

# NEWTOWN, CONN., BEE.

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## CIRCULATION.

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## Litchfield County News.

### WASHINGTON.

HE GETS AFTER 'EM.

We publish the following special notice, to spall taxpayers, which is comprehensive to say the least. This is the fourth year that Mr Baldwin has collected the taxes and has always been ready to settle up his accounts with the towns. He is now calling on the law directors. He evidently believes in the Scripture injunction "what your hands find to do, do it with your might." If any man can show a better record, they have reason to be proud of it. Notice referred to is as follows:

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

Last year they dragged all through the year and beyond, and gave me 10 times more trouble and annoyance than all the other tax collectors of the town put together, which seems to me unreasonable, so I have set the limit for paying these small amounts to 30 days from May 1, believing it to be better and pleasant for both sides to have them paid and out of the way.

Those remaining unpaid after July 1 will be collected in at once with legal costs added to it. Ten cents a mile or fraction of a mile each way, in other words 20 cents for the smallest distance, and so on up.

### GUNNERY GOSSIP.

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

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

Alvaro and Pedro have also been on the sick list.

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

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

Charles Neergard has been elected 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, Alton, at Washington.  
June 3, Cheshire Military academy, at Watertown.  
June 10, Woodbury, at Woodbury.  
June 17, Cheshire Military academy, at Watertown.  
For the second nine:  
April 23, Litchfield, at Washington.  
May 6, Litchfield, at Litchfield.

### HOTCHKISSVILLE.

VILLAGE TOPICS.

"Montie" Fogg ran a pitchfork 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 homestead.

The rain, last Saturday, discouraged the boys from playing their ball game.

Miss Cora Isbell visited Waterbury, last Friday.

George Shaw will work in the Bogie room.

Russ Gee is working in the creamery. Charles Smith and wife drove to Union City, last Sunday.

Engineer Squires has three hens bringing up one chick. It's a good healthy Cleveland chick "all same?"

Lovers of flowers should visit G. S. Allen's green house. Ladies, don't wear large hoops there as the passage ways are narrow.

Our popular school teacher, Miss Wheeler, is a fine pianist. She rendered some fine music at Mrs Hilton's, last week Thursday night.

Mrs Dyson has returned from Central Falls, R. I.

Charles Dyson was called to Waterbury, last Sunday, by the severe sickness of his brother-in-law.

C. H. Downs was viewing his old place in the "Village," last week. Someone is breaking out the windows.

The lady peddler from Waterbury experienced a runaway in Washington, last week.

Mrs Frank Dawson has been seriously 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 22.

Mrs Frank Dawson has been very sick, 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 household duties and to be seen once more on the street.

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

### JUD'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 a tobacco barn. C. Wetmore & Son are sawing the lumber.

Mrs Charles Glover, an old lady, 81

### 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 for an organ, an atlas, and a dictionary and a Woodbury history. The decision gives the organ to the defendant and the other articles to the plaintiff, each party to pay half of the cost. Warren for plaintiff and Cothren for defendant.

William G. Tuttle of Roxbury has bought of D. Curtiss' sons, the William A. Bacon place, and will move there right away. Albert Birch has sold his household goods and gone to live with his daughter in Bridgeport.

Mrs William Isbell is quite ill.

Mr Valentine, the man who had bid off the mail routes in Woodbury at starvation prices, did not find any one here to whom he could submit them. Such speculators bid off the routes so low that no one can afford to take them off their hands.

It is rumored that Charles C. Mitchell, formerly of West side but now of California, is about to return and resume his residence in Woodbury to pass the evening of his days. His many friends will be glad to welcome him back.

Asabel W. Mitchell has been appointed corresponding member of the state Young Men's Christian association, headquarters at Bridgeport for Woodbury.

Miss Kate Collett and Mrs Marcus A. Hurd, are on the sick list, as is also Carl Barnes.

Judge Huntington was confined to his house by illness, a few days last week.

Alice Burton has returned from her visit to Danbury.

The Abernathy place was sold to William Dakin for \$1005, and is again for sale. A bargain for somebody.

N. M. Strong is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

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 company will go ahead with vigor.

### ROXBURY.

PAINTER HILL.

Farmer have commenced plowing.

Schools have commenced with Miss Mary Dikeman in the Painter Hill and Miss Hattie Leavenworth in the Good Hill district.

The program of the Circle, Monday evening, was varied and instructive. The essay by Mrs F. B. Leavenworth on "Elements of a happy home," was especially worthy of commendation. A composition by Miss Lillie Leavenworth, "Helen Hunt's grave," recitation by Miss Rose Began, notes on science by F. A. Whittlesey, with songs, readings and speeches by others brought the evening to a close with the interest still unabated. Resolutions were unanimously passed in favor of continuing the meetings semi-monthly, through the summer.

Hervey Booth is reported quite feeble.

Miss Della Whittlesey is able to ride out.

Thomas O'Brien of Waterbury was home, Sunday.

C. B. Hurd is packing tobacco.

Wait Leavenworth is at work for Crofut.

Mrs Henry Bolles of New Preston recently visited Mrs Teeple.

Mrs Dr Karmman and children were at C. R. Hurd's, last Wednesday.

The circle met with Mrs C. R. Leavenworth, last week, the subject being "Celebrated authors," with quotations from their writings.

### BETHLEHEM.

A GOOD FARMER.

H. C. Hill is out with a new pair of work horses that he purchased in Litchfield for \$275 for the pair. He is a progressive farmer.

Mrs Edwin L. Thompson is very sick. Jarvis E. Thompson's son, Irving, is reported some better. He has been sick all winter, with an abscess on his back.

A few of our farmers have begun to plow.

George W. Peck is improving the looks of his house by the addition of a veranda and a coat of paint.

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, F. P. Hayes', over Sunday.

### NORTHVILLE.

Nelson Kinney is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs A. S. Buckingham spent Sunday in Danbury, the guest of Miss Josie Underhill.

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 Minto 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 for the summer.

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

Miss Eva Lewis is visiting in Cannan, the guest of her sister, Mrs Edna Mahew.

Mrs Burnett Leavenworth is visiting friends in Harwinton.

The many friends of Mrs George Bar-

### SOUTHVILLE.

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 spending three months in visiting friends in Waterbury, returned home, last week.

Mrs Will Gregory and little daughter of Bridgeport are visiting his mother, Mrs Jane Gregory.

Charles Roswell who bought the Shepard place about a year ago is now painting his house inside and out. Mr Nash is doing the work.

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 evening.

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

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 stripped and packed it. It is said that the tobacco market in the cities is very dull and unpromising for producers. No 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 made in the duty on tobacco, for the American farmers have very few crops on which to realize any ready money.

On Sunday next at 4 p. m. Rev Mr Alcott will preach in the school house in Kent Hollow. All are cordially invited.

Spring is actually coming and garden bon-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 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 recently purchased a brand new second-hand bicycle and is becoming quite an expert rider. He says the only trouble is that the "blasted thing won't turn out," his latest experience being an attempt to ride over Conductor Flynn, instead of around him. The conductor was standing on a cross-walk on Railroad avenue, conversing with a friend when down the avenue comes Wallace at a 2.10 clip. "Toot-toot" says Ferriss, but the Conductor does not heed the signal, there being only about 40 feet each side of Flynn, of course poor Wallace could not get by, so crash he goes right into him, the genial conductor realizing that it was the fault of the wheel, very generously made allowances and Ferriss considers himself lucky to get off so easily.

Dr Warner will deliver an address in the Town hall, Sunday, evening on Y. M. C. A. work. There will be chorusing by the combined church choirs.

Mrs Lucy Turrill and daughters returned from their Southern trip, last Friday. They report a very enjoyable time.

Frank Howell of Poughkeepsie, the noted horse trainer, was in town a few days, last week.

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

Albert C. Bausch of New York is to give his celebrated entertainment on mind reading at the Town hall, Saturday evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. He will be assisted by local singers.

Selectman Buck with a corps of workmen are putting the streets of the village in fine order.

The Y. M. C. A. ball team had their first practice game on Conetia Park, Friday.

Charles Lake, our expert angler, came in Monday with 10 speckled beauties. He says he caught them down by Town bridge.

J. E. Hungerford has placed his two-year-old "Hot Shot" by "Oxford Chief," in training with George Davis at Conetia Park. Although having been in training 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 in Lanesville, this week.

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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### EASTON.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The hour of service at the Baptist church has been changed from 1.15 p. m. to 10.45 a. m., to take effect the first Sunday in May. The Sunday school will follow this service. The pastor intends giving a series of discourses on "Pilgrim's Progress," preceded by a praise service commencing at 7.30 p. m., May 7. All are cordially invited to be present.

Frank Brothwell and wife of New Haven, spend the week with Mrs S. N. Osborn.

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 Tuesday, from Lee's chapel at 2 p. m.

William Ackerman has spent two weeks with friends in New Jersey.

The grip has a number of victims in town.

Eight double teams from Danbury passed through town, Sunday afternoon, to commence work on the dam, this week.

Mrs and Mrs John P. Fitch spent Sunday at J. L. Perry's.

Mr and Mrs Z. B. Wilson spent Sunday in Greenfield at Mrs Wilson's mother's, an old lady 89, suffering with whooping cough.

Having disposed of a good number of horses, Cole & O'Mara start for home Wednesday, to look out for another car load, leaving three here for Mr Sherman to dispose of.

Eight young ladies are rehearsing a play at Mrs T. W. Turney's, to be given some time in May, at a church social held at Mrs Turney's. Notice of date will be given next week.

Mr Moore of Redding is to board with 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 Congregational church for three Sundays, and no one seems to know whether the committee are to have any more preaching or not.

Mrs E. H. Bradley and Mrs G. B. Tucker were recent guests of Mrs Annie Bowdoy of Danbury.

Philo Lyon was recently called to Forest City, Penn., to attend to business of importance.

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 indisposed.

Mrs Eliza Rowland has returned to her old home after an absence of several months.

Mr and Mrs George J. Banks and daughter, Evelyn, have visited Mrs Banks' uncle, E. Sturges of Westport.

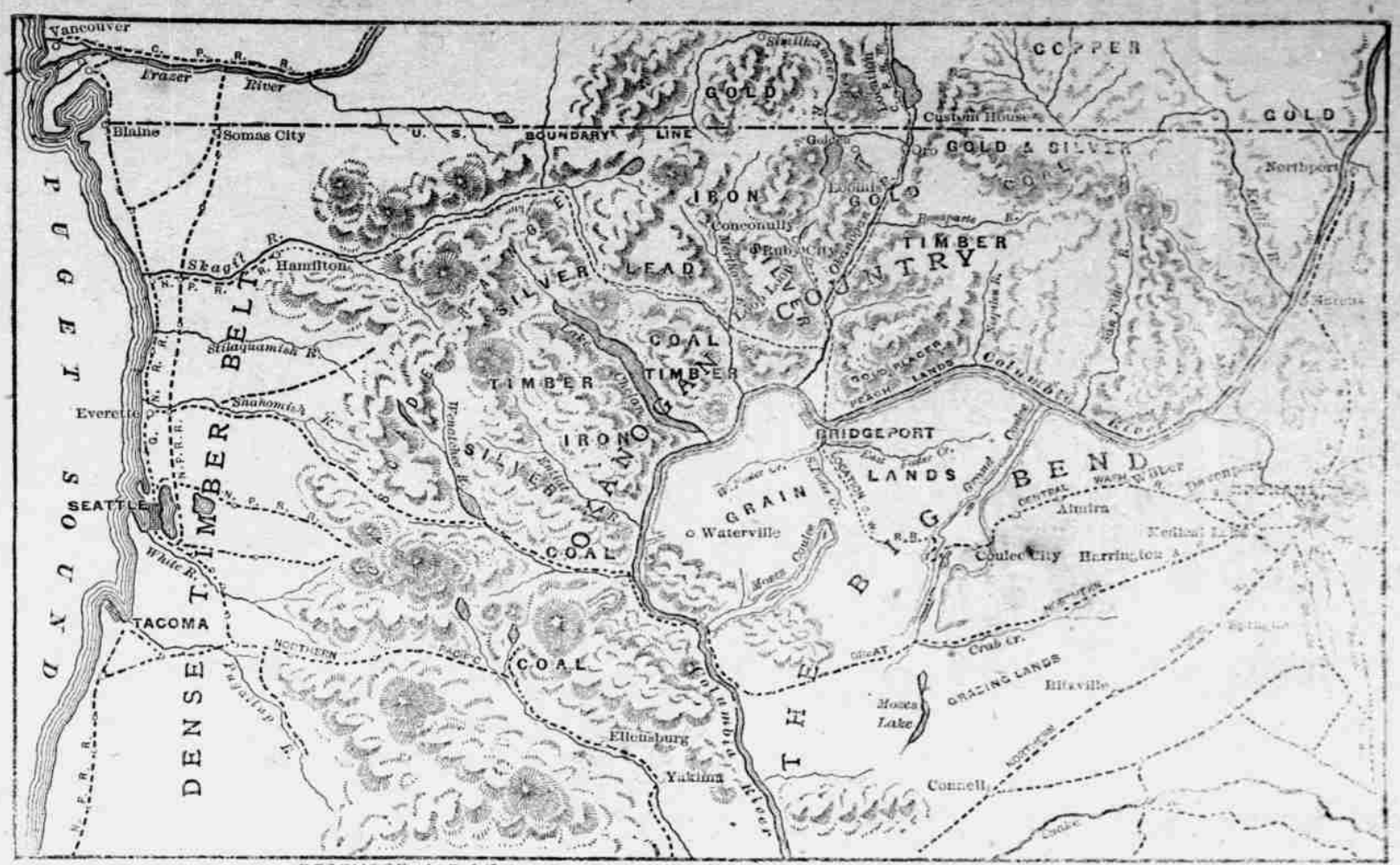
### GREENS FARMS.

W. H. Parsell has moved his family to Southington.

Farmers are making ready and sowing their onions, this week.

Charles Miller's house and outbuildings are receiving a fresh coat of paint by the

## BRIDGEPORT, WASHINGTON.



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hands of Justin Mills. The house will be finished in white, with green blinds.

### WESTON.

MISS LOCKWOOD—MR HUBBUTT.

Miss Annie Lockwood, youngest daughter of John M. Lockwood, and Horace Hubbutt, 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 bride was attired in a handsome dress of rainbow silk with lace trimmings. Rev C. S. Dykeman performed the ceremony.

Charles Winton are doing carpenter work for H. L. Wheeler.

Your correspondent had a fine time, last week Friday, helping good dog Bruno get the first woodchuck we have seen this spring. A good deal of stone wall had to be taken down and laid over again, but we got the woodchuck, you bet! It was a good two hour's job.

John Wooster of Seymour visited his sister, Mrs Stiles Loveland, last week.

John Hartnett has gone to his job of hatching in South Norwalk.

### HUNTINGTON.

AT ST PAUL'S.

Rev George R. Warner, rector of St Thomas' church, Hartford, will officiate at St Paul's, Sunday, 23rd, by exchange with Mr Johnson. Services will be held as usual at 11 o'clock, with celebration of holy communion.

### WHITE HILLS.

Master Stephen Beardsley has been quite ill with grip, but is improving.

Mrs E. C. Wixom left, Tuesday morning, 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.

Mrs Philo Birdseye is with friends in 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 health.