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- Ground hog day. Hear Col. Bain Friday evening. "Shamrock and Rose" Feb. 10th. Plenty of snow for sleighriding now. The "Shamrock and Rose" Feb. 10th. Don't miss it. Snow drifts are numerous on the country roads. For neat fitting suit go to Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors. The water pipes and meter at the Ross House froze up and burst Sunday night. Dr. McCoy at Hotel McConnell, Reynoldsville, on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th. George Pettigrew had his back injured in Big Soldier last week by a car jumping the track. Edison's Projectoscope at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 4th and 5th. A. M. Slack, of Corsica, father of Dr. W. H. Slack, died at his home in Corsica last Wednesday morning. James E. Kirkwood and Miss Rachel J. McPherson were united in marriage on the evening of January 25th by Esquire E. Neff. For Sale—Good farm, near Sprague mine, with good house, water, orchard, etc. Everything convenient to work. Inquire of John O'Neil. License court will be held on Wednesday, February 16th. There are thirty-two applications for retail, three for wholesale and four for brewers. "Shamrock and Rose" will be played by home talent at the Reynolds opera house Thursday night, February 10th, for benefit of the Catholic church. It is not always the goody-goody fellow that goes about the streets and blows about some one else's faults that is the man of perfection. Sometimes he is the most masking rascal that God lets live.

Revival meetings are being continued in the Methodist and Baptist churches. There will be meetings in both churches every night this week. Don't forget "Shamrock and Rose," a popular romantic drama, at the opera house on Thursday evening, February 10th, by home talent. Full particulars next week. Some men are so funny these days that you don't know when to take them seriously, and some are so confoundedly selfish that you can't tell when they have enough.—Harrisburg Commonwealth. The Determination Cornet band of Rathmel will hold a dance in the K. of L. hall at Rathmel on Monday evening, February 21st. The proceeds from the dance are to be used for purchasing new instruments. William Robertson, a coal miner of this place, went to the DuBois hospital Monday to have an operation performed on his right arm for a diseased bone, which has given him considerable trouble the last three years. Miss Ethelyn Winslow gave a party to 27 of her young friends last Friday evening. Drawing pictures of animals was part of the evening's amusements. Prizes were given for the best drawing. The juveniles had a delightful time. William Hill, sr., stepped on a nail about three weeks ago, and thought it a small matter and continued to work without having a doctor dress the wound. A week ago he came very near losing his foot as a consequence of his carelessness. The Goffstown (N. H.) Chronicle in speaking of Col. Bain's lecture says: "We believe no face was present that was not wreathed in smiles by the irresistible force of his humor, nor no eye that was not dimmed by his pathos, while his flights of elocution were a delight to all." Congressman Robbins has recommended that new postoffices be established at Big Soldier and Desire, or Sugar Hill, near Eleanor. The mail for both offices would be sent out from the Reynoldsville office. Daniel Varner has been recommended for postmaster at Big Soldier. It was expected that the Summer-ville Telephone Co. would have connections made the latter part of last week to have the Puxsutawney telephone exchange in operation at this place, but it was not accomplished until yesterday morning. The DuBois exchange will be the next to connect. The pupils of the West Reynoldsville public school will give an entertainment in the Reynolds opera house Friday evening, February 11th, consisting of drills, fancy marches, recitations, songs and duets. The funds are to be used to purchase books for the library in connection with the school. Never in the history of Lexington has a speaker more honored or more beloved stood upon the lecture platform than Col. George W. Bain. No people appreciate him more or love him better than do those of his own city.—Lexington (Ky.) Leader. At Assembly hall Friday evening, February 4th. Prof. G. W. Lenkerd received a postal from Col. George W. Bain Friday, on which he says: "As is my custom I write to give time of arrival. Will go from Cynthiana Falls, Ohio, where I lecture Feb. 3rd, to Reynoldsville, Pa. Will go via Pittsburg and arrive at Reynoldsville on Friday, Feb. 4th, at 6:40 P. M. The Supreme Court at Philadelphia Monday refused a motion for the reargument of the Humphrey et. al. vs. Cooper case from this county, which that court decided a few weeks ago in favor of Cooper. This will certainly end the dispute about the rightful owner of the piece of land in Washington township that has been in the courts since 1860. Dr. J. H. Murray met with an accident while driving along the road near Big Soldier mine last Friday. A woman threw a pillow from an up-stairs window just as the doctor was passing the house, frightening the horse so that it shied, tossing Mr. Murray out and giving him a severe shaking-up. The buggy also came in contact with something, and was completely wrecked. The monthly meeting of the Jefferson County Medical Society was held in DuBois last Friday. Drs. A. H. Bowser, S. Reynolds, J. W. Foust and Harry King were the Reynoldsville doctors who attended the meeting. An interesting paper was read by Dr. S. Reynolds on a rare form of fracture of the upper jaw bone. Dr. J. W. Foust presented a case for examination and suggestions for treatment by members of the society. One of the most remarkable inventions of the present period is the Edison Projectoscope. Yesterday afternoon realistic scenes were thrown upon the canvas, so lifelike in fact, that for the moment the spectator was oblivious to all around him. The entertainment was the best ever seen in this city, and we hope the people of our city will see this entertainment as it is the finest on the road.—Detroit Free Press, Dec. 8th, 1896. At the Reynolds opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 4th and 5th. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Children 15 cents.

Ground Hog Day. To-day, February 2nd, is "ground hog day" and according to tradition, the weather-wise little animal will venture out and make prognostications for the six weeks following. Indications of Prosperity. The Hopkins saw mill has a big rush of orders for lumber, and still they come. An extra crew was put on yesterday to help load the lumber on to cars. We hope another crew will have to be added to fill the orders. There is an immense amount of lumber piled in the yards at the Hopkins mill. Forty Hours Devotion. Forty Hours Devotion was held in the Catholic church at this place, beginning at 10.30 A. M., Sunday, and ending at 9.00 A. M., yesterday with High Mass. Fathers Desmond, of Coalport, Lavery, of Driftwood, Joseph, Polish, of Adrian, McGivney and Lynch, of DuBois, assisted Father Brady in the services. Dog in Tan Vat. One day last week Dr. C. C. Rumberger and his pug dog, "Toby," were at the tannery, and while Dr. was talking to some of his members about their spiritual welfare, "Toby" was investigating the tan vats and took a "header" into one of them. Supt. Palen was near enough to rescue "Toby" from an untimely death. Arm Scalded. Fred Barto had his right arm badly scalded and narrowly escaped being scalded to death last Wednesday. Fred and Thomas O'Hare were carrying a boiler of hot water down a pair of stairs at the Burns House, Fred was going ahead, and he slipped and fell. O'Hare was thoughtful enough to quick as flash turn the boiler over and throw the hot water away from Fred or he would, doubtless, have been scalded to death. He escaped with a badly scalded arm. Contract not Finished Yet. The gentleman who has the contract of drilling the test oil well for the Reynoldsville Oil and Gas Company, on the Schugars farm, near this place, reported Friday that the well was down 3,000 feet, the distance the contract called for. Several members of the company went out to the well that day to see if the measurement was correct, and it was discovered that the contractor had made a mistake of almost 100 feet, the well being down 2,900 feet. The drill was stopped on a rock, underneath which the company expect to find oil. It will be several days yet before the well reaches the 3,000 feet depth. Taafe—Moore. At nine o'clock last Wednesday evening, January 28th, Richard Taafe, of Rathmel, and Miss Mary Moore, of this place, were united in marriage in the Catholic church by Father Brady. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Welsh, stood up with the contracting party. The wedding was private. The benedict, Mr. Taafe, who is a boss in the Sprague mine, is a gentleman held in high esteem in the community. The bride, who has been in the millinery business in Reynoldsville for a number of years, is known far and near, and has a legion of friends who will extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Taafe has secured for himself an excellent wife. THE STAR wishes Mr. Taafe and bride joy and happiness as they travel life's pathway together. Subject for Tar and Feathers. Last Wednesday a Polish woman at Rathmel became the mother of a girl baby, and when her husband came home from work he was exceedingly wrathful because the baby was not a boy, and he poured out his wrath in the vilest language upon his wife. To "drown his sorrow" on Thursday the Polisher "guzzled" from the cup that intoxicates until he was drunk enough to be more devilish than he had been on Wednesday and then he went to his home and kicked and pounded his helpless wife shamefully because she gave birth to a girl instead of a boy. The brute then took sixty dollars his wife had in the house and skipped out and has not been heard from since. Had the Polisher remained in Rathmel after performing such a devilish act the good people of that place would have done their duty by giving him a coat of tar and feathers. Sunday School Convention. The Winter Convention of the Washington Township Sunday School Association will be held in the Allens Mills M. E. church Friday, February 4th. The convention promises to be one of great interest. Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., the new General State Secretary, has promised to be present and will give several addresses. In the evening he will speak specially on normal work. Among the topics to be discussed are "Difficulties and Encouragements of the Sunday School Teacher," "Loyalty of the Sunday School to the Pastor," "Ways and Means of Encouraging Bible Study in our Schools." There will be a report of the State Convention at Harrisburg by a delegate. The presentation of map and banner are always interesting features. A question box. The program will be interspersed by recitations and music. Pentecostal Hymns will be used for singing. Everybody invited.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED LADY DEAD. Saturday Night Mrs. John H. Murray Peacefully Departed This Life. When it was announced Sunday morning that the Death Messenger had summoned Mrs. Mildred M. Murray, wife of Dr. John Holmes Murray, to the Beulah Land of eternal joy and happiness, our citizens were not surprised, as she had been confined to bed eleven weeks and had been lingering near the gates of death for many days. At 1.00 A. M. Sunday, after having spoken a few kind words to her husband and father, G. W. Fuller, she gasped once and her earthly career was ended. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at 2.00 P. M. to-day, conducted by Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment will be made in the family burying ground on the Fuller homestead. Mildred M. Fuller was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller, who reside on the Fuller homestead, near Prescottville, where the deceased was born twenty-seven years ago. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church from her youth up. Mildred, as she was known to her legion of friends, was quiet and unassuming, but she had a sweet disposition which won love and friendship from every one with whom she came personally in contact. She lived a consistent christian life. Her life was pure, her character spotless, and those who knew her best have a perfect confidence that she will receive a crown of righteousness on the resurrection morning. Mildred was a graduate of the Clarion State Normal. She taught two very successful terms of school in this borough and one term in West Reynoldsville, and endeared herself to her pupils, many of whom carried beautiful bouquets of flowers to her during her illness, and were very solicitous about her health, hoping against hope that her useful life might be spared for many years yet. The relentless disease, consumption, seized her some months ago, and although the best of medical skill and care was given her, the disease could not be eradicated, but it sapped her vitality slowly until the spark of life went out. Dr. Murray took his wife to Philadelphia last June and consulted with the most eminent physicians in the "Quaker City" and they told him then it was only a matter of a short time until he would lose his wife. On the 17th of June, 1896, at 8.00 P. M., in the gloaming, on the front porch of the Fuller mansion, in the presence of 140 guests, Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson united Dr. Murray and Mildred Fuller in the holy bonds of matrimony, and little did that large wedding party think that inside of nineteen months the bride of that evening would be in the land from "whence no traveler e'er returns." Such is life. Mildred proved to be one of the best of wives, just the kind of a helpmate that is a blessing to a man. She took a great interest in her husband's work and with him spent one hour each day in studying medical books, and thus she became well posted in medicines. Dr. Murray has received a number of telegrams of condolence from friends. Beautiful flowers were sent by friends from Puxsutawney, Brookville, DuBois, Phillipsburg and other places, besides the flowers given by Reynoldsville friends as tokens of sweet remembrance. The 20th of last December, Robert Fuller, aged 18 years, brother of the deceased, died from consumption. West Reynoldsville Tickets. The Republicans and Democrats of West Reynoldsville have nominated the following tickets for the spring election: REPUBLICAN. Town Council, A. B. Weed, W. C. Sechrist; school directors, S. G. Anstin, D. M. Dunsmore; assessor, R. S. Williams; overseers of the poor, George Riggs 2 years, John Burgess 1 year; auditors, O. H. Johnston 3 years, Chas. Benson 1 year; judge of election, William Burris; inspector, N. W. Drake. DEMOCRATIC. Town Council, Fred Schurig, J. M. Moore; school directors, J. D. Woodring, Joseph McKernan; assessor, P. McEntee; overseers of the poor, Charles Arnold 2 years, William M. Burge 1 year; auditors, A. L. Best 3 years, A. R. Schugars 2 years; judge of election, W. P. Woodring; inspector, A. P. McKee. A Democrat's Opinion. A number of Jefferson county Republicans are after the scalp of W. O. Smith, of the Puxsutawney Spirit, because his friends want to send him back to the Legislature for the fifth time. There may be just as good Republicans in Jefferson county as Brother Smith. No doubt there are a few scattered around, but there are none who can serve the people of that county at Harrisburg as well as can Smith. He has been there long enough to get onto all the curves, and while he has always maintained his party standing with the leaders, he has invariably steered clear of all questionable deals and unholy alliances. If the Jefferson county Republicans are wise they will stick to Smith, as the only way to get a better man would be to send a Democrat.—Clearfield Republican.

PROSPERITY HAS COME! THE SILK MILL TO BE ERECTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Three Hundred People Will be Given Employment—Annual Pay Roll \$200,000—Home Labor to be Employed. The doubting Thomas' need doubt no longer about the silk mill being located at Reynoldsville. The New York capitalist arrived in this place last Thursday evening and all negotiations are now closed and the silk mill will be erected as soon as it is possible to get it up. In a couple of days the committee will be ready to receive sealed bids for putting up the buildings. Parties wishing to bid can apply to committee for blue prints and specifications. The main building is to be 330 feet and 2 inches long, 46 feet and 4 inches wide, two stories high, with office, stock room and boiler house annexed. The buildings are to be brick. This mill will be known as the American Silk Co. It will give employment at the start to 200 girls and 100 men. It will have a 200 loom capacity. It will be equipped with the best and latest improved machinery, and will be the best mill of its kind in Pennsylvania. The mill will cost \$100,000. The pay roll will amount to \$200,000 annually. There is to be no foreign help employed unless absolutely necessary. Reynoldsville people will be given an opportunity to work in the mill. Some skilled labor will have to be imported. The ground was surveyed yesterday for the silk mill, so that when the contract is let there will be no delay on that account. The silk mill will be built on the land near the A. V. Ry engine house. Reynoldsville's future is brighter now than it ever has been in the past. One manufacturing establishment of such magnitude as the silk mill will draw other manufactories. It has been rumored that a paper mill wants to locate here. We tried to hunt up the facts yesterday, but found the report was based on rumor only. The Scythe of Time. From Rathmel correspondent. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Louisa A. Bowser, who has been afflicted with catarrh of the stomach, succumbed to the Death Messenger. She was the daughter of James Kalloway, was born in Elton, Durham Co., England, on the 27th of Sept., 1879, was married to John F. Bowser May 20, 1897, died at Rathmel Jan. 25, 1898, at the age of 18 years, 3 months and 28 days. Although her married life was short, it was made happy with one of the kindest of husbands, who tenderly cared for her during her illness. She was not a member of any church, but she confessed Christ three weeks prior to her death and did not dread to pass over the River of Death. Her funeral services were held in the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Sibley, pastor of the M. E. church at this place and Falls Creek. Mr. Sibley preached in his usual forcible manner, touching the hearts of all his hearers. The church was filled with people. The K. of P. attended in a body. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed Mrs. Bowser's remains to Beulah cemetery. Only Men Need Apply. A few days ago a West Reynoldsville housewife was pondering the tramp question and the thought suggested itself to her that it was strange that all the vagrants who go around begging for a "bite to eat" are men, most of whom are well able to work, and never a woman tramp is seen. Not long after she had been thinking of the matter, a rap was heard at the back door and a daughter responded to the timid knock. She was asked the usual question and, turning to her mother, said: "There is some one here who wants something to eat." "Is it a man or a woman?" asked the parent. "A man," was the reply. "Well, since it's a poor man you can give him something, but if it was a woman she couldn't have it." The incredulous look on the tramp's countenance, which afterwards broke into a broad smile, showed that a new idea had been forced upon his brain. Notice to Stockholders. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held on Monday, February 21st, 1898, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., in P. O. S. of A. Hall, (formerly Flynn's hall,) for the purpose of electing four (4) directors and one (1) auditor to serve for three (3) years. The following named persons have been nominated for directors: R. H. Wilson, C. J. Kerr, F. S. Hoffman, L. J. McEntire and Nathan Hanau. For auditor C. C. Gibson. L. J. McENTIRE, JOHN M. HAYS, Secretary, President. Carried Everything by Storm. Col. Bain carried everything by storm. The greatest success any lecturer ever made here in my time. Book us in advance for him next season.—G. A. Williams, Saxton River, Vt. At Assembly hall on Friday evening. Tickets on sale at Stoke's. We defy competition on \$18.00 suits, strictly all-wool.—Hamblet & Swartz. Snyder & Johns, fashionable tailors.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Curt North was in Kane two or three days last week. Charles Lawrence spent Sunday in New Bethlehem. Mrs. George Mellinger is visiting in Shawmut this week. Mrs. Peter Robertson visited in New Bethlehem the past week. J. J. Sutter and S. B. Elliott went to Philadelphia Monday evening on business. Frank Campbell, the painter, was in Johnsonburg two or three days last week. Squire L. A. Hays, of Lindsey, until recently a citizen of Rathmel, was in this place Monday. J. J. Ross, of Wellsville, Ohio, spent Sunday with his brother, W. S. Ross, in West Reynoldsville. Thomas L. Mitchell, the merchant tailor of Kane, visited his parents in this place a day last week. Presiding Elder R. C. Smith will preach in the M. E. church in this place next Sunday evening. Mrs. Charles Walters and Mrs. Mack Walters, of Patton, Pa., were guests of Mrs. S. V. Shick this week. Misses Minnie Wagner and Kittle Shick spent Sunday with the former's parents and the latter's grandparents at Worthville. Will L. Strauss, who has been at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Strauss, a couple of months, returned to McDonald, Pa., last Thursday. Rev. P. J. Slattery and wife, who have been visiting at Solomon Shaffer's, in this place, since the latter part of December, returned to Sherman, N. Y. Monday. John F. Hartman, of Mummaburg, Adams county, Pa., and Harvey Rose, of Harrisburg, chief telegraph operator on the P. R. R. between Harrisburg and Altoona, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hartman in this place. Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued the past week by John S. Barr, Clerk of Courts of Jefferson county: John Rogacki and Jessie Zukolska, both of Rathmel. Dougate Francisco and Conti Angelina, both of Elbon, Elk county. John E. Mooney, of Horton, and Annie B. Thomas, both of Lindsey. Mike Marucca and Antonia Bunco, both of Walkton. Andro Petkas and Matilda Vortaji, both of Sykesville. W. A. Craft, of Clarion, and Eleanor Hall of Rose township. Harry G. Nickols, of Snyder township, and Cora McDowell, of Warsaw township. The Surprise of All. Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at H. Alex. Stoke's drug store. Expects to be Maligned. "If a newspaper man knew how many 'knocks' he received behind his back, he would adopt another calling," remarked a citizen yesterday. The newspaper man who succeeds, expects to be maligned by every law breaker, swindler and hypocrite, every lover of notoriety who is ignored, and in fact by all persons who do not agree with him on public or private questions. The newspaper man who expects to go through life without being misrepresented should make arrangements to die young.—Bradford Era. Card of Thanks. We gratefully express our sincere thanks to the people of Rathmel and Reynoldsville for their kindness shown towards us during the illness and death of my wife and our daughter, Louisa A. Bowser, and especially to our physician, Dr. S. C. Gorman, who was so kind and attentive. MR. JOHN F. BOWSER AND MR. AND MRS. JAMES KALLOWAY. The following is the report of "Best" school for month ending January 27, 1898: Whole number in attendance during month males 13, females 14, total 27; average attendance during month, males 12, females 13, total 25; per cent. of attendance during month, males 91, females 90, total 91. The following were present every day during month: Wallace Deemer, Hallie Best, Esther Snyder. T. N. NEFF, Teacher. We are taking orders for spring delivery on phosphate and McCormick mowers and binders. We are selling sleighs, hay, salt, flour, feed, dry goods, groceries and drugs. Come in and see J. C. KING & CO.