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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. At that time a grant of land was made by New Hampshire to some Connecticut settlers. This tract then, as now. was divided into three townships-Burlington, on the hillside of Lake Champlain; Colchester; just north, and Williston, east. The three towns were chartered on the same day, and it was at this time that the names were mixed.

The Burling 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. Other settlers took up the eastern portion (Williston), and the rest remained in the part by the lake (Burlington). Among these last was the Willis family, and there is evidence that they expected to call the city Williston. However, there was so much confusion in the entering of the records that the town where the Burlings settled was called Colchester, the town of the Willis family was named Burlington, while the town to the east was called Williston. And so they have remained to this day .-- Ladies' Home Journal.

Late at the Play.

We know from Pepys 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. Mr. Sparkish, Mr. Novel and their fellows would talk loudly while the play was going on to show the superiority of their wit to the poet's, but they likely were on hand early to lose none of the fun In later epochs of English theatrical history theater going was a segious undertaking, not a mere pastime. One can tell from the beginnings of old plays that the authors counted on audiences closely attentive from the first. Lady Randolph is the first speaker in "Douglas." Orestes in "The Distressed Mother." Almeira in "The Mourning Bride." The custom of "playing the audience in" with a short piece was of still later origin. Perhaps about that time the habit of going late to the theater became common. "Half price" for late comers was a custom of Thackeray's time.-Westminster Gazette.

Won Their Pardons From the time of the story of Damon

and Pythias various reasons for temporary release from jail have been giv. en. 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. But Napoleon. in order to test the intensity of the man's desire, made him agree to serve a year longer for the privilege of a three day furlough. The soldier gladly did it and when he returned found a pardon and a corporal's warrant for his infant son, to

be valid when the son had "served with credit six months in the emperor's army of the future." Frederick the Great released an audacious captata under sentence of death so that the captain might "tell him a few beneficial things about himself." The things told face to face influenced the great king to pardon the blunt death

defying soldier. - New York Sun.

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: "Doubtless you find few of your old triends here in Indianapolis after so many years of absence, but we who are here welcome you just as warmly." Mr Beecher in reply said: "Your chairman has said that I have

found few of my old friends here in the city. It is true I found only Mr Mr. -- and Mr. -- " (naming four or five of the old men of the city). "But this afternoon we drove out to Cedar Hill" the cemetery), "and I found them They are all there, sleeping just as peacefully as they used to do under my sermons.

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 the hind quarters and timbs are raised considerably higher than the shoulders and from this relatively great height is brought downward and forward, widely separating from each other, as a sportsman says, "to avoid striking the fore legs." The hare which is hunted with fast dogs has not in reality the speed of the dog The dog. on the other hand, does not attain the speed of the horse 'The giraffe is said to run at the rate of fifteen yards per second under the most favorable conditions. The elephant, going at a rate of two yards

a second, carries a weight approximating that carried by six horses.

Old Mr. Beeman was decidedly penu-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 When a husband dies the widow paints berself all over with white pigment and for the space of a year must not exhibit herself to a male member of the tribe on pain of death. For the rest of her life, unless she marries again, which is sometimes allowed,

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 Berauger, 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 great destiny was in store for me. But then you college gentlemen are brought up, as it were, in forcing ouses, 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 com-

mendation to the young aspirant to rea healthy baby boy." turn 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 or 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

The Youngs had dropped in unexpectedly upon the Baileys just as dinner was about to be served. Mother. who was somewhat disturbed, called complete stride of about twenty-six Helen aside and explained that there feet. In the stride of the fastest racers 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.

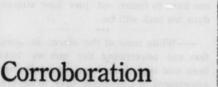
A Woman's Story.

A woman's story is very often a story of suffering if it deals with the period of maternity. A great many such stories have begun with suffering and ended with smiles of happiness because Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription had cured the pain and restored the health. The following is one wormed's stories the pain and restored the hearth. The following is one woman's story: Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Enosburg Center), Enosburg, Vt., writes: "Your kindly advice and medicines have brought me great relief. During the past year I found myself pregnant and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dread-fully from bloating and urinary difficulty.

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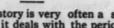


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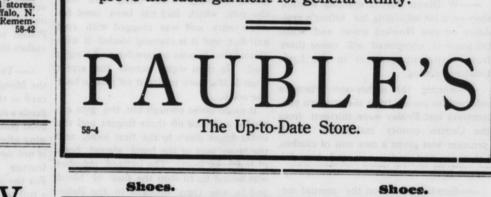
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York Press,

Helping Her Mamma.

ing overrun with rats he decided to engage a professional rat catcher, when the following conversation took place:

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Driving a Bargain.

"There, Mr. Beeman." said the rat catcher, "I've cleared your premises of the varmints, and I take 'em all away with me. You'll have no further trouble with rats, I assure you. and you won't have to bother about the dead ones either. I'll put 'em right in this box. The bill is \$5."

Mr. Beeman peered anxiously over the rims of his silver rimmed spectacles. "Don't I get anything for the rats?" he inquired .-- Denver Republican.

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." he said. "It has been found that honesty pays. and today, throughout the world. the successful advertiser is modest and conservative in his statements. Advertising is no longer mistrusted. Things are no longer as they were in Phatt's day. He weighed over 400 pounds. Well, he saw an ad. in the paper-'Fat folks reduced, \$5'-and he answered it " "Did he get any reply?" asked a listener. "Oh. yes: it was just as advertised." "That's good. How much was he reduced?" "Why, just as the advertisement said-\$5."

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. Hence it is more important to strive to be agreeable at home than to acquire manners that will make us brilliant and popular in our circle of associates, though the two are not at all incomparable.

His Steady Job.

This nappened 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. One day she thought to inquire

"I haven't seen your father for some time," she remarked to the eleven-yearold daughter. "What is he doing

"I think he's doin' a year, mum.". New York Post.

she must not speak. but communicate with the other women by means of a sign language, consisting of movements of the hands and fingers, which has been developed by these savages to

a marvelous extent and by which their limited stock of ideas can be fully expressed

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 a Scarborough (England, man, buadreds of whose tiny pets tind their way annually into the hands of the British admiralty Tame mice are required principally for use in submarines They are exceedingly prone to suffoca. tion. The Scarborough fancier, Mr Beanland, illustrated this by covering the paim of his hand with ordinary liquid paint and placing a tame mouse on it. The tiny creature was at once

overcome by the smell of the paint and suffocated in an incredibly short time.

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 ride and dine at 6. Then he would sit and talk until 5 or 6 in the morning, or, if no company were there, he would write a bit of "Don Juan." But his life was like that of Aubrey Beardsley-upside down -the day was the night.

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."-Washington Star.

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.

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 deft and has a more delicate touch than the right. The violinist and the planist exact the same service from both hands, and many of the greatest artists, such as Leonardo da Vinci. Holbein and Landseer, were ambidertrous. The Japa nese 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 goo 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 physial 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 caddles 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 maistly ca' me 'Breeks.' but ma 'maiden' name is 'Broon.' "

An Apt Retort. "Fools sometimes ask questions that

wise men cannot answer." remarked the professor in the course of his lec ture

"Then that explains why so many of us get plucked in our examinations,' said the flippant student.-Home Notes

Spring Cleaning.

Jimson-1 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 as every man's door Jewett-And it ought to have enough sense to sing the bell.-Judge.

Nothing is troublesome that we willingly.-Thomas Jefferson.

Holiday Goods

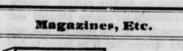
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