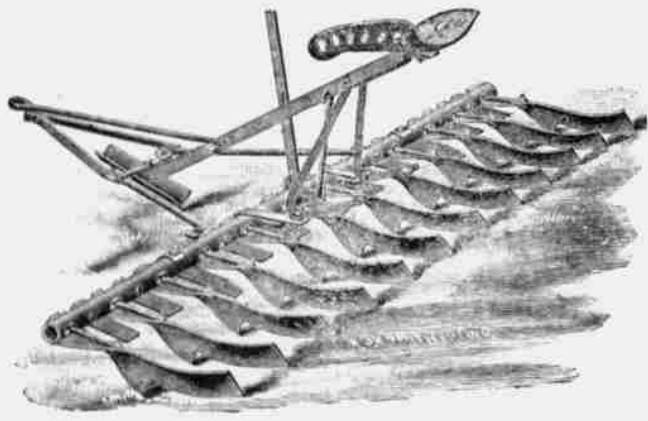
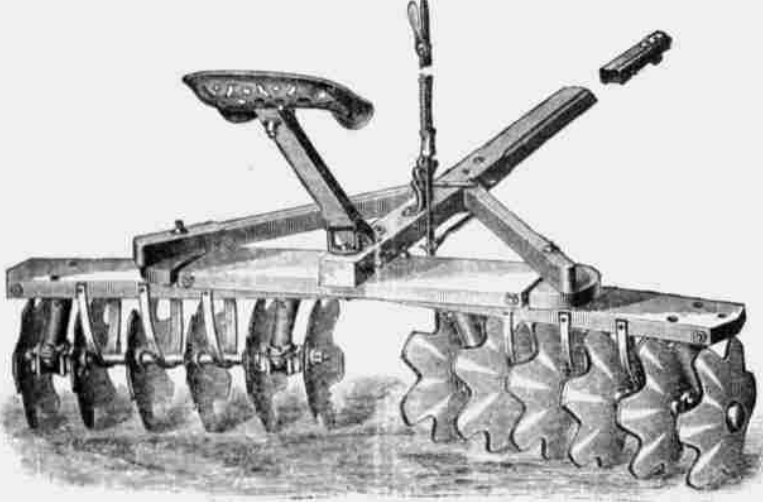


Farmers, Attention!

We are again in the race for your trade. We have a full line of all kinds of Farm Tools and Implements, as well as many other things that are used on and about the farm.



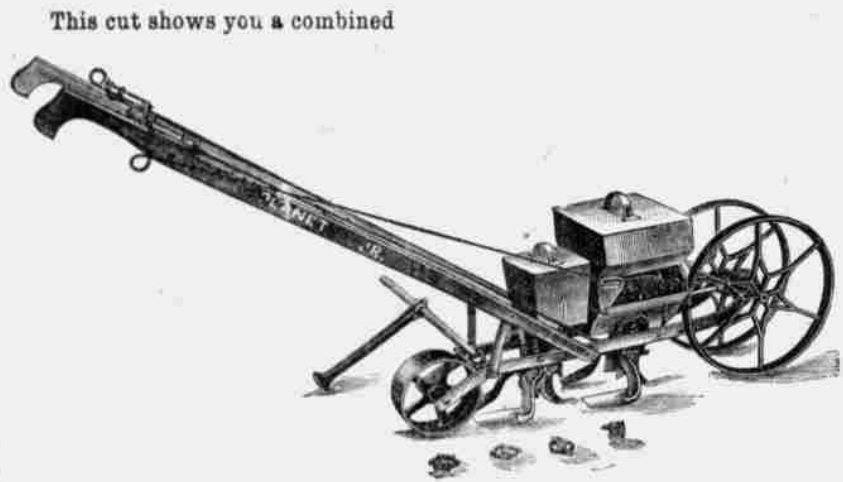
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CLARK'S CUTAWAY HARROWS!

These two Harrows are two as good makes as there is on the market, and we shall be pleased to show them to you at our store. We are also Agents, (for this vicinity) for the best line of Market Gardening Tools we know of, viz.

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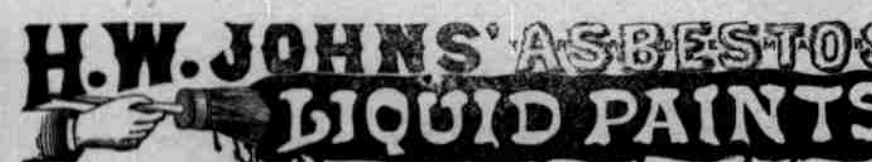
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We also remember the Babies and for them we have put in a fine line of



WHITNEY'S BABY CARRIAGES.

We propose to sell them at prices that are in keeping with the times. Say by the way are you going to do any painting this Spring. If so you certainly want to use good paint. We can recommend



They will cover more surface, give you more body and better satisfaction than any other Paints. Send for sample card. We want your patronage and will give you low prices if you will tell us what you want.

PLUMB HARDWARE CO.,

452 Main St., and 85 Middle St., Bridgeport, Conn.

The Newtown Bee

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 1895
CIRCULATION: 310
LAST WEEK: 3200

Affairs About Town.

THE BEE BUZZ.

AN ARMY OF 109,457 school children, between four and 16 years of age, was enumerated in this state, October 1893. The number of children of school age in the public schools was 136,047; or 80.28 per cent of those enumerated. The number of enumerated children in other than public schools was 21,460; and the number of enumerated children in no school was 23,095. The number registered who were over 7 years of age was 4435. The per cent in all schools was 92.94; and the per cent of average attendance was 93.68. Under the head of Fairfield County, the state report says: "It would be a very interesting inquiry to ascertain how the education which the schools supply is necessarily absent from school. Not many of those are employed, because the child labor law prevents. Poverty is not a frequent cause, because the law provides for those without clothing. The main causes are: 1. Indifference; 2. Want of appreciation of schooling; the latter cause is operative chiefly among those who have recently come to this state from foreign countries, and do not care about schooling. The law relating to attendance generally influences this class, and as soon as they understand that their children must go to school, compulsory education has had a fair trial in the state, and an especial test in this country."—O. O. Wright.

OBJECTS TO THAT PROPOSED SIDEWALK.

I see in the editorial of last week's BEE a revival of the subject of a sidewalk from the Street to Sandy Hook and the question is asked: "How many readers are in favor of having a good walk laid from the street to Sandy Hook?" I do not think there is one of your readers either in this town or any other would object to having such a walk laid. But, whether all your readers are willing to help pay for such a walk, is another matter in another light. The taxpayers of the rural districts feel as if they should not be taxed to pay for such improvements where the benefits are purely local. It is difficult to get enough money for the main roads leading to the center to keep them in a passable condition. We are all the while being shortened our benefits while more and more is being expended in the center.

"How many voters know that such a vote was taken March 13, 1886." That is just it. How many know. Although the voters in the two villages do not outnumber the voters outside, it is safe to say that if the two villages could agree on any improvement they wished to make, he to build a sidewalk on a trolley system whereby they could be more neighborly, a town meeting could be called following out all the requirements of the law and perhaps not one half of the voters of the rural districts would know of it till it was all over and when they have nothing to do but pay the added tax I believe in cities or towns it is not unusual to tax property outside of the city or borough limits for city or borough improvements. Each property owner is taxed for the walk facing his property and is obliged to keep it cleaned off and it strikes me that if this walk be built it would be quite an advantage to our bill for snow shoveling, for the walk would be of no benefit during the winter unless cleaned off after every snow storm. It seems to me a sidewalk between the two villages should be built without caring on the taxpayers of the village to build it, either by a village improvement society or by subscriptions from those who are able to help in such a good work and from those who are able to help in such a good work. The "summer boarder" is held out as an inducement to have these walks. If the village will be more attractive to the "summer boarder" if possessed of this convenience, those who reap the benefits of the "summer boarder" should pay for it. No doubt if the town would give us good roads from the center to our farms and free rural delivery of the mails, we, too, might draw the "summer boarder."

How many in the village would be willing to be taxed for those improvements and conveniences? You asked for the opinions of "one and all." Let us hear from "all." These are the opinions of "One."

BERKSHIRE.

Rev H. W. Jones will preach in Berkshire chapel on Sunday, March 17, at 3 o'clock.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve cured J. G. Correll of the worst case of eczema ever known in the state of Indiana. It cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. E. F. Hawley, Newtown; S. C. Bull, Sandy Hook; A. B. Blakeman, Botsford.

Geoff. A. Northrop, who resides at head of the Street, has the timber out for new barn, to be erected this spring. He has already erected a small shop for his own use.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs Hobart Hawley on Friday last.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve will do because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Edgar F. Hawley, Newtown; S. C. Bull, Sandy Hook; A. B. Blakeman, Botsford.

Mealine soap removes roughness of the skin.

Promptness is a commendable virtue. That's why we offer you One Minute Cough cure. It is prompt in relief and prompt in curing. That is what it is made for. Edgar F. Hawley, Newtown; S. C. Bull, Sandy Hook; A. B. Blakeman, Botsford.

James S. Cole of Bridgeport was in town on Tuesday. He will have a card of fine blooded horses at Bronson's stable, Fairfield avenue, Bridgeport, on the 28th, and an exceptional opportunity is afforded the people of Western Connecticut of securing the stock.

Don't neglect that cough, it leads to consumption. One Minute Cough Cure possesses a double virtue. It cures and cures quickly. E. F. Hawley, Newtown; S. C. Bull, Sandy Hook; A. B. Blakeman, Botsford.

Rev J. O. Munson preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church, Sandy Hook, last Sunday, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Gilbert. Several sermons in the evening of the late Rev. E. J. Wheeler were very interesting. The music by Mr and Mrs Ezra Hall, Mrs Tucker, Miss Nellie Gilbert and Mr. Bennett was very appropriate and well rendered. A poem read very nicely by Miss Florence Lake was written for the occasion by Mrs. Hebert Platt of Long Island, and will appear in next week's issue of THE BEE.

Miss Fannie May Bailey is now boarding at Mrs Brown's and attending the Academy. She and her brother spent some time in Sandy Hook in the family of the late Rev. H. L. Wheeler and attended Mrs Bennett's school, about six years ago. Her father and brother re-

turned to Barbadoes and left Miss Fannie in New York to be educated. Her friends here will be pleased to see her again.

The ladies' meeting, next Tuesday at 3, will be held with Mrs Detcher.

The friends of Mrs Middlebrook will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall, last Sunday night, and fracture her wrist.

Mrs Charles Hawley has been ill for the past three weeks with the grip, but is now slowly improving.

Miss Nellie Gilbert returned from her trip to Florida, last Saturday, and left for New York, Monday morning, to fill an engagement in the millinery business in York State.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. E. F. Hawley, Newtown; S. C. Bull, Sandy Hook; A. B. Blakeman, Botsford.

When in Danbury I get dinner at the Pratt House, 20 Elm street. Why? Because they conduct a first-class restaurant, nice and clean.

The pastorate of Rev C. H. Smith at Plymouth has opened very auspiciously. Eighteen were received into the church on March 3, 14 being on profession.

Bertie W. Peck has entered the high school at New Britain and will take the course of study, making his home with his brother, Robert N. Peck.

Mrs A. W. Peck visited her son in New Britain, this week.

Mrs John Campbell has been on the sick list.

The family of William Hawley have been victims of the grip.

Miss Eva I. Botsford has been a victim of the grip.

Steve Muddy has moved into J. A. Turner's house in Lake George and will work the farm this year. L. H. Elson expects to go to Brookfield.

Edward and James Egan of Hawleyville, have both been confined to the house with grip but they are able to be about once more, we are glad to report.

Mrs James N. Lake has visited at her old home in Lake George, last week, returning to her sister's in Bridgeport.

The road through Lake George, from J. H. Smith's to Peter Kelly's, is blockaded with snow banks.

Rev R. C. Booth and Miss Grace Peck, who are at the Bermudas for their health, are greatly improved, Mr Booth having gained 14 pounds. They sent some their pictures to Capt A. W. Peck for inspection.

Walter S. Hine of Derby, who came in with a cold and cough, last week, had a close shave from instant death in a smashup near the Poughkeepsie bridge. He had just left the car where his cattle were and had joined the conductor in the caboose when the collision occurred. He jumped with some bad bruises. He had six head of cattle killed.

The subject for discussion at the next meeting of Pottamunck Grange, March 19, will be "Fertilizers, How applied for best results. Special for special crops." The discussion to be opened by H. H. Peck and C. B. Hobbins. Members come prepared to ask and answer questions bearing upon the subject. There will be from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mr. J. H. Baldwin and Mrs W. H. Glover. It is expected the new program will be ready for distribution.

Rev George Weed Barhydt, rector of Christ church, Westport, has been called to mourn the death of his mother, who passed away at Albany, N. Y., March 2, aged 68.

Mrs Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Emma from Jersey City, took Grandma Aekley by surprise as they came on Saturday to celebrate the 35th anniversary of their grandmother's birthday. A number called to pay their respects to the aged lady.

Mrs Birdsey Beardsley and son returned, this week, from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law in Bridgeport.

A gentleman of this county who has excellent judgment, remarked to us the other day that he knew of no pill so good for constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint as DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Edgar F. Hawley, Newtown; S. C. Bull, Sandy Hook; A. B. Blakeman, Botsford.

Fairfield County Chat.
GREENFIELD HILL.
MR BANKS' STORE BURNED.
Saturday morning, a little before 6 o'clock, William H. Banks' store was discovered to be on fire, in the attic. Mr Banks had been quite sick for a few days, and even that morning about 1 o'clock before the fire, the doctor had been sent for and had paid him a visit. The church bell was immediately rung to notify people that help was wanted. It wasn't long before there was a crowd of people and all exerted themselves to save the other buildings. The cash register, a new desk, scales, powder and cartridges were about all that was saved. The oil tank, which held several barrels, had only been filled a day or two before, and the faucet was turned to let it out on the ground, which avoided an explosion. Blankets were kept wet on the house and carriage house and it was raining all the time, which was fortunate. The origin of the fire cannot be accounted for as the fire in the stove had gone out the evening before and another had not been kindled. The building was insured and there was \$1000 on the contents. Mr Banks intends to rebuild immediately and have another store full of goods and in running order for the convenience of his many customers in the course of a few weeks.

MISS FERRIS WINS A SUIT.
The suit of Miss Emma Ferris, daughter of John Ferris, against the town of Redding for damages, owing to her horse backing off a very dangerous embankment some months ago in that town, was decided in her favor. She receives \$100.

A PASTOR CALLED.
There was a large gathering of people at the parish meeting on Saturday. It was voted to give Rev. Mr. Kittle a call and settle him. It is hoped he will accept and that candidating may be done away with and Greenfield have a pastor once more.

Mr and Mrs George Baldwin of Bridgeport visited their farm at "Pavement Hill" recently.

Mrs B. Bradley and Mrs A. Sherwood visited relatives on Burr street, Tuesday.

When a Woman

Has Constant Backache she cannot walk or stand, her duties are heavy burdens, and she is utterly miserable.

The cause is some derangement of the uterus or womb. Backache is the sure symptom.

For years Sarah Holstein, who lives at 7 Perry St. in Lowell, Mass., suffered with falling of the womb. The best doctors failed to relieve her, and as a last resort she purchased six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Now she is a well woman.

The dreadful pain in her back stopped after taking the second bottle. She wishes she had taken it sooner, and saved both money and years of suffering. This Vegetable Compound is the one unfailing remedy for female complaints.

Bridgeport. Her mother is with her there. Mrs Johnson is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

HUNTINGTON.
DEATH OF MRS GRACE SANFORD.
Mrs Grace Sanford, who has been boarding at Mrs Laborie's in the Center, died last week Tuesday evening of catarrhal pneumonia and was buried last Friday, from St Paul's church, of which she was a member. Her age was 76 and her death was quite sudden, being sick only two or three days.

Sidney Olin, the blacksmith, has moved from S. B. Brownson's tenement house into the house with Stephen Tucker in Walnut Tree Hill district.

Mrs C. M. Hubbell is on the sick list. Several have had colds and slight attacks of the grip.

The Postal Telephone and Telegraph Co. are in the place putting on more wires on the poles, which were set last summer and which there has been so much litigation about but the company seems to be ahead so far.

Mud and bad traveling is what we have to contend with at present.

F. N. Potter has the highly recommended Quinipiac fertilizers to sell this spring.

Mr and Mrs James E. Palmer are quite pleased with a fine daughter that has come to board with them, born March 11. Miss Jane Mills has been in Bridgeport the past week, having her eyes treated by Dr Wilson.

Chicken pox is all the rage with the children in the Center district.

WHITE HILLS.
The Sunday school children met every Wednesday evening at Mrs W. G. Lee's to rehearse for an Easter concert.

The white club met at W. C. Hubbell's, Monday night.

J. D. Drew and wife spent Sunday at G. W. Drew's.

The little folks at Clark Beardsley's are ill.

Mrs B. Hubbell is improving slowly. E. C. Wilson is expected home on Friday.

BETHEL.
DON'T FORGET THE POOR.
Don't forget the poor children. A few families in town are in want of necessary food. The old story, intemperance, is the cause.

Mrs Eliza Judd is very poorly and failing every day. Mrs Judd draws a widow's pension. Her husband, Elihu Judd, was a soldier of the war of 1812.

Rev. Jay Teagarden of the Disciples church, Danbury, addressed the Bethel Temperance Union last Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Mr Teagarden's lecture was right to the point and was highly appreciated by a full house.

Rev C. A. Kneal of the Methodist church preached at the Disciples' church in Danbury, last Sunday evening.

The eclipse of the moon, last Sunday evening, was watched with the usual interest in this place.

M. W. Sherwood & Son are adding hats to their stock of goods in their Meriden store. The Judd & Dunning Hat Co. are getting them out a full line of hats, hand finished and hand curled. Mr and Mrs Sherwood spend most of their time at their home in this place. Their son, Chester, has charge of the business.

The Bethel Hat Forming Co. are building an addition to their factory to be occupied by a firm for cutting hat leathers.

SHELTON.
THE BOROUGH AND VICINITY.
Arthur Edwards started, this week, for Detroit, where he has secured a position in a bed-stead factory there. He went with F. B. Upton.

Alex Watson was arrested on Saturday last for breach of the peace and intoxication, and was brought before the court on Monday and fined \$5 and costs.

The Metallic Bedstead Co. have had to lay off some of their workmen, owing to a plethora of finished stock.

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Misses' Kid, Goat and Calf Foxed Heeled Button, regular price 1.75, to \$3, narrow widths, 97c.
Misses' Goat Button opera toe with heels, \$1, regular price 3.50.
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