

Litchfield County News.

WASHINGTON.

It is now the first week in May and no one is expecting in a few favored instances have been sown. The rule for farmers used to be, "Sow your oats in April and plant corn before the 10th of May."

DEATH OF MISS SILLIE MITCHELL. Miss Sillie Mitchell, the youngest of the three sisters who have lived for so many years at their cozy home, "Glen Cottage," died, May 1, of consumption.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Spencer expects to sail for England, Saturday, May 6. During his absence, Rev. Mr. Griswold of Middletown will supply the doctor's place.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES. Rev. Mr. Breckebridge began his labors, last Sunday, and after two weeks will come here to stay. Next Saturday, at 2:45 p. m., he will give the preparatory lecture for the communion services.

Rev. Mr. Breckebridge, who has been hired to occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church for the next six months, will begin a course of talks to the young people, Sunday evening. The theme will be "Upon the threshold of life," or "Just entering manhood."

GUNNERY GOSSEL. Daniel Barney, who has been in New York to see the great naval parade, returned, Monday evening.

Two classes will take up the study of botany, this week, under Mr. Perkins. The third one from the Depot defeated the Gummery third nine by a score of 19 to 7.

The first nine will be made up as follows: Pitchers, Perkins and Palmer. Catchers, A. Sanchez and Phelps. Infield, Compton, Palmer, Barney and Phelps.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the meeting of the Litchfield arch-deaconry will be held in St. Andrew's parish. The archdeaconry is composed of all the clergy of the Episcopal church in Litchfield county and it is expected that 15 or more of them will be at the meeting, May 9 and 10.

Mr. Perkins went out, last week, and shot eight woodchucks.

ROMFORD. The school has closed for a short vacation. It will give the scholars a chance to gain their health for good hard work when the school opens again.

VARIOUS LIVELY TOPICS. The president of Gate's college, Nebraska, Rev. H. K. Warren, spent a few hours in Washington, last week.

It is reported that cards are out for the marriage of Frederick B. Hotchkiss and Miss Fannie Throop.

Dr. Lewis H. Stone, son of Rev. Hiram Stone of the U. S. navy, is expected home on a furlough in a few days.

J. D. Wheeler, our butcher, has brought in lately two car loads of fat steers from Buffalo for his own trade.

Francis Bissell has two experts from Cornwall Bridge engaged in preparing his tobacco for market.

It is anticipated that a Sunday school concert will be given in the church next Sunday evening.

Deacon E. G. Seeley was appointed last Sunday a delegate to the council called to ordain Mr. Fairbank at Amherst, Mass.

Rev. D. E. Jones of Broad Brook, so long pastor here, will probably officiate at the next celebration of the Lord's supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dawson will start, this week, for an extended trip through the West, taking in the World's fair and other places of interest.

The Hotchkissville baseball club cross bats with the Gunnery nine of Washington, May 6. A lively game is expected.

ing a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Eliza Mitchell. Arthur C. Titus was down to New Haven on business for Charles Wadsworth, last week. The latter expects to move into their house by the middle of the month.

Colds and coughs abound to the detriment of the victims and benefit of the physicians. NEW PRESTON.

DEATH OF MISS ELSIE BEEMAN. It seems as though we had written more obituaries from this place during the present year than ever before in the same length of time.

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George W. Keeler is making it his home at Elihu Burr's and is going into poultry raising.

secure rooms in the place and remain with us. Her work seems to give general satisfaction and a dressmaker is what is needed in this place.

BRIDGEWATER. The work on the roads here commenced.

Lee Dickinson has purchased a tract of land of W. H. Treat.

The young ladies of the Bible class at St. Mark's church gave their old fashioned supper, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, and met with good success realizing about \$20.

Mrs. Alonzo Barnum is no better.

Miss Jennie Thompson of Bridgeport is coming to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Tyrus Ruggles is not improving as fast as her many friends wish.

Mark Maccauslane's mother is very ill.

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their son, Alfred, was married to Miss Agnes M. Gallagher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George C. Peck, of the Methodist church, after which supper and dancing was enjoyed by all present.

LONG HILL. Hugh Wade visited his parents, Mr and Mrs T. L. Wade, Sunday.

H. L. Stewart was in town, last week, calling on friends. He is living with his daughter, Mrs. Eldridge, in New Haven.

John J. Lynch has bought out Mead & Brennan's grocery and liquor store on Main street, Bridgeport. He took possession on Monday.

MONROE. John N. Wheeler is in town again.

Mrs. Edward Hyde is visiting her old home on Moose hill with her little daughter. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Beardsley have now 10 grandchildren.

Minott Booth is very ill with pneumonia at the house of Botsford Curtis.

Mrs. William R. Ferris, who has been quite sick with grip, is now recovering.

Mr. Phippeny came from New Milford on Monday for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. William Lathrop, who have been visiting in New Haven, returned on Monday. Mr. Keeney officiated on Sunday at the Congregational church.

WESTON. Mrs. C. T. Gregory and son of Cannon have been with Mrs. Harriet Godfrey.

A number of teachers attended the teachers' convention in Bridgeport on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Annie Fitch spent part of last week in Danbury.

Mrs. Ida Coley has visited in Norwich.

Town Clerk Lowland has recovered from his late illness.

Charles W. G. Godfrey spent Saturday and Sunday in Danbury.

The friends of Wilbur Sturges, who is still in North Carolina, report the state of his health as far from encouraging.

Dr. Frank Gorham of this place has been attending the patients of his brother Dr. Andrew Gorham of Weston, who has been very ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hurlbut of Norfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lockwood.

The road through the "Gulf" has again been opened to travel, after being closed for several weeks.

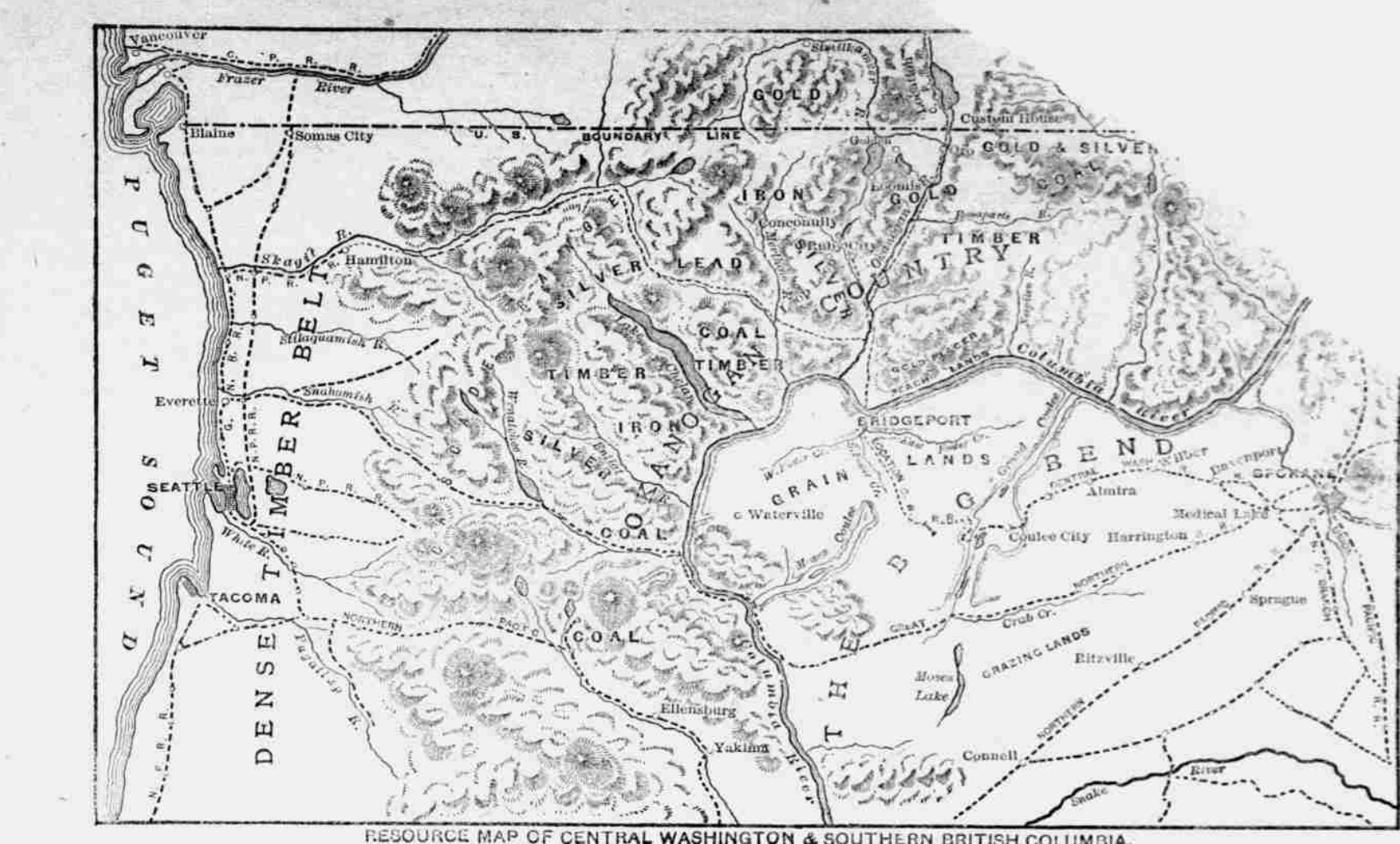
Rev. A. J. Park of Huntington, a former pastor here, is expected to preach in the Congregational church, on the third Sunday in May.

Postmaster Gregory still continues in poor health.

GREENFIELD HILL. COMMUNITY TOPICS. F. B. Perry is doing carpenter work for Mrs. Florence Raymond.

Frank Banks has purchased a coil of D. S. Smith.

INVEST IN BRIDGEPORT.



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Sherman will officiate again, next Sunday afternoon. Harry L. Bowles is driving a fine new horse. Samuel Seeley has built a new barn.

Mr. Birge has a fine span of bay mares in Charles Seeley's barn. They are half sisters, and so nearly alike that it is difficult to tell one from the other.

The school children are rehearsing for a dog raising. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert went to New York to see the naval parade.

About 100 attended the party at Randolph Bradley's, Tuesday evening. The large parlors were cleared for dancing.

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BLACK HAWK TROTTER STALLION. Miss Blackman of the White Oak school and Miss Bradley of the Bullet Hill school gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening.

A church social was held on Wednesday evening, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Hermon Perry.

Patrick Lardner has removed his family to Sandy Hook where he has a position in the Rubber shop.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday afternoon in the lecture room.

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