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# The Star.

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## THE FINAL CLEARANCE GUN

The "end of it all" on the winter wearables, and if you want in you'll have to step lively. It's a money saving chance to you—a loss to us of profits and quite often a slice of the original cost, but that's no matter and we're willing to part with the last

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### THE NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS.

Reported by The Star's Special Correspondents.

#### Sykesville.

Mrs. J. H. Null visited at Punxsutawney a few days last week.

Charley Wolfgang, of Frostburg, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

News is rather scarce this week or else we do not hear of what takes place in our town.

Mrs. Lewis Dello had the misfortune to fall and badly sprain her right wrist Saturday last.

Did the ground hog see his shadow? Well, yes, I guess so, or else he is a false prophet.

We hear the older people say that this weather reminds them of the winter of forty years ago.

There will be preaching services in the Baptist church Sunday, February 23, by Rev. Gold, of Linchburg, Pa.

Protracted meeting will begin in the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Scott.

Supervisor Holman is kept busy these days shoveling snow out of the roads, some of the roads being pretty nigh blocked with snow.

When the men who work at the shaft meet they do not ask "Is it cold enough for you?" but instead they ask "have you got the bounce yet?"

As the time for the election of township officers draws nigh we suppose every man has made up his mind how he intends to vote and, we hope it is for the best man, irrespective of party.

Harry Pittman has moved his barber-shop and pool tables from the Eye and Reber building (now owned by Mr. Allen) to rooms along side the Palace restaurant. Rumor says he will be the next proprietor of that hostelry.

#### Hornstown.

L. M. Horn is cutting props.

W. J. Moore is on the sick list.

Z. S. Burkett is working at Smithville.

We had news last week but missed the mail.

Our school is closed this week. The teacher is ill.

Hetrick Bros. are hauling props to Rochester Mines.

Miss Chloe Hetrick is spending a few weeks in Beechwoods.

Miss Edyth Smith visited friends at Mill Creek last week.

Irvin Burkett and John Zimmerman made a trip to Empire.

Seth Moore, of Stonyonesome, had business in this place Friday.

A number of men of this place shoveled snow to Oklahoma last week.

Miss Minnie Smith is working at George Buller's at Allens Mills.

L. M. Horn and J. A. Hetrick made a business trip to Rochester Mines Wednesday.

John Zimmerman is a candidate for supervisor. John is alright; we think we will elect him.

O. G. Schugars, who was working at Reintown, returned home Tuesday. Work was shut down at Reintown on account of deep snow.

A. B. Moore is looking very happy over the arrival of a girl baby. A. B. nurses the cat no more; he tells the cat to get out of his way, and says "I have no time to nurse you, I must rock the cradle."

#### Wishaw.

Lot Reed was in town last Tuesday. Our streets are paved with snow drifts.

Waite King was at Reynoldsville last Friday.

Cal. Dickey is attending college at Reynoldsville.

James Beattie was in Reynoldsville one day last week.

Gil C. Reitz, of Brookville, was in town on Thursday last.

John and Henry Foltz drove to Reynoldsville Wednesday last.

Himes and Dickey Bro. have completed filling their ice house.

Frank Sadler, of Anita, is seen in our town quite often these days.

If you have the password you can get coal at the Wishaw mines.

Miss Annie Scott, of Desire, called on friends at this place last Friday.

William Sprinkle and John Dickey, were in Reynoldsville last week.

Lloyd Dickey was on the sick list last week and could not attend school.

Mr. Himes will open a meat market on Main street in the near future.

Henry Foltz resigned his school and is working at the Lucasboro mines.

James Ewing's horse had a narrow escape from sudden death last Friday morning.

Drouker is hauling hay from Alex Dickey's to Reynoldsville for Ed. Burns, the liveryman.

A couple of our people went out sleighriding last Wednesday and they

### HOOVER'S NEW BLOCK.

Occupied by Clothing Store, Dental Office and Young Men's Association.



AMONG the number of substantial improvements on Main street last year was the two story brick erected by Dr. B. E. Hoover, a picture of which appears above. The building is 22 feet wide and 85 feet deep. It is a red brick building with a brown stone front. The first floor is occupied by H. W. Eason & Co.'s large clothing store. This room was fitted up especially for the clothing store and is conveniently arranged. Two front rooms on second floor were arranged especially for Dr Hoover's dental rooms and they are well lighted and are excellent rooms for dental office. The rear of second floor is used by the Young Men's Reading Association. It is divided into two rooms with folding doors between. There are also bath rooms and closets in connection with reading rooms. The entire building is wired for electric light and piped throughout for gas and water. It is also heated throughout with steam heat. Such buildings are certainly a credit to our town.

ran against a white snag and had to return home and take a new start next day.

The Horman sisters enjoyed a pleasant sled ride to Rathmel last Saturday night.

Daniel Wolfe, of near Punxsutawney road, was seen in our town one day last week.

There is a man in our town on the sick list. Sleighbing parties don't agree with him.

Samuel Shankle is filling Newcome & Hiltson's ice house with a very fine quality of ice.

A. J. Pifer, of near Big Run, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey last week.

Mrs. W. H. Veit and Mrs. Shankle went out sleigh riding last Friday afternoon for the good of their health.

William Dickey is hauling lumber to Reynoldsville planing mill. Mr. Dickey intends to enlarge his store room next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClure, of Du Bois, were the guests of his brother, James B. McClure, in this place last week.

One of the merchants says that he does not have much to do until after school hours and then he don't get time to take a chew of tobacco.

There was a sled load of young people drove to Rathmel last Sunday night. They all reported a good time but Amos had to occupy the hind seat. He thought it would be much warmer in the middle of the sled.

A slow horse is not the right thing this cold weather. A party drove through town one day last week whose horse was so slow that the jingle of the bells froze fast to the straps. It required a whalebone whip to thaw them out.

#### Transaction in Real Estate.

Louisa D. Reynolds, Executrix, to John King, for lot in Winslow township. \$630; February 1, 1902.

John W. Upfinger to A. Sebrig, for land in Knox township. \$390; December 11, 1901.

Mary Dillman and J. P. Dillman to A. Z. Snyder, for lot in Reynoldsville. \$350; January 1, 1902.

Norman D. Matson to U. J. Matson and W. R. Hasselback, for property in Washington and Winslow townships. \$10,000; January 30, 1902.

R. M. Matson, et al., to Norman D. Matson, for property in Washington and Winslow townships. \$10,000; January 29, 1902.

Mrs. Louisa M. Shaffer to Annie B. Guthrie, for land in West Reynoldsville. \$1,000; August 21, 1901.

Closing out sale of coats and capes at Sutters.

#### Men and Measures.

In our present state of prosperity we must not lose sight of those principles that have made us what we are. Nor can we over estimate the importance at this time of placing in office ardent advocates of our tariff legislation and our foreign policy to which our country owes its present advancement.

In our party caucus held in Lindsay some three years ago, and before we had reaped the fruits of our Republican policy, Mr. G. W. Porter, now our candidate for the nomination for Assembly, eulogized our tariff system, and spoke in glowing terms of the benefits to be derived from our foreign policy. The results of succeeding years show clearly Mr. Porter's foresight when he depicted our nation's advancement as a consequence of our Republican measures. It is fortunate that we have such material in our party. We can also congratulate ourselves on the fact that Mr. Porter is determined to carry on this campaign to a finish. He has declared openly that he is in the race to stay and under no considerations will he withdraw from the canvass.

#### A VOTER.

Lindsay, Pa., Feb. 10, 1902.

#### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Reynoldsville Building and Loan Association will be held Monday, February 17th, 1902, at 7.30 o'clock p. m. to elect four directors and one auditor. The following persons were nominated for directors at the monthly meeting held January 21st: For directors, John M. Hays, Thomas E. Evans, Milton S. Stealey, M. M. Fisher and A. J. Postelthwait. For Auditor, M. C. Coleman.

Attest, C. J. KERR, L. J. McENTHRE, Sec. President.

#### Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Reynoldsville, Pa., week ending Feb. 8, 1902:

T. J. Williams, J. H. Thomas, Mrs. Carrie Lindsey, Wm. Hindman, John Metzger, Wm. Deemer.

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A. M. WOODWARD, P. M.

We are offering bargains in merchandise, reducing our stock, and will rent our rooms, as I am on the road selling McCormick machinery and can't run a store at the same time. We have several horses to dispose of and wagons and harness. At the new chop mill below company store you will find all kinds of feed.

M. C. COLEMAN. Wireless telegraphy (Parent Co.) all dividends \$3.50 share regular price \$8.00. \$6.00. Jas. D. Shaffer, Bloomsburg, Pa.

### High School Bulletin.

EDITORIAL STAFF.

Editor-in-chief, O. L. Meek; Assistant Editors, Christine Brown, Annie Klapp; Local Editor, Lena Black.

The Shakespearian society was postponed last week on account of the auditorium being occupied by the "Mothers' Club."

Dr. Neale visited the high school last Wednesday.

Vila Arley is on the sick list.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather we have had the last few weeks, the school building has been very comfortable. We certainly have a good system of heating, far excelling that in our former building.

The McKinley memorial exercises were well attended by the town people. McKinley's life appeals strongly to every boy and girl. No president of late years has been loved by the children of our nation as was McKinley. The offering for the McKinley fund was not as large as we should liked to have had. A monument to Wm. McKinley is a monument to American manhood and strong self-reliant, industrious persevering youth. This memorial is to rise above the grave at Canton, Ohio, where he will finally rest, according to his own wish.

February might be called a patriotic month. Altho' it is a short month many important events occur. Feb. 12 is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, one of our martyred presidents. Feb. 22, is Washington's birthday.

A large audience greeted Champ Clark last Friday evening. His lecture was up to the high standard of our other entertainments and was certainly a treat to those interested in political affairs.

Our school hall has been almost impassable. The sidewalks have been a glare of ice for the past two weeks. Several pedestrians on Friday evening received slight shocks when returning from the lecture. Coasting is fine. The children enjoy coasting and also the children of a larger growth.

The 20th Century Club of Room 13 have elected the following officers: Pres., Sara Keller; V. Pres., Bessie Sensor; Sec., John Plyler; Critic, Margaret Dally.

The Shakespearian society will have a mock trial Feb. 28.

A sleighride given by the Senior Class was a thorough success. The party consisted of about eighteen Seniors and Juniors with Miss Dally, Miss Kunes, Prof. Lenkerd and Prof. McClure as chaperons. Leaving Reynoldsville about 2:00 p. m. we arrived at our destination, Punxsutawney, about 5:00 p. m. and partook of a sumptuous supper at Hotel Pantall, where we were received with great kindness. Several members of the party, whose names we will not mention, were greatly taken (?) with Punxsutawney and were very reluctant about leaving. After some delay the merry party started on its homeward journey, arriving in our native town about 12 o'clock midnight. We all had a pleasant time which will not soon be forgotten.

#### Mrs. Soffel's Offense.

If Mrs. Soffel is guilty of no worse crime than that of having her sympathy excited because the Biddles were shut up in iron cages awaiting death, she is not to be severely censured. It is the nature of women to be sympathetic. There are physiological reasons for it over which she has no control. She is made for motherhood, and helplessness or distress appeals to her with a force that men cannot understand. It is that tenderness which fits her for maternity, and which is a part of her being. Very frequently we hear of women taking a morbid interest in some brute in human form who has committed a crime that should excite only execration in the human breast. They never do it, however, until the wretch is in the hands of the law and is rendered powerless to further injure society. For that very reason women are unfit to administer justice, and would be unsafe even as criminal lawyers. If, however, Mrs. Soffel was prompted by a guilty love for the depraved being for whom she abandoned everything, she is either insane or a moral monstrosity. To forsake the sacred duties of motherhood on account of a base passion for a desperate criminal, places her outside the pale of womanhood. By accompanying Ed. Biddle with the idea of living with him, and leaving four or five small children at home, she was violating a law of nature of which even a wolf or a hyena would not have been guilty. —Punxsutawney Spirit.

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