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The new flag will contain forty-five stars, one more since the admission of Utah.

It is said that Texas proposes to place a tax of \$50 each on all bachelors over 30 years of age, unless they swear that they have tried to marry and couldn't. This is leap year legislation.

Sam Jones says: "If all the wealth of the United States were divided out to-day each man would get about \$1,000, and in less than six months some fellows would be riding in palace cars and others would be walking cross-ties, howling for another divy."

Don't forget three little words—"If you please," said Sir Humphrey Davy. Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, of which smiles and kindness and many small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

The new constitution of Utah, adopted for the State organization, has the following features: It provides that juries shall consist of eight instead of twelve, and that in civil cases three-fourths of the number may render a verdict. Also, that the State shall never go into debt exceeding \$200,000, except in case of insurrection. That every citizen has the right to obtain employment wherever possible, and any interference is made a crime. Suffrage is given to woman on equal terms with men.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison will discuss "The Presidential Office" very comprehensively in his "This Country of Ours" series, in the forthcoming February Ladies' Home Journal. He will detail the provisions and methods of electing a Chief Magistrate, and will have much to say bearing upon the eligibility of a President for reelection; will give his views as to the length of the Presidential term, and express rather decided opinions relative to the annoyances to which Presidents are subject from office-seekers. The article is practical, based upon experience and observation, and is very timely. General Harrison believes that the fears (expressed by the framers of our Constitution) that the power of the office is such as to enable an ambitious incumbent to secure an indefinite succession of terms have never been realized.

Bob Burdette gives this simple recipe: "My homeless friend with the chromatic nose, while you are stirring up the sugar in a ten-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say you have longed for years for the free, independent life of a farmer, but you have never been able to get money enough to buy a farm. But there is where you are mistaken. For some years you have been drinking a good, improved farm at the rate of 100 square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement, figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating, for convenience, the land at \$43.56 an acre, you will see that it brings the land to just one mill per square foot. Now, pour down the fiery dose, and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry-patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down that garden of 500 square feet. Get on a prolonged spree some day, and see how long it will take to swallow a pasture land to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin; there is dirt in it—100 square feet of good, rich dirt, worth \$43.56 per acre."

THE STAR has mentioned several times that one of the needs of Jefferson county is a County Home. It would be a big saving to the tax payers of Jefferson county. Occasionally the overseers of townships and boroughs are imposed on by people asking for aid who could work and would work rather than go to a County Home. West Reynoldsville has not been a borough long, but it has had one case where a family, including the husband, was kept by the borough until the man, whom it was thought was able to work, was given a choice between going to jail or working. He soon got able to go to work. The Clearfield Republican says: "Since the new County Home has been opened up to receive the paupers of the county, the number of persons receiving aid has suddenly greatly diminished. In some townships where a dozen or fifteen persons had been subsisting off the taxpayers, at present there appears to be no one in those townships who came to be kept at the County Home. It would have been a saving of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Clearfield county if there had been County Home years ago."

To the Golden Gate.

Undoubtedly California offers more genuine attractions to the pleasure-traveling public than any other part of the American continent. The fame of its climate is world-wide, and it is sought even by Europeans, who find it is more charming than their own southern slopes. To Americans its worth is too well known to necessitate a description of the many advantages to be enjoyed.

Personally-conducted tours via Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia February 12 and March 11, 1896. In addition to the many other points of interest visited on the first tour a stop will be made at New Orleans for the Mardi-Gras festivities, and four weeks will be allowed in California. On the second tour four and one-half weeks will be allowed in California.

An addition to the magnificent train heretofore used for these tours is a through Pullman compartment car.

The car, which will be the very best that the Pullman Company can supply, will contain nine inclosed compartments—two drawing rooms and seven state rooms—and will be attached to the special train at Jersey City and run through to San Diego, Cal., on the first tour, and San Francisco on the second.

This will be the first car of its kind to be run on a transcontinental train, and that it will be thoroughly appreciated by participants in the tours is evidenced by the fact that already several of the compartments have been reserved.

Applications for space or itineraries giving all information should be made to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411 Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Arthur Deming, the prince of comedians, is with Hi Henry's big city minstrels who fill in an off date Monday, Jan. 27th, at Reynolds opera house.

Keep it in the house for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat—Extract of Wild Cherry and Tar. For sale at the Reynolds Drug Store.

Linen splashes, dollies, centre pieces, sideboard covers, scarfs at cost at Deemer's.

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Event of the Amusement Season.

One of the very best Minstrels extant, and one of the finest outfits that money can procure, is that of Hi Henry's Minstrels of 40 well known stars who fill in an open date Monday, Jan. 27, at Reynolds opera house. The unanimous verdict seems accorded this superb amusement attraction as being one of the finest before the public. Seats now on sale at Stoke's drugstore. The Philadelphia Press of Dec. 24, 1895, says: "Hi Henry's minstrel company, which has not appeared in this city in several years, opened at the Grand opera house last evening before a good-sized audience, who were privileged to enjoy a minstrel performance first-class in every respect. The company numbers fully half a hundred star performers, at the head of which is Hi Henry, undoubtedly one of America's greatest cornet players. The usual first part performance showed the company to possess many fine singers, and the solos and quartettes were all liberally applauded and many of them had to be repeated. The orchestra of solo musicians was particularly fine, and the first part stage setting, consisting mostly of heavy plush and velvet drapery, was particularly gorgeous. The performance was made up of the general minstrel style of entertainment, including the mirthful musings of Arthur Deming, Frank E. McNish, the original "silence and fun" man; Master Joseph Williams, the phenomenal boy soprano; the wonderful Crawford brothers, gymnasts; the unique Mexican Ballad Club, and many other special features. A beautiful stage picture was presented by the marching gladiators, and their movements were skillfully executed. Another much applauded feature was a series of groups of bronze statuary. There will be a special Christmas matinee of the Hi Henry minstrels."

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Communication.

EDITOR STAR:—In looking over your paper I see an account of the death of Joseph Strauss. A nobler type of manhood never walked the streets of Reynoldsville, whose heart never had an ungenerous throb, and whose hand was always ready to help the needy. He was not the man to do a charitable act with the intention of making himself appear generous before his fellow man, but he did it from the goodness of his heart, and without that principal deeply permeating his nature no man can be either noble, good or great. I take it that this rock on which his whole life rested, followed up by the perpetual and enduring industry that marked his whole career, made him at once the honest and capable man who invited, in every act of his life, and received the confidence and love—the unbounded confidence and love—of all who learned to know him.
ED. WALSH.
Reynoldsville, Pa., Jan. 20, 1896.

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FOR SHERIFF—
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