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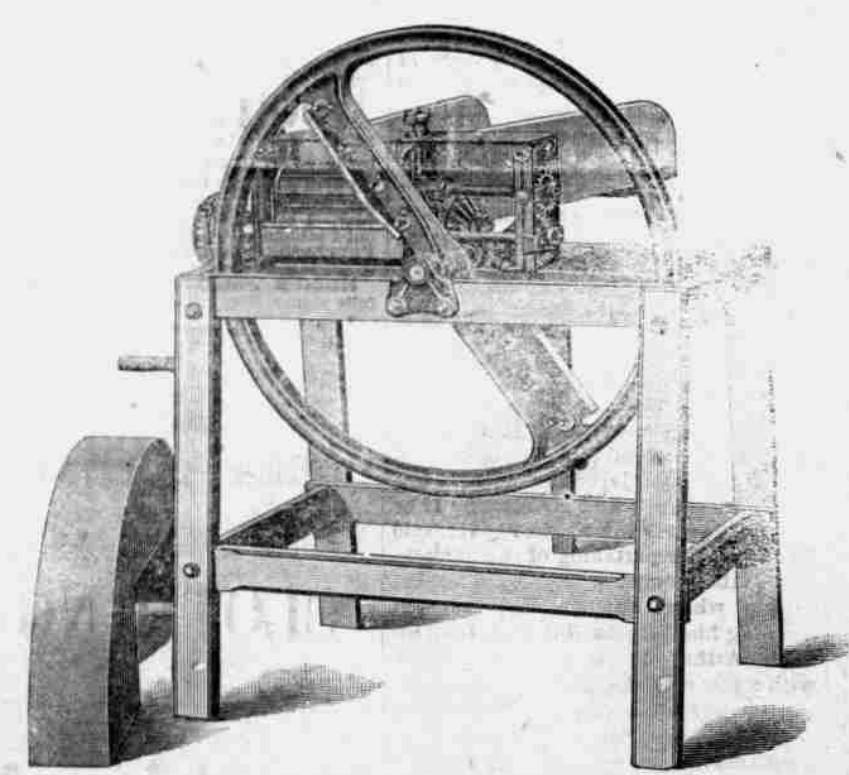
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NEWTOWN, CONN. BEE.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1895.

CIRCULATION: 410 JANUARY 1, 1892, 3200 LAST WEEK.

Litchfield County News.

NEW PRESTON.

HOW OUR TRAVELERS FARED.

Mrs E. A. Tuttle of New York City, who was expected at H. M. Bolles' on Friday evening, got as far as Danbury that night, and to New Milford on Saturday evening. Others who were absent at different points from this village, expecting to get home were delayed till the first part of this week from reaching their own firesides, but no extreme cases of suffering in this vicinity have thus far been reported. Fortunately Representative Kinney and Senator H. O. Averill returned to their homes from Hartford on Thursday evening, thereby escaping a 48 hours wait along the route. Internal Revenue Collector Herman Hoffman reached his home here from Waterbury on Saturday evening. Dayton Humphrey of New Britain, who visited last week at his brother's here, Dea G. S. Humphrey's, started for home via the Shepaug road on Friday afternoon. We have not yet learned the date of his arrival home. W. S. Watson left here by the same route for New York City on Saturday, but Sunday must have dawned and perhaps almost passed before he reached there. J. B. Stillson left his horse and sleigh in New Milford on Thursday and became stalled at Cornwall Bridge till this week. All of which shows how much all traffic and travel was obstructed here by the late storm.

NEW PRESTON HAS A GENUINE BLOCKADE.

It is perhaps needless for us to write that we have experienced a snow storm up here since our last writing. The effects seen on hill and in dale. People rather look on it than to plunge in and plough through. No mail was received here on Thursday evening of last week till Saturday morning, and only two small mails on Saturday. The Sunday papers reached here Sunday noon, so we could read of the storm from Maine to Florida. The Shepaug, Litchfield and Northern railroad, as usual did as well in clearing its track as any other in the state. We are glad, this week, to emerge from the drifts again and feel that we are once more in communication with the outside world. On account of not being able to procure the mail bag at Warren, Stage Driver M. G. Taylor only reached this postoffice on Friday and Saturday and made no attempt to get near New Milford. All mail, therefore, coming from that direction (and it is our heaviest) had to be delayed from Thursday till Monday, and there was a call here on neighbors by Sunday readers for everything in the shape of books, magazines, etc., to read. We consider it in this part of the state the worst storm which has occurred since the blizzard of '88.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT BY THE JUVENILES.

The entertainment given in the church parlors on Tuesday evening of last week by the Juvenile Christian Endeavor society under the leadership of Miss Laura Burnham, deserves honorable mention and too many thanks from parents and others cannot be extended to Miss Burnham for her praiseworthy efforts in training the minds of the little ones in song and recital, which resulted in an interesting program and consumed one and one half hours in rendering. Several who were to have taken part could not get there on account of the bitter cold, else the program would have been longer. As a parent, we thank Miss Burnham sincerely and heartily for the interest she has thus taken in the children who never can forget the impressions thus gained by their first public appearance.

AT THE VILLAGE CHURCH.

The theme of Rev Mr Evans' sermon at the Village church, last Sunday, was "Winter." Let not your fight be in the winter," He first described the charm and pleasure of this winter season and then spoke about its disadvantages and barrenness and chill. Turning the subject, he described the wintry life, the wintry church, the wintry age and last the winter of eternity to the unregenerate soul. No evening service was held. A sociable of the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. was enjoyed at Sherman Cogswell's on Tuesday evening of this week.

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ROXBURY.

DEATH OF MRS GEORGE BARNES.

The many friends of the family of George Barnes were greatly shocked and surprised when the sad intelligence went forth on Tuesday morning, the 5th, that Mrs Barnes had died the previous night at near 11 o'clock. Mrs Barnes had been falling for a few days, but her death came suddenly to the immediate family, she having been able to be around the house all the time until her death. Heart disease was the cause. She knew that she was soon to pass away and leave her pleasant home and family, yet she never uttered one word of complaint but seemed willing and ready to appear before her maker. She was 73 years of age. She leaves a husband with whom she has lived happily for over 50 years. She also leaves two sons and three daughters, having lost one daughter a few years since. The funeral services were held at her late home on Thursday, Rev Mr Humphrey officiating. In her death the town loses one of its best residents and one that will be remembered as being kind and tender hearted towards those in affliction and a true wife and mother, always ready to assist in every good work.

'ROUND THE STATION.

Richard Brown went to Quincy, Mass., last week. He took with him John Bray's little boy, who has been staying with his grandmother, Mrs Brown.

Twelve couples from here and the Center went for a sleighride to C. W. Hodge's cottage at Lake Waramaug, February 6. They took refreshments with them. The Danbury orchestra furnished music and dancing was indulged in until the "ama wee hours."

The late storm has been quite severe in this section. The farmers had to dig their milk to the creamery. Charles Hund did not get here until Sunday. The little Shepaug railroad deserves much credit for getting the first milk to New York from Connecticut.

MR AND MRS IRA M. BOOTH DROVE TO DANBURY, FEBRUARY 6.

Mrs T. E. Mower has returned from a visit at Newtown.

Miss Daisy Hill is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

H. H. Dickinson has been visiting his sister in Danbury.

Mr and Mrs Frank Booth are at Union City for a visit with her parents.

Mrs John Bolt is very sick with erysipelas. Mrs R. Newton is caring for her.

Mrs H. A. Hill is sick with the grip.

Mrs Charles Beers of Newtown is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs T. E. Mower.

Mrs George Wilcox is staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs L. M. Booth.

Mrs C. Botsford, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Mallory are all on the sick list.

Miss Clara Collins is very sick with rheumatic fever.

Miss Rosa LeTourneau is quite sick with the grip, under the care of Dr Pons.

PAINTER HILL.

The milk team was snowed in Friday and Saturday.

R. S. EDWARDS WENT TO ANSONIA, THURSDAY,

with a load of potatoes. He reached home, Saturday night, after some hard digging.

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Miss Hattie Leavenworth was recently home over Sunday.

F. H. Leavenworth delivers milk at the Station half the time.

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What it Means



Backache and Kidney Trouble

While Backache in itself is not a disease, it indicates a derangement of the vital organs—it's a symptom of disease. Kidney trouble, at any stage, is serious and neglect of the symptom means neglecting the disease. Curing a Backache means curing diseased Kidneys and relieving them of congestion. This can be done in the early stages. Baker's Kidney Pills are specific for the cure of Backache and Kidney trouble, if taken in time. It's a vegetable remedy. Drug-gists sell them for 50 cents. Book about Backache for the asking. Baker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

Farm of East Fairfield, Me., spoke in the Baptist church, Thursday evening.

Some of the ladies of St Paul's church attended a missionary meeting in Windsor, last week.

Miss Maud Flynn had a candy pull at her home, last Thursday, at which there was also dancing and games.

William Doyle was in Southern Connecticut on business, last week.

NEW MILFORD.

ONE OF NEW MILFORD'S LEADING CLOTHING FIRMS.

The announcement of Mr Neiser, one of New Milford's leading clothing firms in another column will be perused with interest. Mr Neiser has been engaged in the clothing trade in New Milford for 28 years. The store is managed by his brother, Charles Neiser, who "knows everybody" for miles around. Mr Neiser always represents his goods just as they are. He has a good trade, which stays by him year after year.

NORTHVILLE.

Rev Mr Luddington and Mr Mathison expected to occupy their pulpits on Sunday but were stranded at Rotsford for nine hours and returned to New Haven. Eight attended the morning service. Dea Couch read a sermon. No service was held in the evening.

An unusual event was the stopping of all travel through here as was the case on Friday. A number of teams broke open the roads for travel on Saturday. Carr Lyon brought the mail bag from New Milford and we put on new cour. Monday morning the road was again opened by a free use of the shovel.

Mrs Lewis Payne is ill and under the care of Dr King.

Through the kindness of E. B. Buckingham a number of friends of Mr and Mrs Steph n Beach attended the social party given in their honor and had a very enjoyable time.

Will Platt of Southampton, L. I., has joined his mother in visiting Mrs Lewis Payne.

BRIDGEWATER.

PERSONAL CHAT.

Mrs A. H. Gillett entertained her sister, Mrs Andrew Northrop, one day last week.

Mrs Josiah Roberts was brought here from New Milford for burial, Wednesday, February 6. Mrs Roberts was a native of Bridgewater, a sister of Eli Sturdevant. A son, "Eli Roberts," also resides in town.

Mr and Mrs Cornelius Peck from New Milford were in town, last week.

Cards are received announcing the marriage of Miss Fannie Gillette and John A. Beeler in Denver, Col., February 14. Miss Gillette is a native of Bridgewater, the daughter of Horace Gillette who moved to Colorado a few years since.

Mrs Burr Mallet and daughter, Miss Sadie, are on the sick list.

A. H. Gillett, who has been seriously ill, is better.

Stephen Hadlin from New Milford has taken J. G. Welton's farm and is moving his family into Mr Welton's house.

Mrs Flora Barnum is critically ill. It was feared she would not live through Sunday night.

Several of the family of Mark Hatch have the grip.

WARREN.

Storm of snow succeeds storm and yet the fall is so little and the weather so calm, that the sleighing remains excellent. From here to New Preston it has never been surpassed. In going from here to that village a person unfamiliar with the route would find it difficult to determine whether there was a stream of water between here and there, or whether Lake Waramaug was actually a body of water or an extended plain lying between the hills and mountains. Everything is covered with snow and so evenly spread over the surface of the ground as to cover up all obliquities, and give to the most forbidding spots an appearance of beauty and of possessing harmonious proportions.

A new month is upon us and St Valentine's day, in honor of St Valentine, will soon be here. St Valentine was a presbyter of Rome who was beheaded during the persecution of Claudius II, 270 A. D. He was then made a saint and his festival was celebrated on February 14. Originally he had nothing to do with the custom of "choosing Valentines." It arose from the old pagan festival of Supercalia, celebrated on the same day. This may be a new idea to many who may have heard of Valentine's day all their life and never knew the origin of it. If we learn one material fact a month it will be something.

WOODBURY.

FLANDERS.

E. W. Woodbury has been confined to his home the past week, with blood poisoning. Dr Karmann attends him.

A large company of young people gathered

ANOTHER BIG BONANZA!

Fire, Smoke and Water,

FROM N. FISHER & CO., 320 DUANE ST., N. Y., A LARGE WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

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1 lot Misses' Rubber sizes 11 to 2,	190.	1 lot of Ladies' Rubbers,	250.	Ladies' fine welt shoes,	\$1.79.
1 lot Childs' Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10 1-2.	100.	Men's fine satin calf shoes, worth \$2,	\$1.19.	Ladies' dongola kid shoes,	99c.
1 lot Men's Rubber Boots,	\$1.99.	Men's best French calf hand sewed shoes, regular price \$5,	\$1.98.	1 lot children's goat shoes, sizes 5 to 6, 19c.	
1 lot Men's Buckle Arctics, 1st quality.	89c.	Men's heavy oil grain shoes regular price \$3,	\$1.98.	Ladies' tailor made gaiterettes,	23c.
1 fine lot Ladies' storm Rubbers,	41c.			Ladies' wool soles,	15c.
				Men's heavy top sole shoes, all solid,	99c.

Study this price list and bring it with you and get more for your money than you ever got before.

C. H. BENNETT & SON,

367 MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

ered at the home of Mr and Mrs George O. Warner, Friday evening, February 1, to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Elvira. All report a pleasant time.

Miss Julia E. Peck returned to her school, last Friday.

Miss Elvira Warner has had cousins from Danbury visiting her.

Kelsey Fox has moved to West Side, Woodbury.

WEST CORNWALL.

George W. Silverhall has turned out wood sleds for Sylvester Follett of Ellsworth and Moses Hanlon of Sharon.

Among the Horsemen.

HITCH TO THE CUTTER.

(FROM THE MIRROR AND FARMER.)

What will Alcantara bring? Mart Demarest is at the Hot Springs. The Illinois State Fair netted \$10,000. The Christmas turf journals are fairly gorgeous. James Golden will spend part of the winter in Florida. C. J. Hamilton will spend part of the winter in California.

The Year Book, it is promised, will be out February 1. Sandwich, Ont, will have a new mill-track to cost \$150,000. Robert Bonner expects to see Sunol reduce her record next season. Stallion Day receipts at the New England Breeders' meeting were \$18,714.90. The trainers who used Fleetwood Park paid the club during 1894 \$486 for stall.

The rent of the sale amphitheatre at Madison Square Garden, New York, is \$1000 per day. Mayor-elect Curtis of Boston is an enthusiastic horseman and the owner of several fast ones. There is a yearling in California by Monbars, 2:11 3/4, that has shown an eighth in 16 seconds. John Kelley has settled that he will train over Fleetwood and will begin operations next month. Bright Regret, 2:26 1/4, by Prince Regent, 2:16 1/4, is expected to be one of the best pacers in the Village Farm stable next year. E. M. Putnam, a well-known horseman of Haverhill, Mass., and one of the owners of T'wag, has been elected an alderman of his city. The announcement that the Bowerman Brothers of Lexington, Ky., will sell the stallion Wilton, 2:19 1/4, is a surprise to horsemen generally. Besides Charlie C., 2:13 1/2, Barney Demarest will race Robus, 2:12 3/4, on the ice in Canada this winter. His first start will be at Montreal. It is stated that Tattersalls New York horse market has sold nearly a million dollars worth of horses since William Zastou assumed management. Fleetwood Park is assessed as farm land, and for all that, the \$10,000 received by the owners as rental pays only about two-thirds of the taxes. George Wilkes does not figure as the sire of a 2:10 trotter or pacer, but eighteen of his sons and five of his grandsons do him honor in his stead. In 1894 five harness performers suc-

ceeded in equalling or lowering that which stood as the world's champion record when the season of 1893 closed. Alix seems to have taken all her speed to California, as it is reported that at Los Angeles last Wednesday she was sent home from the half in 1:00 1/4, last quarter in 29 1/2 seconds. Alden Goldsmith, son of the late James Goldsmith, will probably drive the good ones in John Goldsmith's stable next year, as that famous driver will do but little race driving. Blue Bull is gaining greater distinction as the years go by as a brood mare sire. Returns show him the sire of the dams of sixteen of the 1894 performers, and a total of eighty to date. Allectors, by Alcantara, 2:23, dam Lola by Administrator, 2:29 1/2; second dam Jessie Pepper, dam of Iona, 2:17 1/2, and the great brood mare Alpha, 2:23 1/2, by Mambr no Chief, has been gelded. "Trotwood" tells of a weaning pacer down in Tennessee, of the Hal family, that has paced an eighth in 19 seconds and whose strides when at speed range are from 17 to 17 1/2 inches. Three stallions began the season of 1894 without records and finished it with records of 2:09 or better, two two-year-olds and a four-year-old—Carbonate, 2:09; Rubinstein, 2:08, and Directly, 2:07 3/4. The new New England Association of Trotting-horse Breeders is one of the most solid associations in the world, as its financial condition at the present time indicates it to have a balance on hand of \$19,644.03. Harry Hamlin has found a new way of disposing of the Village Farm horses which will not do in races. He recently corralled a number of the get of Manbrino King and Hamlin's Almont, Jr., docked their tails, and seemingly transformed them into cobs. The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe

cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by E. F. Hawley, Newtown, and S. C. Bull, Sandy Hook.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or, in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's sarsaparilla.

Much of life's misery is due