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A Little of Everything.

Lent begins to-day. Is the groundhog to blame? Yesterday was Valentine Day. Did you get a comic valentine? Borough election next Tuesday. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Feb. 20th. Try a loaf of Bon Ton cream bread. Next Wednesday is a legal holiday. Shoots for sale at the Bon Ton bakery. Whew! 34 degrees below zero is cold weather. Big reduction in clothing and shoes at Millirens. See the small ton of popcorn crisp at the Bon Ton bakery. Creamery butter, genuine stuff, at Robinson & Mundorf's. John and Thomas Sharp have killed seven polecats recently. As usual this is the month that Millirens give big bargains. Report of the First National bank will be found in this issue. Fresh oysters and fat chickens at L. F. Hetrick's meat market. The "oldest inhabitant" has never known such cold weather. Oxfords for 50 cents per pair on J. E. Welsh & Co.'s bargain counter. Rev. Hicks' prophecy of extreme cold weather this month was not amiss. The only place in town to get shredded wheat fresh is at W. T. Cox's. Henry Foltz, teacher of the Best school, had his ears frozen Saturday. Some silk mill stock for sale at \$44.00 per share. Inquire at THE STAR office. New editors have charge of the "High School Bulletin" column in THE STAR. Special meeting of town council this evening to hear claims for exoneration of taxes. Call and sample the popcorn crisp at the Bon Ton bakery. We will not ask you to buy. It is disgraceful the way Millirens have slaughtered prices on clothing, hats and shoes. To Let—One bed room furnished, with use of bath room and closet. Call at THE STAR office. The Bloomington Coal Company is having a store built in Skunk Hollow. The building is 30x50 feet. Lots of men's shoes on the counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store that you can get for a bargain. If this cold snap continues much longer the gas company will have to have new clickers put in the meters. Reserved seat tickets for the lecture in Assembly hall Feb. 24th, will be on sale at Stoke's drug store Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 7:00 A. M. The Ladies' Work Society will hold their Household Fair on the 17th and 18th of March in the Star building. Further notice later. The Odd Fellows will move into their new rooms on third floor of the Reynoldsville Hardware Company's new brick building the first of next month.

Mrs. David Ditch, of Rathmel, had her left arm broken last week by being upset out of a sleigh. The Helping Hand Society of the M. E. church will hold a market at Mrs. Bussard's meat shop on Saturday afternoon February 25th. Angel cake, pies, &c., will be on sale. Rev. Alfred E. Hooper, pastor of the Reynoldsville Baptist church, is continuing the special meetings this week in the Mission church at Big Soldier. He is meeting with success. A humane man will never put an iron or steel bit in the mouth of a horse in very cold weather without warming it. Men who own good horses ought to see that such barbarity is not practiced on them. A very interesting letter from Capt. Robert B. Beer, who is now in Cuba, will be found in this issue of THE STAR. The epistle is a little lengthy for our time for composition and space this week, and will be continued in our next issue. A sled load of young ladies and gentlemen drove from Punxsy to this place in the blizzard Monday afternoon and took supper at Hotel McConnell. The cold and fear of snow drifts compelled them to remain here until Tuesday morning. The following persons composed a sleighing party that drove to Perrysville Friday evening and returned Saturday afternoon: S. E. Brewer and wife, T. D. Brewer and wife, Miss Ida Brewer, Mrs. John M. Stephenson, Mrs. Patrick Foley and Charles Stephenson. J. J. Sutter and daughter, Miss Nellie, were upset out of a sleigh at corner of Main and Fifth streets yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sutter was driving a little too fast when he made the turn from Main to Fifth and, hence, the mishap. No damage done and no one injured. Messrs. A. B. Weed, M. E. Weed and I. M. Hoch presented the following five books to the library of the West Reynoldsville schools: Mr. Wayt's Wife's Sister, The Last Tenant, Hypatia, Bruce's The Century, Capital and Labor, for which they have the hearty thanks of the pupils and teachers. In speaking of Rev. Thomas McClary, who lectures in Assembly hall February 24th, the Dunkirk, N. Y., Press says: "Witticism of the highest order. Audience convulsed with laughter, yet the speaker clearly demonstrated that real pleasure and mirthfulness were not derived from folly and ridiculous nonsense. Eloquence, wisdom, wit and humor were happily combined in this lecture." The water pipe in the boiler room at the Jefferson Supply Co. store burst Friday night, flooding the room with five feet of water. The break occurred at the shut off and it was not until Saturday night sometime another shut off was found on Jackson street to stop the flood in boiler room. Six gas stoves had to be attached to furnish heat in the store room and offices until Monday afternoon. Rev. Thomas McClary, philosopher, wit, humorist and lecturer, at Assembly hall Friday evening, Feb. 24th. The subject previously announced for this lecture is "Sunshine in Labor," but it has since been learned that "The Mission of Mirth" is a better lecture, and it is likely the latter subject will be the one delivered on the 24th inst. Tickets on sale at Stoke's drug store February 21st at 7:00 A. M. Sunday evening the dwelling of Thomas Morgan, of Lindsey, was totally destroyed by fire. All the household goods on second floor were burned. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were at church when the fire alarm was given. The house and goods were insured. Monday afternoon Mrs. Morgan and children came to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davis, in this place, to remain until arrangements can be made to go to house-keeping again. Rev. W. F. Reber was to have preached for the Presbyterian congregation in Punxsutawney Sunday, but on account of the extreme cold snap and the lack of gas for heating purposes, the church could not be heated, and he received a telephone message Saturday not to go to Punxsy. There was no preaching services in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church Sunday morning, as it had been previously announced there would not be any. Rev. Reber preached to his own congregation Sunday evening. Frank B. Boner, of Sandy Valley, who joined the National Guards while a student at Grove City College and had just eight months of his three years to serve when war was declared between the United States and Spain, was among the first to respond to the call for soldiers. The Grove City National Guards went to Sheridan Point Camp and there they became volunteers and were assigned to Company F, 15th regiment. Two weeks ago Monday the 15th regiment was mustered out and Mr. Boner returned to Grove City where a big reception was given the boys last Wednesday. The latter part of the week Mr. Boner returned to the home of his parents at Sandy Valley, where he is now enjoying home comforts and the pleasures of civilian life.

Big Wild Cat. W. B. Kline was up in Snyder township, this county, last week visiting relatives and when he returned home he brought an immense wild cat home with him. The cat measured 48 inches from tip to tip and was 19 inches high. Dogs treed his catch and Kline shot it. Licenses Granted. At a special session of court held last Thursday forenoon the following licenses, that had been held over from regular license court in January, were granted: Central Hotel, James Hughes, proprietor, Rathmel; J. D. Skelton, Eleanor; Joseph McDonald, Brookville. May Veto It. Ordinance No. 54, for grading of sidewalk on Main street, from Hotel Belnap to Hotel McConnell, passed second reading at the meeting of town council two weeks ago this evening and was ordered to be published, but Burgess Stoke, who has to sign it before it is published, has the ordinance under consideration and may, possibly, use his veto ax on it. Record Breaker. The cold weather of the past week has been a record breaker. The "oldest inhabitant" has never experienced a week of such extremely cold weather as that which we have just passed through. Last Saturday morning the temperature was extremely low, not only in Reynoldsville but all over this section of the country. Thermometers at this place registered from 30 to 36 degrees below zero. Deserves a Pass at Least. Passengers waiting at the Main street crossing for B. R. & P. trains these cold days find Milton Schlabbig's store room a convenient and comfortable place to wait in. It would be nothing more than right for the B. R. & P. Ry. Co. to at least give Mr. Schlabbig an annual pass over their line for the favor he extends to their passengers by giving them shelter from the cold in winter and the rain during other months of the year. Will be Buried this Forenoon. Juanita Estella Gallagher, thirteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gallagher, of Irwin, Pa., died Monday from brain fever. The parents arrived in this place on the noon train yesterday with the remains of their little daughter and were taken to the home of Mrs. Gallagher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Strauss, in Paradise. Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran church near Mr. Strauss' this forenoon and interment will be made in Syphrit cemetery. Unique Time Table. Mine host Frank J. Black of Hotel McConnell, who keeps abreast of the times, has had a unique railroad time table placed in the business office of his hotel. The face of a clock is used for each passenger train that arrives in Reynoldsville, and the hands point to the time of arrival. The name of the road on which the train arrives is above the clock. There are clocks to show the connections at Falls Creek, Driftwood and Red Bank with railroads at those points. At a glance a person can know the time of trains. Jumped Out of Second Story. The store of the Oak Ridge Mining Company at Oak Ridge, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. Milton L. Dempsey, son of J. W. Dempsey, of West Reynoldsville, who was book-keeper in the store and who slept on second floor of store building, was awakened by the smoke in his room and when he tried to go down the stairs he found the fire fend had shut off his escape that way and he had to jump out of a second story window. Mr. Dempsey lost his bicycle, library, and all his clothing but a working suit he had hastily donned. Local Institute. A teachers' local institute will be held in the Rathmel school house on Saturday, February 25th. The program is as follows: Devotional exercises; address of Welcome, L. G. Lidle; response, Miley Stiles; "Primary Number Work," Mary McKee, Myrtle Dean; music; "How Create a Desire for Knowledge," Messrs. Shaffer and Wilson; essay, Wm. Wyant; music, "Remedies for Tardiness," Mary Muir, Etta Sykes; "How Teach Pupils to Speak Fluently," Ethel McCreight, Edith Kuntz; music; "Character and Advantages of Busy Work," W. P. Miller, J. W. Syphrit; "What is Parent's Duty Towards his School?" John Dougherty, W. A. London and citizens. Roller-Robertson Nuptial. At 5:30 Monday morning, February 13th, George Roller and Miss Jennie Robertson were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson, on Main street, by Dr. C. C. Rumberger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. After the ceremony an excellent wedding breakfast was served and the newly wedded pair left on the 6:40 A. M. train for Williamsport and other eastern cities on a wedding trip. Mr. Roller and his better-half are numbered among the highly esteemed young people of Reynoldsville and they have a host of friends here who wish them joy and happiness on their matrimonial journey.

P. Madden Died Wednesday Night. Patrick Madden, who was so badly injured last Tuesday evening by being caught under the grip car in Big Soldier mine,—mention of which was made in THE STAR last week,—died Wednesday night. Wednesday noon the doctors amputated his right arm at shoulder, and twelve hours after the operation he expired. Friday forenoon funeral services were held in the Catholic church, Father Geisler said High Mass. After the services in the church the mortal remains of Patrick Madden were buried in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and sixty members of that organization attended the funeral in a body to show their respect and esteem for their departed brother. The Big Soldier mine was idle Friday on account of the funeral, which was largely attended. Mr. Madden was boss driver in Big Soldier, which position he had held for years. He was a resident of Prescottville, where he leaves a widow and nine children, and another one soon to be born. His family consists of six daughters and three sons. John, the oldest son, who is about sixteen, is a driver in Big Soldier, and Patrick, aged about thirteen years, is a trapper in the same mine. These boys are the only support for the large family. Mr. Madden was married to a sister of John O'Hare, proprietor of the Burns House. Death in a household is always sad, but it is extremely so when the head of the family is taken away and a widow is left with a large family of small children. Mrs. Madden has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. This is another reminder of the uncertainty of our earthly existence. Mr. Madden left his home Tuesday morning a strong robust man with prospects of a long life before him and in the evening time he was carried home never to go out again alive. Mutual Building-Loan Bank. The Mutual Building-Loan Bank, of Philadelphia, now organizing here, is a good, safe investment; none better in the United States. The officers and directors are men of high standing. Gen. Frank Reeder, late Secretary of State, is president. The treasurer is also treasurer of the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Camden, N. J. We are not the largest nor the oldest Loan in the State, but the integrity of the officers cannot be questioned. The bank is earning from 12 to 14 per cent. for its stockholders. Stock matures in 100 months; cost per share, 50 cents per month. Stock Block D, 144 months, costs 25 cents per month. The following gentlemen and business men of Reynoldsville have taken stock and will be the officers and directors of the home branch: Thomas S. McCreight, Smith M. McCreight, attorney-at-law, Postmaster A. M. Woodward, Dr. B. E. Hoover, Sheriff C. C. Burns, L. M. Snyder, Dr. J. H. Murray and Photographer G. J. Corwin. Any further information can be had by calling on the above gentlemen or the undersigned, who is general agent, at Hotel Imperial. G. F. TAYLOR. A Correction. The "Evening Party," mentioned in the Volunteer last week, was a real social event and duly appreciated by the favored ones. But one happy member of the company was heard to remark, with some emphasis, that "the reporter's license must grant him large liberty." This remark was occasioned by a sentence in the report which conveyed a false representation. To send abroad the impression that "the company" spent the evening—or a goodly portion of it—in dancing and card playing is scarcely fair, when not more than four of the twenty-four participated in the dance or at the card table. This correction was prompted by a sense of justice to a number of the company who have scruples touching the above amusements, and do not like to have the idea conveyed that they danced or played cards. "SMITH." Uncle Tom's Cabin. At Reynolds opera house one night only, Monday, Feb. 20th, Hobson & Co.'s massive dramatic alliance presenting a magnificent spectacular offering of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the greatest stage spectacle of this century. Forty people all told in company; augmented by military band; symphony concert orchestra; big conclave of southern jubilee singers. Watch for the most elaborate street parade ever given by a similar company at noon time, rain or shine. People's bargain prices, 25 and 35 cents; reserved seats now on sale at Stoke's drug store. An Old Song. Several weeks ago S. V. Shick, of the A. D. Deemer & Co. store, was confined to his room on account of sickness and Ward Eason, clerk, went to Mr. Shick's room to look over some old outstanding accounts with him. "Has this fellow paid anything yet?" said Mr. Shick as he looked at an account. "No," said Mr. Eason, "he is at church this evening singing, 'Jesus Paid It All.'" Mr. Shick replied: "I can sing, 'A Charge to Keep I Have'."

A Statement. Editor THE STAR:—In last week's issue of THE STAR an article appeared signed by the Inspector of the Board of Health in which the principal of the public schools, among others, was named as not rendering to the Board of Health the proper encouragement for the faithful performance of their duties. We cannot speak for the town council and citizens in general, but as far as the principal of the schools is concerned we cannot understand why he should be referred to in this connection. We have at no time refused to co-operate with the Board of Health in securing the very best possible sanitary conditions for the schools. On the other hand we exercise all possible care that healthful conditions be preserved in and about the school building and grounds. The fact that some one keeps an unhealthful back yard down town should not be enumerated in the catalogue of our crimes. A case of small pox has recently been reported from the vicinity of Brookville. Why not charge that as well to the management of the Reynoldsville public schools? We are, perhaps, not free from fault, notwithstanding we do not care to be held to account for conditions over which we have no control. We have received no notices, instructions, or requests of any kind from the Board of Health during the present school term, and to the best of our knowledge up to this writing the Inspector of the board has not inspected the sanitary conditions of the school building and ground during the present term. In conclusion let me say that we have no criticism to offer upon the Board of Health, and no fault to find with their proceedings. Men who labor for the public good, and that without compensation, as does the Board of Health, deserve thanks and hearty co-operation from the citizens of the town for their efforts, rather than censure. This is the attitude of the school authorities at least. The principal cheerfully holds himself in readiness at all times to carry out suggestions and instructions from the local Board of Health where such instructions do not conflict with instructions received from the School Board. Come around, Mr. Inspector, pay us a visit and make your suggestions. You will receive courteous treatment and find us ready to aid you in protecting and preserving the public health. Respectfully submitted, G. W. LENKED, Prin. of Schools. "Lincoln Day" Observed. The Sons of Veterans of this place observed "Lincoln Day" in the Bell hall Monday evening. On account of the blizzard that was prevailing that evening the attendance was not as large as it should have been. Captain F. J. Black, of Phil. Kearney Camp, presided. Very interesting and appropriate addresses were delivered by Dr. J. W. Foust, Dr. C. C. Rumberger, Dr. B. E. Hoover and Col. Moulthrop. A male quartette, Messrs. Frank H. Beck, Frank P. Alexander, Dr. Harry King and Joseph Geisler furnished excellent music for the occasion. Miss Belle Arnold was pianist for the quartette. Those who did face the blizzard and were present were well pleased with the evening's program. Was Taken to Hospital. Last week mention was made in this paper of the trouble and suffering Arthur, nine-year-old son of A. E. Dunn, was experiencing from having his bowels obstructed with beeswax—result of eating too much honey. Thursday Mr. Dunn and Dr. J. B. Neale took the boy to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh, where he now is and may have to undergo an operation, but the doctors have hopes of removing all the obstruction without an operation. This is the first case on record of such an obstruction from honey comb. Ingelow Club Banquet. One year ago the Ingelow Club, composed of eighteen of the elite young ladies of town, was organized and the first anniversary was celebrated last evening with a party and banquet at Hotel Imperial. Although this is not leap year, yet each one of the Ingelow ladies invited a gentleman friend to the anniversary "blowout." They had a royal time. Sun-Dogs. Did you see the sun-dogs, or parhelia, on either side of the sun as it was setting Sunday evening? It was caused by a reflection from ice crystals in the air. It was a beautiful sunset. P. McDonald, the lumberman, is erecting a logging camp five miles northeast of here, on one of the Hopkins timber tracts, getting ready to begin on a contract of thirty-one million feet of hemlock and hardwood. The logs will be hauled to flood water on a railroad, a distance of about four miles, and floated down to the big mill at Hopkins.—Falls Creek Sun. Call and see the bargains at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store. For Sale—Centrally located residence, 8 rooms and bath room, good stable. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire of THE STAR. This week you can buy overcoats and suits at Millirens at about half price. For fancy genuine creamery butter go to Robinson & Mundorf's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro. Father McGivney, of DuBois, was in town yesterday. Misses Dora and Mabel Hetrick spent Sunday in Brookwayville. John Flynn, who has been at Wilcox for sometime, has returned to this place. Miss Kittie Shick visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Butler, at Tyler, Pa., over Sunday. Misses Julia Stoko and Jessie Irving visited in DuBois and Punxsutawney last week. O. D. O'Dell, of Springville, N. Y., is visiting his brother-in-law, J. K. Johnston, in this place. Mrs. Lydia Booker has gone to Allegheny City to visit five or six weeks with a sister in that city. John Metzger, butter maker at the Reynoldsville creamery, is in Columbus, Ohio, this week attending a convention of butter makers. Ed. Boner, of Sandy Valley, was at Grove City last week attending the reception given the members of Company F, 15th regiment. John A. Welsh, the shoe merchant, and Ex-Postmaster W. C. Schultz, had business at New Marysville the first of the week. Miss Clara Hawthorne, telephone operator in the Summerville Telephone Co. office in Brookville, was the guest of Miss Cora Milliren over Sunday. George W. Sykes, salesman for the Reynoldsville Woolen Mill, returned Friday evening from his annual western trip for orders. He got some good orders. William Martin, of Lindsey, formerly of this place, was in town yesterday visiting relatives. This morning he went to Mosgrove to accept a position as book-keeper for the coal company at that place. Will E. Black, a typo who has been at his home in this place a number of months on account of poor health, has regained his health and yesterday returned to Pittsburg to take up his work again in a printing office in the "Smoky City." J. Emmet Heidrick, of Brookville, who has been slated to play ball with the Cleveland National League club this season, was the guest of Dr. R. DeVero King several days last week. The first of next month the Cleveland team will go to Hot Springs to practice until the base ball season opens. Mr. and Mrs. George Mellinger were called to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., last Thursday by the death of Cyrus Paul Breckbill, Mrs. Mellinger's only brother. Mr. Breckbill's death was the result of a severe attack of grip. He was sixty-one years old. He leaves a wife and a son and daughter. One week before this a cousin of Mrs. Mellinger died at Mt. Pleasant as a result of grip. Consulting Staff Appointed. At a meeting of the Trustees of the Adrian Hospital Association, Friday of last week, the following appointments were made to constitute a Consulting Staff with the privilege of introducing private patients to the hospital and treating or operating on them: Drs. S. C. Allison, W. F. Beyer, J. E. Grube and J. A. Walters, Punxsutawney; Dr. J. M. Grube, Lindsey; Dr. J. K. Brown, Summerville; Drs. A. F. Balmer, T. C. Lawson, Brookville; Drs. J. W. Foust, J. B. Neale, Reynoldsville; Dr. B. F. Shires, Rathmel; Drs. S. M. Davenport, C. A. Wilson, DuBois; Dr. J. C. Cochran, Big Run.—Punxsutawney News. People Who Pay the Printer. The following persons have paid their subscriptions or added their names to our list since last week: Miss Emily Bennett, Ticonderoga, N. Y., January 8, 1900. W. J. Calhoun, Reynoldsville, January 28, 1900. Green & Conser, Reynoldsville, August 4, '99. W. M. Boyle, Reynoldsville, [new] January 28, 1900. John S. Barr, Brookville, February 1, '99. Charles E. Strouse, Reynoldsville, January 30, '99. James Spivy, Reynoldsville, [new] February 7, '99. Hood Knox, Reynoldsville, [new] August 8, '99. E. E. Stewart, Reynoldsville, February 10, 1900. Prof. A. J. Postlethwait, Reynoldsville, February 3, 1900. H. A. Swab, Reynoldsville, February 27, 1900. A. M. Norris, Reynoldsville, January 5, 1900. Letter List. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 11, 1899: Mrs. Champion, Chas. Mumford, Lovie Rosso, Mrs. Jamina Widson, Jno. Yates. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. A. M. WOODWARD, P. M. Look! Look! Every Saturday we offer special sale prices. You can save money by spending it here. J. C. KING & Co. Tell your neighbors if they want choice creamery butter to go to Robinson & Mundorf's. You will find a bargain counter at J. E. Welsh & Co.'s shoe store.