

NAMED BY MISTAKE.

That is What Happened to Three of Vermont's Towns.

It is not often that a town is named by mistake, but about 150 years ago this thing happened—not to one town, but to three towns in Vermont.

The Burlington family took up their land in the north section (Colchester), and it seems to be true that their name was to have been given the town, so that it should have been called Burlington.

Late at the Play.

We know from Peys and from passages in the plays of contemporary dramatists that the manners of theater audiences in the restoration epoch were not nice, but there is no reason to believe that even the fops habitually arrived at the theater late.

Driving a Bargain.

Old Mr. Beeman was decidedly pugnacious, but as his premises were becoming overrun with rats he decided to engage a professional rat catcher.

Reduced Him.

A London advertising expert was praising in New York the change that has come over the advertisement "in advertising, as in other things."

HOME MANNERS.

The old saying that people never know one another until they dwell under the same roof is a true one, for nothing so severely tests the disposition as constant intercourse and the wear and tear of everyday life.

His Steady Job.

This happened to a social worker. She had been interested in the case of a needy family. The father had been "sent up" several times for short terms for minor offenses, but was now supposed to be "out" and working at a steady job.

Won Their Pardons.

From the time of the story of Damon and Pythias various reasons for temporary release from jail have been given. It is related that in the Napoleonic era a soldier confined in a military prison for a minor offense against the service during a brief time of peace was released in order that he might be present at the christening of his infant son, born during his imprisonment.

Beecher Found Them.

Henry Ward Beecher used to visit his old friends once a year for many years, but in the latter part of his life he was not able to do this. In his very last year, however, he was able to spend a day in Indianapolis and went round the place that evening he was received by the ministers, and the chairman in welcoming him said:

Speed of Animals.

According to the naturalists, no animal is known to have exceeded the speed attained by the famous race horse Sysonby. Instantaneous photographs show the full length of one complete stride of about twenty-six feet. In the stride of the fastest racers the hind quarters and limbs are raised considerably higher than the shoulders.

Perpetual Silence.

A curious mourning custom obtains among central Australians, who, although representing perhaps the lowest and most degraded type of human beings, have managed to evolve a most complex system of rites and ceremonies which governs almost every action of their lives.

Fancy Mice.

That the rearing of fancy mice can be made not merely an interesting hobby, but also a source of substantial profit, is illustrated by the experience of a Scarborough (England) man, hundreds of whose tiny pets find their way annually into the hands of the British admiralty.

Byron's Habits.

While Byron was in Ravenna, Italy, he adopted strange habits. It was his custom to rise at 2 in the afternoon, breakfast and dine at 6.

In Training.

"Have you been to sea in the last six or eight years?" "Not exactly," replied the mariner, "but I'm not out of practice. Every evening I go to the club and spend hours in a rocking chair whose motion has given many men seasickness."

Eugenics.

The self made man was speaking. He said: "My father was a raiser of hogs. There was a large family of us." And then his voice was drowned by the applause.—Life.

We can do what we ought to do, and when we say we cannot, why, we simply will not.

Henri Rochefort and Beranger.

One finds an interesting link with the past in the fact that Henri Rochefort began his literary career as a poet and in that character presented a poem, together with a letter of introduction, to no less a literary master than Beranger, whose reply, carefully preserved by the distinguished journalist, is interesting.

"Can it be true," Beranger wrote, "that you are only sixteen? If I had written verses so well turned at that age I should indeed have believed that a great destiny was in store for me. But then you college gentlemen are brought up, as it were, in forcing houses, whereas when I was sixteen I hardly knew how to spell. Remember, then, all the devices employed for the development of your faculties and do not be too uplifted by vanity at the praises of an old rimer, dazzled by your compliments."

And the letter concludes with a commendation to the young aspirant to return to his studies and not to challenge serious criticism by premature publication.—Wesminster Gazette.

To See Through Paper.

A very remarkable experiment which any one can repeat with very little trouble has been unearthed by a German. Take a piece of paper of such thickness that when it is laid upon a piece of printed matter the characters just show through, but cannot be read. Placing it over a printed sheet, impart to it a circular motion to and fro, and to your surprise you will find that now you can read the print below the paper. It is rather difficult to explain this peculiar effect. The explanation offered is that the paper has thin places in it, and by rapidly moving it over the print every part of the printed matter is exposed in turn underneath one of the other of the thin places in the paper, and thus the entire print can be read. However that may be, the experiment is interesting and very simple, requiring for its performance only the simplest means imaginable.—New York Press.

Helping Her Mamma.

The Youngs had dropped in unexpectedly upon the Baileys just as dinner was about to be served. Mother, who was somewhat disturbed, called Helen aside and explained that there would not be oysters enough to go round and added "Now, you and I will just have some of the broth. And please do not make any fuss about it at table."

Little Helen promised to be good and say nothing. But when the oysters were served Helen discovered a small one that had been accidentally ladled up with her broth. She could not remember any instructions that covered this contingency, so, after studying the situation awhile, she held the oyster up as high as she could on her spoon and piped out:

"Mamma, mamma, shouldn't Mrs. Young have this oyster too?"—New York Globe.

Educate the Left Hand.

Dr. Haenkel, a well known German physician, writing in the Hamburg Nachrichten, recommends the education of the left hand as a method of mental development by bringing the right lobe of the brain into activity. He says that in this way we can add 50 per cent to our power and that the left hand is actually more dexter than the right. The violinist and the pianist exact the same service from both hands, and many of the greatest artists, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Holbein and Landseer, were ambidextrous. The Japanese are taught in school to use both hands alike, and, says Dr. Haenkel, "their astonishing manual dexterity and military genius, I believe, are traceable to this alone."

Rochefort Was Reckless.

The late Henri Rochefort was a good deal of a man, although we may smile at some of the Gallic eccentricities that marked his cyclonic career. Rochefort did one of the finest physical feats on record when he escaped from Cayenne, to which inferno he had been sentenced for life. He was by no means a young man at the time, but he swam for over three miles in a sea infested with sharks, some of them following him all the way and actually snapping at him. Six years later he fought a serious duel in defense of his son and was badly wounded.—Argonaut.

Identifying Himself.

It is said that at certain seasons in Scotland when the fishing is not very brisk the fishermen act as caddies and are easily recognized by their costume, a woollen jersey and trousers braced up to the armpits. One of these was asked his name by the gentleman for whom he was carrying and the reply was, "Weel, hereabouts they mainly ca' me 'Breeks', but ma 'maiden' name is 'Broom.'"

An Apt Retort.

"Fools sometimes ask questions that wise men cannot answer," remarked the professor in the course of his lecture. "Then that explains why so many of us get plucked in our examinations," said the flippant student.—Home Notes.

Spring Cleaning.

Jimson—I do spring cleaning at all seasons of the year. Jackson—How's that? Jimson—I'm a watchmaker.—London Tit-Bits.

Opportunity.

Hewitt—Opportunity knocks once at every man's door. Jewett—And it ought to have enough sense to ring the bell.—Judge.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.—Thomas Jefferson.

A Woman's Story.

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Medical.

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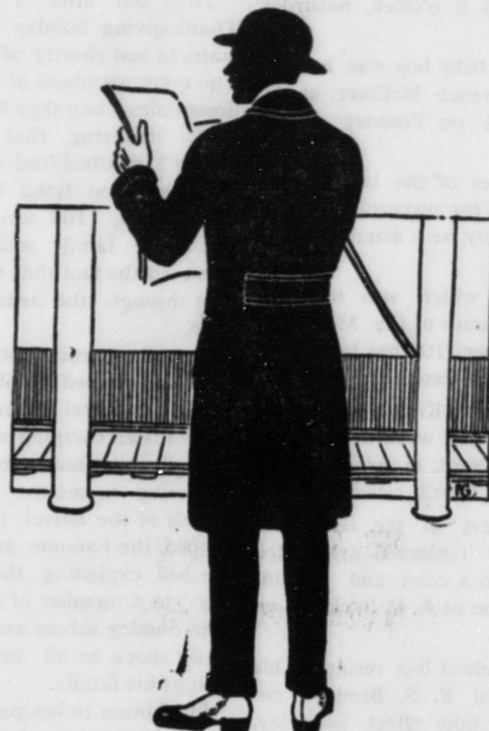
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