of its reach, did not tempt it to move, but as soon as it was brought a little nearer the plant prepared to take possession of it. Darwin showed that a begonia had a habit of searching for a hole to insert its tendrils into and even of withdrawing the tendrils to insert it in another hole if the first proved unsuitable.

Practical Health Hint.
Helping Nature.
The skin does more than act as a covering for the body. It is one of the principal organs for throwing off waste which the body is constantly forming, just as fire forms ashes in the process of burning. The kidneys and the liver, the lungs and the skin all cooperate to get this waste out of the system. In the case of the skin there are millions of little pockets called sweat glands which have this work to do, for sweat is nothing more than a watery extract of the waste products of the body. By living moderately, eating sparingly of meat and drinking plenty of water one makes it easy for the system to throw off waste matter, and thus overstrain on these organs is prevented. By drinking plenty of water especially the digestive apparatus and the kidneys are kept in such condition as to avoid many of the troubles of later life.

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Smiling of a Cat.
A cat once had the misfortune to break one of its forelegs and was carefully tended by its owner. One of the members of the family, a kind hearted old woman, was especially kind to the animal and gave it numerous extra delicacies. In due time the cat recovered, but it had the wit to see the connection between its broken leg and the solicitude of the woman and accordingly concealed the fact. When unobserved it ran about like any other cat, but on the approach of the tender hearted woman immediately began limping on three legs.

Giant Monument to a Child.
Mount Grace, in Warwick, Mass., seems to be in a way a giant monument to a little child. According to tradition, the Indians captured a Mrs. Rowlinson and her child. As the party were passing through the woods on their way to Canada the child died and was buried at the foot of the mountain. The child's name was Grace, and the mountain has been Mount Grace ever since.—Exchange.

During the Hanaymoon.
"I weigh 120 pounds. How much do you weigh, Mr. Sweetest?"
"Together with my wife exactly 250 pounds."
"And you alone?"
"I don't know that. We are always weighed together."—Flames and Blister

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