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LINCOLN AS A BOY.

He Was Saved Once From a Watery Grave by a Companion.
 However poor the Lincoln home may have been, it afforded the new child his little. He was robust and active, and life is full of interest to the child happy enough to be born in the country. He had several companions. There was his sister Nancy, or Sarah—both names are given her—two years his senior, there was a cousin of his father's, ten years older, Dennis Hanks, active and impetuous leader in sports and mischief, and there were the neighbors. One of the latter, Austin Gollaber, was with pleasure of how he fanned the boy with the wooden winged young Lincoln even saved his life.

Mr. Gollaber, "the story of the night saved Abraham Lincoln's life is not correct as given. He was not a boy, but a man, and the creek was swollen by a recent rain, and in crossing on the narrow log bridge he fell in. Neither of us could swim. I got a long pole and held it out to him, who grabbed it. Then I pulled him out. He was almost dead, and I was badly scared. I rolled and pounded him until he was good enough to get up. Then I got him by the arms and shook him, and water poured out of his mouth. By this means I succeeded in bringing him to, and he was soon all right.

"Then a new difficulty confronted us. If our mothers discovered our wet clothes, they would whip us. This we decided from experience, and determined to avoid it. It was June, the sun was very warm, and we soon dried our clothing by spreading it on the rocks about us. We promised never to tell the story, and I never mentioned the incident to any one until after Lincoln's tragic end.

"Abraham Lincoln had a sister. Her name was Sallie, and she was a very pretty girl. She went to school when she could, which was not often.
 "Yes, if you must know, Sallie Lincoln was my sweetheart. She was about my age. I loved her and claimed her, as boys do. I suppose that was one reason for my warm regard for her. When the Lincoln family moved to Indiana, I was prevented by circumstances from bidding goodbye to either of the children. And I never saw them again."—Lisa M. Tarbell in McClure's Magazine.

WARM FEET.
 They Are Essential to Health—Proper Covering for the Feet.

You will never be in good health and never do your best work if your feet are constantly cold. Grave diseases of the throat and lungs are caused by cold feet alone, and these troubles are always aggravated by a rigid condition of the lower extremities. If proper footwear does not give relief, consult a physician, for the chances are the system is "run down," and radical measures are necessary. In nine cases out of ten, however, the foot covering is to blame, either because of its shape or its material. Save its warm weather and for low-cut shoes leather, as ordinarily prepared, has serious objections. It lacks two prime qualities—porosity and capacity for absorption—being in this respect too much like rubber.

No foot can remain either comfortable or healthy if kept in a perpetual bath of its own emanations and excretions. Leather, especially that of the more porous varieties, may be tolerated for the outside, but for cold weather it should always be lined with woolen cloth, or better, with wool felt. In fact, for all cold climates, and for winter wear in all climates where there is any winter, a footgear made from all wool felt approaches the ideal. According to modern notions, any illness in one part of the body may be occasioned by some irritating cause far removed from the seat of the trouble. Thus, cold feet are not always so clearly explained, but that such connection does sometimes exist is beyond dispute. In the matter under discussion, if the nerves of the whole body are irritated by a tight shoe or the extreme coldness of the extremities makes extra demand upon the blood supply, there is neither nerve force nor blood enough left for other functions.—Yonkers.

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MAHANOY CITY.
 The Cold Wave Paralyzes Business and Mine Operations.

MAHANOY CITY, Jan. 28.—Business is depressed to-day by bitterly cold waves sweeping through the district at an alarming rate. Much trouble was experienced at the collieries, as the employees were unable to stand outside work. The machinery at the Plymouth colliery was frozen tight during the night and this morning the engineer was unable to move it. The outside employees at the Mahanoy City colliery returned to their homes hurriedly after starting work. The dirt bank employees at the Mahanoy City colliery refused to work. Several of the public schools were dismissed to-day.

The employees who are cutting ice at the Plymouth dam are suffering many hardships. Michael O'Brien had a thumb frozen, one of his sons had two toes of each foot frozen and Thomas Evans had a hand and a foot badly bitten by the frost.

The Kulkbreaker Ice Company started cutting ice at the Lakeville dam to-day, but the workmen were obliged to give up on account of the severity of the weather. Poor Director Stephen Middleton last night gave a reception to friends from the place, Shenandoah, Ashland and other places, at his home in Mahanoy City, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet.

Lawrence Matris, aged 16, and Anthony Veilan, aged 13, stole \$24 and \$16 respectively, from their parents at Boston Run last Saturday, and skipped. No trace of them has been found. The boys were nine novel wonders.

Last Sunday night Dominick Savage was slain in the street by a bullet from the head of a man with a club and rendered unconscious. When he recovered he missed five dollars from his pockets. Peter Vandy, Adam Klime, Joseph Zinski, Peter Swady, Slippy Makins were arrested and put under \$500 bail each, for trial at court.

The dead body of a man who was killed at a colliery, whose name is not known, was found at the same city suspected of complicity in the revolution. During a reconnaissance at Mogote, in Matanzas province, the Spanish troops captured two insurgents and seven men and women in a cave exhausted by hunger. Thirty political suspects have been arrested in Havana. The steamer Alava has arrived from Spain with a million dollars in silver.

Everhardt-Matthews Fight a Draw.
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jack Everhardt, of New Orleans, and Matt Matthews, of Brooklyn, fought a fifteen-round draw at the Union Park Athletic club last night. Matthews had a longer reach, but Jack was decidedly the heavier by five or seven pounds. If Jack had not hurt his hand the result might have been different, as the New Orleans man was strong up to the last round, when Matthews got in some heavy swings. About 1,900 people viewed the freezing weather to see the bout, and when they entered the club house they found it almost as cold within as without.

Clubhouse Destroyed by Fire.
CHERRYVILLE, N. J., Jan. 28.—The Casino was totally destroyed by fire last night. The building was a new one and was occupied by the Cranford Country club. The loss is \$15,000, with insurance \$10,000. While fighting the flames four firemen went out upon the ice on the river and broke through. They were rescued with difficulty. One of them was unconscious and his condition is critical.

Licenses Granted.
 The following licenses were granted: James Butler and John Cunningham, Thomas McCoy, all of the West ward, Girardville; Thomas Keating, New Philadelphia; Louis Armstrong, First ward, Mahanoy City; Martin Tallot, McAdoo; John H. Kantz, of Norwegian township, and Hiram Newman, of Frackville, the latter for wholesale trade; W. C. Hissel secured Tom Clark's hotel at Tumbling Run, and Clark secured Patrick Tray's place on Centre street, Pottsville. John Gray secured a transfer for Dominick Lynch's place at Frackville, and the license of Otto F. Gintler's saloon on Twelfth street was transferred to his brother, Joseph, Lora D. Howard secured privileges for the stand of Patrick McGeehan at Coldale. The license court was continued to-day.

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Marriage Licenses.
 Sylvester Toole, of Wm. Penn, and Sadie Braun, of Lost Creek; Frederick Osmann and Sarah Connett, both of Reilly township; Mike Muller and Annie Brazier, both of Llewellyn; Mike Mrs. and Helen Milansky, both of Mores.

New Agency Secured.
 T. T. Williams has removed his general insurance and steamship office from No. 4 to No. 123 South Main street, and in addition to his long list of fire and marine companies has secured the agency of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn. This company was established in 1794 and is one of the most substantial in the world. Its assets aggregate \$10,000,000. For insurance in the best companies at the lowest rates, and satisfactory terms on all lines, apply to T. T. Williams, 123 South Main street, 1-8-100.

Sheriff's Deeds Acknowledged.
 The following deeds were openly acknowledged in court this morning:
 From Alex. Scott, sheriff, to Frank P. Kain, lot in Township of Lost Creek, as the property of Elizabeth M. and Philip Coyle, for \$50.
 From same to Alfred S. Seaman, lot in Frackville, sold as the property of Mertus A. J. Hummel, for \$780.
 From same to Geo. W. Beddall, lot in Port Carbon, sold as the property of Emma J. Magaworth, for \$25.

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