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### The Newtown Bee.

Newtown, Friday, March 6, 1908.

#### OUR NEIGHBORS.

##### Southford.

#### MR TRASK MAKES IMPROVEMENTS.

Whipple O. Trask is now building a wood-house. Duane Stone is drawing logs to Charles Hine's steam mill for him and on returning brings back a load of lumber. Mr Trask expects to build a fine veranda across the south side of his residence, in the future, which will add much to the beauty of his place.

Surprises and evening parties have made Southford lively the past winter. Mrs Lida Wooster has returned home

from a visit at her aunt's, Mrs Truman E. Wheeler's.

Mrs L. H. Buckingham is visiting friends in Waterbury.

Lynne Darley has come to spend the rest of the winter at his uncle's, George E. Garlick's.

Andrew B. Benson has been carting home his hay.

Martha Jackson and a lady friend visited at Henry Jackson's, last Friday.

Homer W. Atwood is keeping all Devon stock now.

William Volage is drawing logs to Hine's steam mill. His son, Johnnie, is driving team for William D. Munson.

Several of the farmers have not yet disposed of their apples.

Harmon Morgan is cutting cord wood for Rev Father Martyn. Mr Morgan is always busy.

AT LIBRARY CORNER.

## Suits? Certainly--

and

We Can Save Plenty of Money for You, Too.

Right now you feel like casting off those old winter clothes—why not invest in a good medium weight suit, such as we are selling now at greatly reduced prices?

An inspection of our big stock now being disposed of at a sacrifice reveals many such suits, genuine bargains for days like this.

#### Here Are SOME of the Little Prices:

\$12.50 Suits, reduced to	\$ 9.50
18.50 Suits, reduced to	13.50
20.00 Suits, reduced to	15.00
27.00 Suits, reduced to	22.50

Your choice of a big line of single or double breasted suits—all popular materials at the above prices.

**JOHN F. KEANE & CO.**  
MAIN & JOHN ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

#### Oxford.

##### DEATH OF WILLIAM GRIFFIN.

William Griffin was buried here, last Thursday, February 27, in Hillside cemetery. He was probably the oldest person in town. His ninety-fifth birthday occurred February 7. A nephew of his wife, George S. Hubbell of Riggs street, Oxford, took him and his wife to his own house seven years this present month. His wife died three years ago. He has been kindly cared for by Mr Hubbell and his wife until his death. He has been blind for the last 10 years. He was a son of Peleg Griffin of Hull's Hill, Oxford. His mother was a sister of Dea Nehemiah Botsford of Bungay, Seymour. He out-lived all his father's family. His only child, a daughter of 17, died many years ago. His funeral was attended by the pastor of the Congregational church of Oxford, of which he had been a member many years.

Quite a number from this place attended the dance at South Britain, last Friday night.

The Ladies' Guild meeting at the residence of Mrs C. B. Johnson, last Tuesday, was largely attended. A supper was provided by the ladies of the society. Officers were elected, the old ones being re-elected as follows: President, Mrs Lillie O. Davis; vice president, Mrs Mary Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs Ella Hawkins. The Guild meets this Tuesday, March 8, with Mrs Lessie W. Hawkins.

H. B. Brower, who has been quite sick with asthma, called Dr Davis of Seymour and is now improving.

Leon Brower of Derby was up over Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs H. B. Brower.

Mrs C. N. Curtis and daughter, Ruth, of Southport, were Sunday guests of Mrs Mary G. Hawkins.

Mrs L. B. Downs, who received the news of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs Susan Montague, of Saybrook, has received later news that she is better.

#### South Britain.

##### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Harry Cartwright has taken a position in Waterbury and will soon move his family there. Mr and Mrs Cartwright are very popular among the young people and their friends are sorry to have them leave town.

Miss Russell of Waterbury visited Mrs Arthur Mitchell over Sunday.

Miss Lucie Bennett visited Mrs Arthur Munson over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Louis Erickson welcomed a little son at their home early Saturday morning.

Mrs Leibert entertained her brother, Dr Lancaster of Waterbury, Friday night.

There was a large attendance at the dance Friday. Maton's orchestra from Waterbury furnished the music, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Mc Gilver is out again after an attack of the grip.

There will be a sociable in the Parish house, to-night, Friday. All are invited.

John Mitchell recently purchased a fine pair of team horses.

Eight ladies from this place attended the Library Whist in Sandy Hook, Friday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the South Britain Methodist church will hold a sociable at Mrs Julia Hinman's March 6. All are cordially invited. Supper 20c.

Miss Minnie Nelson has returned to her home, after spending two months in New York visiting her friends.

#### Bull's Bridge.

##### THE LOCAL NEWS.

Mr and Mrs Watson Cummings and two children of Danbury spent last week at Mrs Carrie Cummings.

Eli Potter of Waasaic, N. Y., is at Elmer Potter's.

Mrs Charles Millsbaugh spent the day, Friday, with her sister in Gaylordsville.

Mrs Henrietta Stone of Gaylordsville spent the day, Wednesday, with Mrs Frederick Miles.

#### Bantam.

##### CHURCH AND PERSONAL NOTES.

The King's Daughters gave a supper, last Thursday evening, at the Baptist church parlors.

Rev E. L. Richards preached at the Methodist church, last Sunday evening.

A. C. Morey has sold out his meat business to John Zeigler. The latter took possession March 1.

George Clemmons has rented his place to E. Oviatt, the Miller and feed dealer, and expects to move to Maple street into the house of Mrs Mary Carter.

E. Ames has sold his place to Henry Wheeler.

#### SOUTHBURY.

##### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Fred Carr from Lyndonville, Vt., visited at the home of Mrs Julia Brown, last week.

Clarence Hadden was at Highland over Sunday.

Mrs Rothford attended the funeral of an uncle in Danbury, last week.

Arthur Lamphier from Watertown spent Saturday at the home of Hermon Perry.

Clifford Hawley's mother is ill with pneumonia at her home in Oxford.

Myron Lewis, who is ill with typhoid fever at his home in Kettletown, is slowly improving.

Josie Collins from New York visited her father recently.

#### Kent.

P. F. Lynch opened the blacksmith shop opposite the depot and is having a rushing business. He is an expert horse shoer. Give him a call.

#### New Preston.

The recent dramatic presentation under the direction of Mrs Frank J. Hooper, was a wonderfully successful event. Nearly 400 people were present and numbers of cultured people bestowed the very highest praise on the play, the management and the excep-

#### MEN'S SECTION.

## DID YOU EVER WEAR A Self-Conforming Derby?

### SPRING SHAPES READY.



March winds play havoc with men's hats; none but a genuine self-conforming hat can weather the blow. And the grateful comfort of such a hat—the soft, easy hug all around the head,—is like that of an old soft hat.

Try one of these hats this spring—stiff in name only—a Crofut & Knapp for \$8 and \$4, a Stetson for \$4 and \$5 or our our Meigs & Co Special at \$2.

New soft hats, if you prefer, in the newest Spring shades, \$2 to \$5.

Zodiac Neckwear for March is ready—an emblematic color for each month in the year. Neckwear, \$1; Scarf Pins to match, \$1.50.

#### WOMEN'S SECTION.

### Early Peeps at Fashion---

## Women's Tailored Suits

In Advance Styles Now On View.

We are already showing many of the styles destined for popularity this season, and we invite you to see them. We add new arrivals to the show daily, and from now on our store will be the focus of women's appreciative eye.

A Big Range from \$18.50 to \$37.50.

There are scores of beautiful models in this moderate price range: dressy pony suits, fitted and half-fitted effects, skirts plaited and gored, with folds; in plain circular stoles and tunic effects.

Materials are plain blue and hair-line serges, plain and shadow-stripe panamas, the new hair-line panamas and novelty cloths.

Don't overlook the showing of new and dressy skirts; almost as important as the suit show.

Watch the daily showing in our Main street windows.

Zenith Shoes  
for Men and  
Women.

**MEIGS & CO.**  
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OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN  
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Trunks, Bags  
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## MOLLAN'S.

First Display of

## Spring Oxfords For Women

And a most attractive display, too, is now being made at our store. The styles are dainty, attractive and very desirable. This is the earliest complete showing of Women's Oxfords in the city. It is merely an index of the preparedness of the store to meet the needs of its customers.

**W. K. MOLLAN,**

1026 Main St., Bridgeport.

#### A "SOVEREIGN" THAT COSTS ONLY ONE DOLLAR.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is a "Sovereign" medicine for nervousness, Rheumatism, Kidney and liver complaints, and all the ills peculiar to women. It drives the poison from the blood, and restores the patient to the bloom of health. You will never regret the exchange of one dollar for a bottle.

To you need an incubator or brooder? See D. N. Clark of Shelton before you buy.

Alfred Ruffels, who has rented the E. M. Miller farm in Taunton the past year, has rented a farm just north of Danbury and will move there about April 1.

**BARGAINS IN RUBBERS.**  
A few more of those 50c rubbers, 25c a pair, at French's, Bethel.

#### LADIES' NECKWEAR.

All our 50c collars, now 35c each, at French's, Bethel.