WASHINGTON

HE GETS AFTER 'EM. We publish the following speccollected the taxes and has always been ready to settle up his accounts with the his daughter in Bridgeport. townthe 1st of March as the law directs. He evidently believes in the Scripture injunction "what your hands find to do, do

This is simply to give notice that I have decided this year to collect in all the \$1 and \$2 hands. taxes "forthwith," as my warrant and the law

Last year they dragged all through the year es of the town put together, which seems to me unreasonable, so I have set the limit for paying these small amounts to so days from be glad to welcome him back. May 1, believing it to be better and pleasanter for both sides to have them paid and on of the way.

wit Ten cents a mile or traction of a mile each way, in other words 20 cents for the smallest listance, and so on up.

GUNNERY GOSSIP.

Miss Mary D. Brown returned to the Gunnery, Saturday, after a visit

Willie Halliday is sick with the mumps. It is reported that there are several more candidates for them.

Alvaro and Pedro have also been or the sick list.

A Mrs Nichols, formerly a resident of Jacksonville, Florida, is nursing the sick

There are two new boys this term, Fred Bennett of New Milford and Albert Holter of Helena, Montana, formerly from Philip's Exeter academy.

manager of first nine, Joe West having resigned.

The following base ball games have been arranged for the first nine: May 13, Woodbury, at Washington. May 27, Hotchkissville, at Washington

May 30, Alumni, at Washington. June 3, Cheshire Military academy, at Water

June 10, Woodbury, at Woodbury. June 17, Cheshire Military academy, at Watertown. For the second nine

April 25, Litchfield, at Washington. lay 6, Litchfield, at Litchfiehl.

HOTCHKISSVILLE VILLAGE TOPICS.

through his hand, last week, making a painful wound.

George Mathee of Seymour was looking for masons about here, last week. He contemplates building. Mr Mathee was once bookkeeper in the Shear company's office.

Mrs Ayer again occupies the old home

The rain, last Saturday, discouraged out. the boys from playing their ball game. Miss Cora Isbell visited Waterbury, home, Sunday.

last Friday. George Shaw will work in the Bogie

Russ Gee is working in the creamery Charles Smith and wife drove to Union | cently visited Mrs Teeple.

City, last Sunday. Engineer Squires has three hens bringing up one chick. It's a good healthy

Cleveland chick "alle samee!" Lovers of flowers should visit G. S. Allen's green house. Ladies, don't wear their writings. large hoops there as the passage ways

Our popular school teacher, Miss Wheeler, is a fine planist She rendered some fine music at Mrs Hilton's, last

week Thursday night. Mrs Dyson has returned from Central

Charles Dyson was called to Waterbury, last Sunday, by the severe sick-

ness of his brother-in-law.

breaking out the windows. The lady peddler from Waterbury ex. plow. perlenged a runaway in Washington, last

week.

Mrs Frank Dawson has been seriously and a coat of paint. ill, but at this writing is a little better.

The Hotchkissville baseball club are now organized and fully equipped. The first game of the season will be played with the Woodbury's, Saturday, April

Mrs Frank Dawson has been very sick, F. P. Hayes', over Sunday. the past week. She is now able to be about a very little.

J. B. Hall, our popular blacksmith, has shed his moustache and whiskers, which gives him quite a ministerial appearance.

Miss Minnie Smith has so far recovered from her long illness as to resume her in Danbury, the guest of Miss Josie Un- Lanesville, this week. household duties and to be seen once

more on the street. G. M. Allen is now on the road as commercial traveler, representing gentlemen's neck wear and ladies' and gentlemen's purses and wallets.

JUDD'S BRIDGE.

Frank Hinkley, who has been to New York for treatment, is home again gaining slowly, but not able to do anything.

Miss Emma Zeiner, after spending several weeks with friends in New York, has returned to her home again.

M. Hartwell and wife of New Milford, spent a couple of days, last week, with his brother here, C. H. Hartwell.

Minott Hartwell is preparing to build are sawing the lumber.

years of age, is doing the house work num, were glad to see her able to ride or C. Wetmore, since the death of his out, last Sunday. wife, and gets along as well as many of half her years.

WOODBURY.

The case of F. F. Hitchcock et al Frank H. McNall, tried before Justice Eli M. Towne, was decided Saturday. April 15. It was an action of replevin spending three months in visiting friends Litchfield County News. for an organ, an atlas, a dictionary and a in Waterbury, returned home, last week. Woodbury history. The decision gives | Mrs Will Gregory and little daughter the organ to the defendant and the other of Bridgeport are visiting his mother, articles to the plaintiff, each party to Mrs Jane Gregory. pay half of the cost. Warren for plaintiff and Cothren for defendant.

lal notice, to small taxpayers, which is bought of D. Curtiss' sons, the William is doing the work. comprehensive to say the least. This A. Bacon place, and will move there is the fourth year that Mr Baldwin has right away. Albert Birch has sold his household goods and gone to live with

Mrs William Isbell is quite ill.

Mr Valentine, the man who had bid off it with your might." If any man can the mail routes in Woodbury at starvashow a better record, they have reason tion prices, did hot find any one here to to be proud of it. Notice referred to is whom he could sublet them. Such speculators bid off the routes so low that no one can afford to take them off their

It is rumored that Charles C. Mitchell, formerly of West side but now of Caliand beyond, and gave me to times more fornia, is about to return and resume his trouble and annoyance than all the other tax residence in Woodbury to pass the evening of his days. His many friends will

of the way.

Those remaining unpaid after July 1 will be Corresponding member of the state Young Men's Christian association, head-

collected in at once with legal costs added to quarters at Bridgeport for Woodbury. Miss Kate Collert and Mrs Marcus A Hurd, are on the sick list, as is also Carl

> house by illness, a few days last week. which to realize any ready money. Alice Burton has returned from he

visit to Danbury. liam Dakin for \$1005, and is again for vited. sale. A bargain for somebody.

tack of tonsilitis. The Phila May concert at the First church, last Monday night, was a success

and well attended.

The Woodbury water company has received its charter, and an engineer is to go over the ground and report the probable cost. We earnestly hope that the Charles Neergard has been elected company will go ahead with vigor.

ROXBURY.

PAINTER HILL.

Farmers have commenced plowing. Schools have commenced with Miss Mary Dikeman in the Painter Hill and Miss Hattle Leavenworth in the Good Hill

ially worthy of commendation A com- his latest experience being an attempt church has been changed from 1.15 p.m. position by Miss Hattle Leavenworth, to ride over Conductor Flynn, instead of to 10.45 a. m., to take effect the first Sun-"Montie" Fogg ran a pitchfork "Helen Hunt's grave;" recitation by around him. The conductor was stand- day in May. The Sunday school will folsemi-monthly, through the summer.

Miss Della Whittlesev is able to ride

Thomas O'Brien of Waterbury was siders himself lucky to get off so easily.

C. B. Hurd is packing tobacco.

Wait Leavenworth is at work for Cro-

Mrs Henry Bolles of New Preston re-

Mrs Dr Karrman and children were at They report a very enjoyable time. C. R. Hurd's, last Wednesday.

The circle met with Mrs C. R. Leavenworth, last week, the subject being "Cel- days, last week. ebrated authors," with quotations from

BETHLEH EM. A GOOD FARMER.

work horses that he purchased in Litchgressive farmer.

Mrs Edwin L. Thompson is very sick. Jarvis E. Thompson's son, Irving, is C. H. Downs was viewing his old place reported some better. He has been sick in the "'Ville," last week. Someone is all winter, with an abscess on his back.

> George W. Peck is improving the looks of his house by the addition of a veranda

A few of our farmers have begun to

Mr and Mrs N. L. Bloss attended the wedding of Mrs Bloss' sister in Watertown, last week.

William T. Kasson spent Sunday at S. P. Hayes' with his daughter, Mary. George F. Hayes was with his father,

NORTHVILLE.

Nelson Kinney is suffering from an at-

tack of la grippe. Mrs A. S. Buckingham spent Sunday

Mr and Mrs Arthur Knowles and little son of Lanesville, were calling on old acquaintances here, last Friday.

Mrs Libbie Marsh, nee Waters, and children are here from the West, visiting relatives and friends.

Dan Mintch has so far recovered from his illness, as to be at work again. Peter Keegan has commenced working for Carr Lyon, having hired out to him

Miss Anna Mintch of Marbledale, has been spending a few days with her parents in this place.

Miss Eva Lewis is visiting in Caanan, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. the guest of her sister, Mrs Edna Mahew. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. bacco barn. C. Wetmore & Son Mrs Burnett Leavenwork is visiting awing the lumber. friends in Harwinton.

Mrs Charles Glover, an old lady, 81 The many friends of Mrs George Bar-

The grip is the prevailing distemper here, just now. It commenced nearly two months ago and still holds its grip although some are on the gain.

Miss Hattie Bristol, who has been

Charles Roswell who bought the Shepard place about a year ago is now paint-William G. Tuttle of Roxbury has ing his house inside and out. Mr Nash

Miss Carrie Nettleton spent last week

with her sister, Mrs S. F. Clark. The last cottage lecture of the season was held at E. W. Smith's, last Tuesday

Mr Brimsmade of Shelton has been here looking at the water power. There are great improvements in prospect for

D. N. Clark of Shelton is guest of his father, S. F. Clark.

MARBLEDALE.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Several parties about here have not sold their tobacco, and they have stripp-Asabel W. Mitchell has been appointed ed and packed it. It is said that the doubt it is due largely to human nature and to the uncertainty respecting the future legislature concerning foreign tobacco. It is desired that no change be Judge Huntington was confined to his American farmers have very few crops on

On Sunday next at 4 p. m. Rev Mr Alcott will preach in the school house The Abernathy place was sold to Wil- in Kent Hollow. All are cordially in-

Spring is actually coming and garden N. M. Strong is recovering from an atbon-fires and plowing are the order of the day at present.

La grippe still affectionately clings to several of the inhabitants of this village.

Work has been begun on the town

high-ways and some of them need much working this spring. Mr and Mrs B. Peters made a flying The Copeland Brother's Co. visit to their summer residence, this week? Before coming here for good this season

they expect to take in the fair at Chicago. Darius Bristol has nearly or quite 100 early chickens for market.

NEW MILFORD HE MADE A RECORD.

Wallace Ferriss, the efficient engineer at Hungerford & Co.'s elevator, has re-The program of the Circle, Monday cently purchased a brand new secondvas varied and instructive. The hand bicycle and is becoming quite an essay by Mrs F. H. Leavenworth on expert rider. He says the only trouble "Elements of a happy home," was espec- is that the "blasted thing won't turn out,"

Miss Rose Began, notes on science by F. ing on a cross-walk on Railroad avenue, low this service. The pastor intends giv-A. Whittlesey, with songs, readings and conversing with a friend when down the ing a series of discourses on "Pilgrim's speeches by others brought the evening avenue comes Wallace at a 2.10 clip. Progress," preceded by a praise service to a close with the interest still unabat- "Toot-toot" says Ferriss, but the Con- commencing at 7.30 p. m., May 7. All ed. Resolutions were unanimously pass- ductor does not heed the signal, there are cordially invited to be present. ed in favor of continuing the meetings being only about 40 feet each side of Flynn, of course poor Wallace could not Hervey Booth is reported quite feeble. get by, so crash he goes right into him, Haven, spend the week with Mrs S. N. the genial conductor realizing that it Osborn. was the fault of the wheel, very generously made allowances and Ferriss con-

> Dr Warner will deliver an address in the Town hall, Sunday, evening on Y. M. C. A. work. There will be chorus from Lee's chapel at 2 p. m. singing by the combined church choirs.

Mrs Lucy Turrill and daughters returned from their Southern trip, last Friday.

Frank Howell of Poughkeepsie, the noted horse trainer, was in town a few

Messers H. S. Mygatt, H. L. Randall, week. J. E. Castle, and L. N. Jennings drove to Danbury, Friday evening, to hear the "Frogs of Windham," given by a local

Albert C. Bausch of New York is to mind reading at the Town hall, Saturfield for \$275 for the pair. He is a pro- day evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. He will be assisted by local sing- horses, Cole & O'Mara start for home

> Selectman Buck with a corps of workman are putting the streets of the village to dispose of.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team had their first practice game on Conetia Park, Fri. some time in May, at a church sociable days. Charles Lake, our expert angler, came

He says he caught them down by Town J. E. Hungerford has placed his twoyear-old, "Hot Shot" by "Oxford Chief," in training with George Davis at Conetia but a few days he can go over any fence on the park, taking sulky, rider and everything with him. He has made several attempts on the grand stand but without

success. His present record is four turn-

overs in five minutes. Davis is still alive.

LANESVILLE. Oliver Smith of Bridgewater was i Mrs W. B. Hamlin has returned home

after spending a few days with friends in Bridgeport. Gaylord Odell runs a fish wagon

through this place, every week. Mrs Eliza Lewis is not as well as usual. Mrs Luman Beach of Bridgeport is visiting at W. B. Hamlin's.

Henry Baker of Danbury visited his sister, Mrs Charles Lee, Sunday.

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Miss Elwood of Westport, visited Miss Maud Silliman. Cole & O'Mara sold a span of horses to

Rev Mr Hamilton of Lyon's Plains. Justus Sherwood died Saturday evening. The funeral was held on Tnesday,

William Ackerman has spent two weeks with friends in New Jersey. The grip has a number of victims in

Eight double teams from Danbury passed through town, Sunday afternoon, to commence work on the dam, this Mrs and Mrs John P. Fitch spent Sun-

Mr and Mrs Z. B. Wilson spent Sunday in Greenfield at Mrs Wilson's mothgive his celebrated entertainment on er's, an old lady 89, seuffering with whooping cough.

day at J. L. Perry's.

Wednesday, to look out for another car load, leaving three here for Mr Shermar Eight young ladies are rehearsing a play at Mrs T. W. Turney's, to be given

held at Mrs Turney's. Notice of date will be given next week. Mr Moore of Redding is to board with in Monday with 10 speckled beauties.

Thomas Cassidy, this summer, and work

on the dam. Frank Brown of New Haven spent Sunday at Jason Candee's. No service has been held in the Con-Park. Although having been in training gregational church for three Sundays, and no one seems to know whether the

> er were recent guests of Mrs Annie Bow- next fair evening. All are cordially indy of Danbury.

Philo Lyon was recently called to Forest City, Penn., to attend to business of Mrs M. W. Silliman of Norwalk has

visited her sister, Mrs J. Nichols and other friends at Rock House. The cottage prayer meeting was held with Mrs Sarah Mellen, Wednesday evening, April 12.

Horace Banks still continues quite in Mrs Eliza Rowland has returned to her | Thursday, the 13th. old home after an absence of several

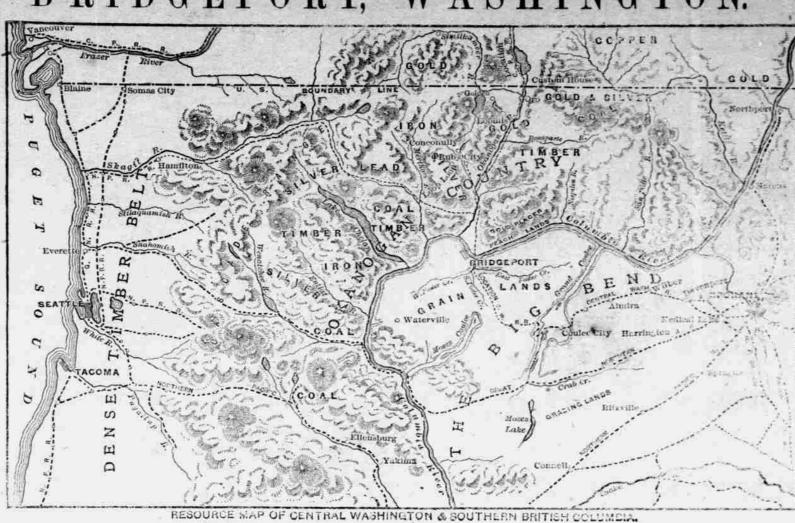
Mr and Mrs George J. Banks and boy, Willie, home with her. daughter, Evelyn, have visited Mrs Banks' uncle, E. Sturges of Westport.

W. H. Parsell has moved his family to Mr Peet. Farmers are making ready and sowing

Charles Mills' house and outbuildings

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MISS LOCKWOOD-MR HURLBUTT. daughter of John M. Lockwood, and bet! It was a good two hour's job. Horace Hurlbutt, all of this place, were married on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, and will immediately go to housekeeping in the groom's fine residence in Norfield. The hatting in South Norwalk. bride was attired in a handsome dress of

rainbow silk with lace trimmings. Rev C. S. Dykeman performed the ceremony.

TheUpper parish and Middle district hools closed this week. The Congregational church was opened for service on Sunday last.

Miss Evelyn Sturges of Ridgefield Having disposed of a good number of visiting friends in town. Miss Minnie Williams spent last week

with Redding friends. Harry Finch has been quite ill. Mrs Wilbur Sturges has visited Mrs George Cole of Georgetown, for several

Mr and Mrs John P. Fitch spent Sun day in Easton. Arthur Nichols is working for Loomis

Gould, for the summer. Lafavette Beers has returned home from Massachusetts.

Mrs Harriet Godfrey was ill for several days, last week, but has recovered. The children's "Try" society of the Zion Hill Methodist church will hold an committee are to have any more preach- old fashioned supper, at the residence of Mrs Joel Godfrey, on Tuesday evening, Mrs E. H. Bradley and Mrs G. B. Tuck- April 25. If stormy it will be held the

GREENFIELD HILL.

Clarence Bradley and family have Michael Falls, who got disppointed in

vited to attend.

Sherman of Southport. Mrs Nelson Raymond entertained quite a company of her neighbors, on Mrs Mary Sherwood of Danbury vis-

ited here, last week, and took her little

Mrs John Ferris has visited friends in Wilson Sherwood has sold his hay to

STEVENSON.

Mrs Bridget Hartnett and daughter young chicks in this vicinity. visited friends in Danbury, last week. Mrs Eli Beardsley spends a few days

hands of Justin Mills. The house will Charles Winton are doing carpenter work that captain and wife are to leaves us, rides a new pneumatic tire safety to his be finished in white, with green blinds. for H. L. Wheeler, Your correspondent had a fine time,

no get the first woodchuck we have seen this spring. A good deal of stone wall had to be taken down and laid over Miss Annie Lockwood, youngest again, but we got the woodchuck, you John Wooster of Seymour visited his

sister, Mrs Stiles Loveland, last week. John Hartnett has gone to his job of

HUNTINGTON. AT ST PAUL'S.

Rev George R. Warner, rector of St Thomas' church, Hartford, will officiate who mysteriously disappeared Novemat St Paul's, Sunday, 23rd, by exchange as usual at 11 o,clock, with celebration

of holy communion.

WHITE HILLS. quite ill with grip, but is improving. Mrs E. C. Wixom left, Tuesday mornng, for a few day's stay at Carmel, N.Y

A family from Ansonia are to move in B. French's tenement house soon. Misses Carrie and Alice French and Miss Fannie Wixom spent Saturday in New Haven.

Birmingham at present. Miss Grace Galpin is staying at Walter Hubbell's for a time. Mrs Eliza Hubbell is convalescing.

Gould Tomlinson is in quite poor

Mrs Philo Birdseye is with friends in

Miss Louise Nichols is the guest at Mrs Alonzo Nichols, Jr., at Monroe, this harness of Cole & Mara. W. F. Hilton's discourse, Sunday morn- ed their grandmother, Mrs Catherine Os ing, on the "coming of Christ" was one of born. unusual interest, and following the Easnow got firmly settled in their new home. ter sermon two weeks previous, made it a timely and appropriate theme. This subthe purchase of the Eben Burr place, ject is seldom touched upon by clergy has rented one for a year of Bulkley and and if Christ be risen why not herald his coming? Willard Beard, now at

> day morning, at 11 o'clock. Mr and Mrs Alonzo Nichols of Monroe were guests at N. B. Nichols', one day

in New Haven and is busy again as an Mr and Mrs George Freeborn. architect in Shelton. Mrs David Wheeler spent Wednesday Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Edward Freeborn. in Bridgeport.

Mrs Burr Hawley made a flying visit

here, last week. David Wheeler has the finest lot o

South Britain, Conn EZRA PIERCE.

last week Friday, helping good dog Bru- quite indisposed, is gaining in health. Edward Hatter is about town with a fine business wagon. E. C. Wixom has built a new fence

but hope they are not to go far away.

Mrs Mary E. Drew, who has been

near his dwelling. Another newly married couple are

soon to move into our midst.

Mrs John Daines is on the sick list. WESTPORT.

WAS IT MURDER?

The Swede by the name of Henry L

Peterson, who has for several years taken Horace Staples' farm on shares, and ber 10, 1892, and had not been seen since, with Mr Johnson. Services will be held till last Saturday afternoon, when Mr Miles was out fishing in a boat. He saw something floating in the water just below the railroad bridge at Saugatuck. On coming nearer it proved to be the missing Swede. Coroner Powers was sent for, who ordered the body removed Master Stephen Beardsley has been to Sheriff Driscoll's apartments. The scull of the deceased was broken in on the frontal bone, showing he had met with foul play. Anderson and Johnson of this place were arrested for trial and Goods! both acquitted. It seems quite evident that the body had been in the water through the winter, as it was recognized only by milk tickets found on him and

> Eddie and Mary Morehouse have been guests of Mrs Huldah Meeker for a few days, during their vacation from school.

\$1.60 and some papers found in his pock-

ASPETUCK.

Lester Fanton has bought a horse and

Mr and Mrs Henry Osborn have visit-

The Methodist Episcopal churches are to be congratulated on the conference sending them their old minister, Rev Mr

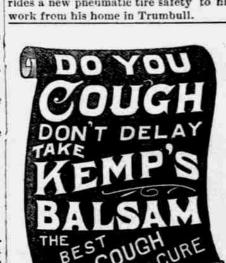
Mrs William Goodsell died on Friday,

small children. Mrs Goodsell was a daughter of Mr and Mrs John Kellogg of Weston. Mr and Mrs George Buttery of Hor-

William Lee has given up his position walk have visited their grandparents, Lewis Freeborn of Birmingham spent

SOUTHPORT.

are receiving a fresh coat of paint by the William Jordan, Charles Sherman and here this week. We regret exceedingly James Barber of the Chronicle office 316 Mile et



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