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A Little of Everything.

Volume 5, No. 1. Lettuce have peas. The STAR for \$1.00. Now for May flowers. Winter whiskers are coming off. Six kinds of pies at the Bon Ton. Decoration Day draweth on apace. Oysters are not in it until September. Golf, Golf, Golf for everyone at Bell's. Reynoldsville needs a Board of Health. Try Bon Ton brown bread for health. Vegetation is humping itself these days. Jefferson county court convenes next Monday. R. and G. glove fitting corset at J. S. Morrow's. The STAR enters its fifth year with this issue. Go to Gilblom for men's fine tan shoes, only \$3.00. The street sprinkler was put on yesterday morning. Extra copies of this issue can be had at THE STAR office. For men's fine needle-toe shoe, only \$2.00, go to Gilblom. Will J. Weaver was clerk for town council Monday evening. Did you get "roped in" on the vest-pocket directory scheme? Eclipse Bicycles, the best in Reynoldsville, sold by C. F. Hoffman. Hear Anna Bell Holvey Tuesday evening next in Centennial Hall. The fly season is again at hand, and screens have put in an appearance. Money is not exactly happiness, but it pays house rent and grocer's bills. It seems to be quite a fad now for men to have their mustaches shaved off. Mothers call at Bell's and see the fine line of combination suits for your boys. A couple of advertising frauds paid their respects to Reynoldsville last week. The best blood in the land will soon be coursing through the veins of the mosquito. We have added a full new line of shoes. Come and give us a call. J. S. Morrow. The Jefferson County Sunday School convention is being held at Stanton this week. Mrs. John M. Hays was dangerously ill several days the past week with appendicitis. Brussels and ingrain carpets of all styles, at low prices, at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. Street Commissioner Warnick had the road machine working on Jackson street yesterday to good advantage. "A miss is as good as a mile." That's all right, but if she is a Reynoldsville Miss, she's as good as several miles. The Clearfield Monitor clipped an article from THE STAR last week and gave our contemporary credit for the same. The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church held an ice cream festival at the home of Wilber Kline last Friday evening. Mecker Bros. will moved their feed store into the room in Centennial hall into the room formerly occupied by the novelty works. Some miserable wretch gave Dr. J. H. Murray's horse a dose of poison Sunday night. The dose was not large enough to kill the animal. John Connors is of the opinion that a hen egg which he has in his possession that measures 6 in. one way and 7 1/2 in. another way is a big hen egg. Roosting on dry goods boxes and loafing about the street corners swapping lies and chewing tobacco will never build up a town or improve the times. Mrs. Anna Bell Holvey, will lecture in Centennial Hall next Tuesday evening, May 12th, the Philadelphia Times says: "She is earnest, eloquent and logical."

If you want a brussels, extra velvet or Ingrain carpet go to the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. An eight-month-old daughter of Wm. V. Yohe, of Paradise, died Sunday from the result of measles. Don't forget to have your eyes examined and fitted with glasses. C. F. Hoffman can do the work. Hon. John G. Wooley, the great temperance apostle, will lecture in Centennial Hall on Monday evening, June 1st. John M. and James Norris, who have been in the butcher business at Ellenora for sometime, have sold their shop and gone out of the meat business. C. C. Piller has moved his barbershop from West Reynoldsville into the room next to Swartz Bros.' store formerly used by Mahoney as a meat shop. Perry A. Hunter and Miss Emma M. McCann, both of Knoxdale, were married by Rev. J. G. Harshaw at the M. E. parsonage in Emerickville April 23rd. May Devotion services are being held every evening in the Catholic church. These services will be held every evening during the month when Father Brady is in town. Next week we will publish Treasurer John Waite's notice to tax payers of the time and place he will be next month to receive County, State, Bond and Dog taxes for the year 1896. The old Reynolds orchard between Third and Fourth streets, was plowed yesterday. This is the first time in a quarter of a century that a plow has disturbed the sod in that orchard. Rev. David Caldwell was installed as pastor of the Penfield Presbyterian Church last Wednesday. Rev. H. R. Johnson, of Reynoldsville, was present and gave the charge to the pastor. The Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store has received new spring samples of brussels, extra velvet and ingrain carpets. If you want a new carpet see the samples and get prices at this store. It is not necessary to turn the X-Rays on the open sewers along Fifth street, from Grant to Main street, to see the odorous sliminess therein that is a sure breeder of pestilential bacteria. What number is that which the product of twice the first couplet will equal the sum of the last couplet, and the product of 3 times the first figure will equal the sum of the last figure? The Daily Evening Democrat made its first appearance in Ridgway Monday. This is a new venture in journalism in Ridgway. The new daily is published in the Elk Democrat office. An ice cream festival will be held in the Paradise Grange Hall next Friday evening. The object is for the young people to spend a pleasant evening and the proceeds are for benefit of the Grange. G. M. Rhoads, a plumber of this place, and Miss Ida Foster were quietly married at the home of the groom's mother, on Main street, April 22nd, by Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Frank J. Black and Casper F. Hoffman, two lovers of piscatorial sport, walked the banks of a small stream in Beechoods last Thursday and succeeded in enticing eighty-two "speckled beauties" into their fish baskets. Frank J. Black is having Hotel McConnell re-papered throughout. It requires almost two hundred rolls of paper for the halls alone. Mr. Black contemplates building an addition to his already large hotel in the near future. In speaking of Mrs. Anna Bell Holvey, who will lecture in Centennial Hall Tuesday evening, May 12th, the Harrisburg Patriot says: "She exerts a wonderful influence over her audience. Swaying them from tears to smiles at will." Rev. David Tatum, of Denyer, Col., a Quaker preacher, will deliver a free lecture in Centennial hall this, Wednesday evening. It is claimed that Rev. Tatum presents his thoughts in a pleasing and persuasive manner and that his logic is irresistible. Mrs. Amanda Brink died at the home of her brother, "Clell" Ferrier, last Saturday evening, aged 36 years. Consumption was cause of death. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. Lewis Kelley and the remains were interred in the Baptist Cemetery. A commercial man had considerable grief at the A. V. R's Saturday noon. In the first place he tried to "bluff" Baggage Master McKernan into checking his baggage without paying for the excess his trunk contained, but it didn't work. Then he and a fellow drummer went into the ladies waiting room and Ticket Agent Farrell "fired" them out of that. An umbrella fixer was going to put "a head on" S. M. Lowther and G. H. Mundorff Saturday afternoon. The two were driving up Main street and something was said which "riled" the "tourist," who was going in an opposite direction, and he dropped his bundle of pliers, old wire and "sich" and invited Lowther and Mundorff to a combat, but they were not in a fighting humor and there was no blood spilt.

In the Spring. In the spring the maiden's fancy lightly turns to chocolate cream. And the swain of eighteen summers fancies life is but a dream. While the festive pokers throng the But below the town. And the ladies for arbutus scour the country all around. Now the enterprising merchant looks around with smile serene. And brightens up his windows, makes his counters neat and clean. He is confident and happy, nothing can his prospects mar. For he trod in wisdom's pathway and advertised in THE STAR. Confirmation Class. Bishop Mullen, of Erie, will confirm a class of about seventy boys and girls in the St. Mary's Catholic church at this place at 8:30 A. M. next Friday. Three years ago Bishop Mullen held confirmation services in the church at this place. Burgess Lattimer Resigned. Samuel Lattimer, who was elected to serve three years as burgess of this borough and who had ten months to serve yet, tendered his resignation to the town council Monday evening and it was accepted. Peter Robertson, president of council, was appointed to fill Mr. Lattimer's unexpired term. Quarterly Meeting. Quarterly meeting services will be held in the M. E. church in this place next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching at 7:30 Saturday evening, followed with quarterly conference. The Sunday services will be as follows: Love feast at 9:30 A. M.; preaching at 11:30 A. M., followed with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Sunday school 3:00 P. M.; preaching 7:30 P. M. The Presiding Elder will not be present at any of the above services. Law Says No. There are some people in Reynoldsville who are either ignorant of the law restricting trespassing in cemeteries and desecrating graves by plucking flowers therefrom or taking anything that has been placed thereon by loving hands, or they simply ignore the law, for such things are done occasionally in the cemeteries at this place. Those who have been guilty of this crime, for so it is in the sight of the law, had better stop short and do so no more. Charter Returned. Five or six years ago the American Protestant Ladies Association, Guiding Star Lodge No. 27, was organized in this place and for some time flourished well, but the financial pulse of the lodge began to grow weaker until it became evident that the life of the Guiding Star Lodge was near an end. Last Friday afternoon the ladies met in the G. A. R. hall, settled the final business of the lodge and returned their charter. This reduces the secret societies of Reynoldsville to the extent of one lodge. Well Represented. The editor and publisher of THE STAR hereby tenders his thanks to Harry W. Truitt, Miss Lula Black and Miss Zoe Woodward for the elegant manner in which they represented THE STAR in the "Business Men's Jubilee" last Wednesday evening. It was certainly very neatly gotten up. Mr. Truitt and Miss Black, who are among the handsomest young people of Reynoldsville, were both dressed in white and looked, if possible, prettier than usual. Miss Woodward and her black dog had a silent part in the representation. The Mechanics' Reunion. The American Mechanics of Jefferson, Elk and Clearfield, and portions of Clarion and Indiana counties, will hold a reunion at Brookville on Friday of this week, May 8th. A feature of the association will be the awarding of six fine prizes, as follows: First and second prize, to the Council having the largest percent of members in line; first and second prize, to the Council making the best appearance in line; and first and second prize, to the Council going the longest distance to attend the reunion. Robbers at Bell's. Two men raised a window and thereby gained an entrance into the residence of W. H. Bell, jr., the clothier, about three o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Bell awakened when the robbers were slipping up stairs and as his revolver was in another room from that in which he was sleeping, he jumped out of bed and closed the folding doors and that frightened the robbers away. They ran down stairs and out of the back door which they had opened wide before starting up stairs. All Mr. Bell knows about the robbers is that they were good sized men. They did not molest anything down stairs. Surprise Party. The members of the Trinity Lutheran church of this place conceived the idea of giving their pastor, Rev. P. W. Metzenthin and wife, a surprise donation party last Wednesday evening. By the assistance of Waldemar Metzenthin, who manipulated the Reverend's actions on that evening, the affair was a complete success, both in surprising the preacher and filling his larder with the necessaries to sustain life. A beautiful soft-toned clock was among the articles left at the parsonage on this occasion which will ever and anon be a reminder to Rev. Metzenthin and wife of their first donation party. It was a pleasant occasion both for the pastor and his people.

Fifth Year. Four years ago, with some degree of uncertainty as to its future, THE STAR was launched on the sea of journalism. Some people received the infant with open arms and have ever since fondled it with their support and patronage. There are others who have not manifested a warm feeling for THE STAR from its earliest existence, yet the editor has no ill feelings against even the enemies of the paper, and would rather do any of them a favor than an injury. Some times in chronicling news we have tramped on tender toes unintentionally. The aim and object of THE STAR is now, and always has been, to give its readers all the legitimate news of the town and county, and ameliorate the moral conditions of Reynoldsville. A newspaper has as much influence in keeping the people within the limits of common decency as has the law, for many people would rather face the law, after having done some misdemeanor, than have their names appear in the newspaper in connection therewith. So long as this paper remains under the present management it will continue to give all the news impartially, so far as it is possible to do so. From the very first THE STAR has been a friend of the laboring man, and this method will be continued. We are certainly grateful to our friends for their support in the past and hope to be able to merit the same in the future, and earnestly solicit at least a share of the patronage of all. The subscription price of THE STAR has been reduced to \$1.00 a year, cash in advance, and we hope to increase our subscription list at least one-third in the new year the paper now enters. If you want the news, subscribe for THE STAR; if you want job work, give THE STAR office a trial. An Old Settler Gone. Ephraim A. Murray, one of the old settlers of this section, died at his home in Winslow township, near Reynoldsville, at 7:00 P. M., Saturday, May 2nd, 1896. He had been feeble for some time. The deceased was born in Greensburg, Westmoreland county, Pa., January 14th, 1829, and was 76 years, 3 months and 18 days old. He came to Reynoldsville, or what was then a vast wilderness, in 1846—fifty years ago. He was married to Elizabeth Hall, May 4, 1848. In 1856 Mr. and Mrs. Murray moved into the old homestead where they have ever since resided. Ephraim Murray was the father of twelve children, six boys and six girls. Four daughters preceded him to that "bourne from whence no traveler doth return." His wife, six sons, two daughters and thirteen grandchildren survive him. The children living are: A. W., C. H., A. C., J. R., Richard E., of this place, David R., of East Brady, Mrs. Mariah Bliss, of Thayer, Oregon county, Missouri, and Mrs. Mary J. Caldwell. Funeral services were held in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. R. Johnson, after which the mortal remains of Ephraim Murray were placed beneath the sod in Beulah cemetery to await Gabriel's bugle sound on the resurrection morning. A large number of people turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to a man who had resided in this vicinity a half century. The Business Men's Carnival. The spectacular carnival at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a success. The large audience present each night was entertained for two hours by fifty young people representing the business men of Reynoldsville. There were seventy-eight business places represented the two nights and one hundred young people were on the program. It would require too much space to give all a notice, and hence we will not mention any in particular. All who took part in the performance did very nicely. There was quite a display of goods from the various business houses represented. The gross receipts of the Carnival was about \$200.00. The League will have a snug surplus for their trouble in getting up the entertainment. Stretched the Truth. A West Reynoldsville fellow who hesitated not to prevaricate that he may thereby get goods without money, worked a scheme on a Reynoldsville merchant one afternoon last week. Several hours after the goods had been carried away from the store it was discovered the fellow had lied, and the merchant, whom he was trying to cheat, drove to his home and secured all his goods with the exception of some tobacco and a few eggs. The false pretense act will land people in the penitentiary if the law is applied to their case. Go to Gilblom's for ladies' fine slippers. Best line of carpets to select from in town are to be found at the Reynoldsville Hardware Co. store. See and be convinced. Latest styles in ladies' slippers for 98c. at Gilblom's. The White is the machine you want to buy to do your spring sewing on. C. F. Hoffman will show it to you. Ladies fine slippers 80c. at Gilblom's. Gilblom's is the place for your latest styles in shoes and slippers.

Robbers Secure Two Gold Watches and Ninety Dollars in Cash. Last Monday two well dressed, but badly soiled fellows who looked as if they had "freighted it in," registered at Hotel Belnap as James Davis and Brettram Harvey, of Philadelphia, and paid their bills up to Wednesday noon. After a generous application of soap and water and the purchase of new linen they were rather genteel looking. They were both medium size; one had high cheek bones, not a very full face and a small mustache; the other one had a full, round face, no mustache and rather good looking. They claimed their business was working advertising schemes. In some business places in town they said they were getting out a 5,000 edition of a vest pocket dictionary for Reynoldsville, and collected cash in advance in several places with the order for an "ad" in the directory. Wednesday afternoon they started for Brookville but only purchased tickets to Fullers and walked from there to the county seat via Iowa Mills where they stopped to rest and made inquiry about the store that had formerly been run in that place. The store inquired for was owned by A. D. Doemer and was closed over a year ago. Five years ago robbers "cracked" the safe open in the Iowa Mills store and secured a small amount of cash and jewelry. The two chaps walked to Brookville and began soliciting advertisements. They paid their hotel bill up to Thursday evening, and were seen around the town late in the evening but have not been seen or heard from since, notwithstanding the fact that several Brookville parties, who are minus their gold watches, chains and some cash, are anxious to see them. The two "larkies" above mentioned called at A. D. Doemer's residence in Brookville Thursday evening to see him, but he was not at home. Friday morning when Mr. Doemer got out of bed his pants and vest were not in his room. They were afterwards found near the barn. His pockets had been "rifled," his gold watch and chain were gone and a few dollars that were in his pocket book. The pocket book contained several thousand dollars in notes. The notes were scattered around but none of them taken. Dr. T. C. Lawson's pants and vest were carried to his barn and his gold watch and \$85.00 stolen. Henry Truman's and John S. Moore's houses were entered the same night, but the robbers did not secure any plunder. All four houses were entered by raising windows. The two fellows who were here trying to do the town for advertising last week are accused of being the parties who committed the robbery at Brookville. Mr. Doemer thinks they are the same chaps who blew his safe open at Iowa Mills five years ago and that they had walked by way of Iowa Wednesday to see what the outlook would be for another job there. Messrs. Davis and Harvey travel without baggage, at least they had no baggage with them in Reynoldsville. Meeting of Town Council. The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber of this borough last Monday evening with the following members present: Peter Robertson, F. S. Hoffman, Joseph Spears, Chas. Ritzke, Dr. B. E. Hoover, Wm. Copping, Wm. S. Stone, and Albert Reynolds. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented, accepted and orders drawn for same: Police service, \$23.00; printing \$2.25; lumber \$24.72; interest on bonds \$12.50; funeral obsequies for four cats \$2.00; work on streets \$67.25; clerk salary \$5.00; cleaning hose \$6.00; dividing borough into election districts \$18.40; gas \$1.62. Messrs. P. A. Hardman, E. C. Burns and Ed. Gooder appeared before council in behalf of Hose Co. No. 1 and presented a petition asking for two dozen rubber coats, two dozen helmets and one dozen lanterns. Council instructed the clerk to ascertain prices on 50 rubber coats, 50 helmets and 24 lanterns. The petitions for opening Eighth street from Grant to Jackson st. and putting in sewers from Fifth st. and Gordon alley to Sandy Lick creek, were held over. The Street Committee recommended that care should be exercised by the commissioner in the matter of street repairs; that where the streets were passable nothing should be done unless a decided improvement would result from additional repairs. The committee also reported that sidewalk notices had been placed in the hands of the high constable for distribution. Street Commissioner Warnick reported that he had ordered road machine repaired on his own responsibility. It was discussed and held over. The street com. also stated that he had engaged teams to try road machine and asked council to sanction his action in the matter. It was sanctioned. C. C. Gibson was reported to have complied with the ordinance relative to flies. Burgess reported fines collected for the month \$7.00. W. T. Cox notified council that he would not serve as tax collector for the ensuing year on account of business matters. The resignation of Burgess Samuel Lattimer was read and accepted. Peter Robertson was appointed to fill the unexpired term, ten months, as Burgess of this borough. The bond of High Constable Henninger, with E. Neff, C. C. Gibson and A. M. Woodward as sureties, was read and accepted. Three bids for painting Hose House No. 2 were handed in as follows: V. Kleinhans \$100.00; D. R. Cochran \$74.00; F. W. Campbell \$59.00. Mr. Campbell got the contract.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Vincent Reynolds is visiting relatives in Clarion. J. C. McKee is visiting in Clarion county this week. Mrs. E. Stephenson, of Beechtree, is visiting in this place. Mrs. George Rhoads, and son, G. M., were in Brookville Monday. Scott McClelland, of Brookville, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Hugh B. Cooper, of Brookwayville, was in Reynoldsville Saturday. Frank A. McConnell, of Punxsutawney, was in Reynoldsville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Styles, of Kane, Pa., are visiting in this place. Dr. R. E. Harbison is visiting his parents at Shelocta, Indiana county. Rev. J. W. Crawford preached in Mead Chapel last Saturday afternoon. M. W. McDonald and Alex. Riston were in Punxsutawney last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. North, of Punxsutawney, were in Reynoldsville Friday. Mrs. M. M. Cribbs, of DuBois, spent Sunday with her parents in this place. Miss Maggie Butler is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Jolhart at Stanton, Pa. Dr. Humphreys, of Crenshaw, visited Dr. Murray in this place last Thursday. Mrs. G. W. Swartz and daughter, Miss Clara, visited in New Bethlehem last week. Seloe Mohney, who is working in the Falls Creek Herald office, spent Sunday in this place. Solomon Shaffer is in Philadelphia this week attending the Prohibition State Convention. Mrs. M. E. Gibson was called to Oil City last Thursday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law. S. J. Williams, West Reynoldsville grocer, started this morning for a trip to Vandergrift and Pittsburg. S. S. Robinson, the grocer, and D. F. Robinson, the shoe dealer, were at Cool Spring, Pa., last Thursday. Mrs. L. W. Robinson, of Punxsutawney, was the guest of Mrs. F. M. Brown Monday and Tuesday of this week. E. E. Stewart was in Punxsutawney on Saturday and secured an order for a monument for the late Geo. Gourley, of Perry township. Mrs. John H. Goodwill, of Penn. North Dakota, who has been visiting in this place six weeks, started for her home on Monday. U. G. Scheafnocker, plumber for the Oil City Fuel Supply Co. at this place, was called to Meadville yesterday by the death of an aunt. L. P. Seesley, of Pittsburg, a member of the Seesley, Alexander & Co. banking firm of Reynoldsville, was in this place during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prescott and daughter, Miss Luanna, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Corbett, on Main street. Ed. Blackwell, who has had charge of Green & Conser's restaurant for sixteen months, went to Philipsburg Saturday to work in a hotel. Ed. is a good cook. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Test returned to their home in this place last Wednesday evening after a three month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Elliott, in Philadelphia. Harry Truitt is taking a six month course in the DuBois Business College. He began the course Monday. When the roads are in condition he will ride to and from DuBois each day on his bicycle. Henry and Jacob Deible, Dr. J. B. Neale, Henry A. Reed, Alex. Riston and son, Paul, went to Trout Run, Potter county, Monday to spend a week or ten days camping out and fishing for trout. Will McEnteer and family visited in Reynoldsville this week. Mr. McEnteer, who is a commercial traveler, moved his family from New Bethlehem to Kane, and stopped off at this place enroute. Geo. H. Allis, who moved from Genesee Fork, Potter Co., Pa., to Reynoldsville in 1879 and who was one of the proprietors of the Reynoldsville Woolen Mill for many years, moved back to Genesee Fork this week. Clarence and Walter Henry, of Hamilton, Pa., spent a short time with friends in Reynoldsville last Friday. They were on their way to the Clarion State Normal where they expect to increase their supply of knowledge. Miss Jessie Barkley, who has been at the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, in New York state, a year learning to be a trained nurse, came home Saturday on a short visit. Miss Jessie is delighted with the profession she has chosen. The Reynoldsville delegates to the Jefferson County Sunday School convention at Stanton to-day and to-morrow are: Rev. H. R. Johnson and Miss Britta Butler, of the Presbyterian, and Miss Edith Sechrist and Miss Taey Dempsey of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Sam'l Lauck, the genial A. V. R's passenger conductor who went to the Jefferson Medical College four weeks ago, of which mention was made in THE STAR, to undergo an operation, was able to go on duty on Monday of this week. Mr. Lauck's host of friends are glad to see him able to resume his labor again. Rev. E. Lewis Kelley and wife and Miss Bertha Marshall will go to Rochester, N. Y., to-morrow, where Rev. Kelley will remain a week and Mrs. Kelley and Miss Marshall will remain for sometime. Rev. Kelley will attend the commencement exercises at the Rochester Theological Seminary, from which institution he is a graduate.