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There is now about \$7,000,000 in the state treasury. This amount will be considerably reduced the next few months when the school warrants will be presented for payment.

Great preparations are being made for the encampment at Washington next month. On the occasions of the grand review at the close of the war, a body of volunteer troops marched along historic Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., the like of which the people of the capitol never expected to see again.

The miners of the Clearfield district, which represents three thousand men, declare they will strike on September 1st unless an advance is made in the price of low grade coal mining and a change made in the checkweighman system.

A special from New Bethlehem to the DuBois Courier Saturday says: "Thomas and James Ness, of Oak Ridge, were arrested at Corsica last evening for stealing a horse and buggy. The culprits are mere lads, aged 13 and 11 years, and committed the crime last Sunday evening during church services at West Millville.

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The ghost which question whether woman will not lose her womanly qualities in the process of higher education will not down, writes Mrs. Lyman Abbott in the August Ladies' Home Journal. It appears not only in the quiet and the shade of midnight, when ghosts have a right to appear, but it stalks abroad in open daylight.

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I've Changed My Mind.

It is easy to resolve to do a thing, but when the resolution requires action is the time that tries one. A temptation, which has come before, is presented. Good resolutions have been made only to be broken into smithereens when the temptation comes.

"I'm goin' to be a soldier, ma, when I grow up," said Bobby, as he crawled into bed, "and fight in wars and battles." "All right, Bobby; now go to sleep."

Those women who devote the least time to the study of the important question "how to manage a husband" are the most successful in that line. Woman who want to manage their husbands, and men who are ambitious to manage their wives ought all to be sent to a lunatic asylum at once to save further trouble.

Under the heading of "what is news" in Newspaperdom for July, Bill Nye says: "News is fresh information of something that has recently taken place; and yet there is a kind of news that is not news, aside from names and dates. For instance: Henry Stanley Pangborn blew down the barrel of an old musket yesterday, to see if it was loaded.

Some of the leading business men of Reynoldsville are seriously contemplating the construction of an electric street railroad. They are now investigating the matter and if it should appear to them to be a paying investment the road will be built.

W. C. T. U. Booming Suffrage. Mrs. Lizzie Hill Mills, president of the Orange county (Cal.) W. C. T. U., writes: "We are booming suffrage. Our local W. C. T. U. meets every week, and has given this last month entirely to suffrage and will give the coming one to the same topic.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice in Reynoldsville, Pa., Aug. 13th, 1892: Miss Maud Young, Miss Cora Shaffer, Miss Nettie Knapp, Mrs. J. M. Conners.

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About the 25th of July, a roan cow, with large horns, strayed or was stolen from our premises. A liberal reward will be paid for return. GREEN & CONSER.

PRAIRIE FIREMEN.

Their Engine is a Freshly Slaughtered Cow Dragged Over the Line of Flame. Whoever heard of killing a horse or an ox as the first step to be taken toward putting out a prairie fire? What dweller in the Dakotas has not heard of it? For it is frequently done by the settlers of the new northwest, where prairie fires are a greatly dreaded menace to life and property.

Every dweller of the great northwest is more or less familiar with prairie fires. They have often at nightfall seen their lurid lights in the distant horizon, or by day their huge volumes of smoke rising and bending with the clouds, and many are even familiar with the consuming march of the flames themselves.

There is but little likelihood of putting out a Dakota prairie fire during the day, as the wind, which is almost invariably blowing, and which the fire seems to greatly increase in force, never lulls until the coming of night. Then, though there is no dewfall in that region, the fire burns less fiercely and may be at times entirely extinguished.

This is done by attaching long wire ropes to two limbs of the carcass, to each of which is hitched a horse, on which is an experienced rider. One of these horsemen rides on either side of the line of fire, and by skillful reining they draw the body of the dead animal directly over the flames.

The scene presented by such a company of fire fighters is extremely weird and one which a beholder is not likely to forget. Fortunate it is if those interested complete their work before the coming of dawn, for if they do not the rising of the wind may send the fire leaping over the area of country they have labored to save, and blackened plains and smoldering heaps that mark the sites of former ranches and homesteads will tell the oft told story of the Dakota prairie fire.—Chicago Herald.

Wm. Daey is suffering with a felon on one of his fingers. Sprague miners enjoyed a half holiday on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Blackberries are an abundant crop this year without any apparent scarcity of harvest hands. Dr. E. Q. McHenry is again able to be around visiting his patients after a week's illness with cholera morbus.

Geo. Hughes is attending the session of the Grand Lodge of K. of P. as representative from No. 344, which is being held in Pittsburg this week.

A. L. Mayhew's family of boys become increased from three to four Friday night. There has been no unpleasant smiles visible on his countenance since.

Wm. A. Loading has again concluded that it is not good for man to be alone and has decided to undergo that terrible ordeal of getting married. Miss Annie Hughes has come to a like decision and will also get married on the same day, which will be to-morrow, August 18th, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

A camp of Daughters of America was instituted in Kalfelt's hall, Rathmel, on Friday night by District President Jap McIntire. The camp starts out with forty-two charter members and the officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows: P. P., Mrs. C. Cameron; Pres., Miss Mertie Dean; V. P., Miss Maggie Johnston; M. of C., William Mohney; Recording Sec., Iris Johnston; F. S., Mrs. H. E. Barton; Treas., Mrs. A. J. Eisenhuth; Conductor, Miss Maggie London; Guardian, Mrs. M. A. Smith; Guard, Miss Maggie Mohney; Chaplain, Mrs. H. J. Milliren; Associate Conductor, Miss Dorothy Henry; Asst. R. S., Miss Ella Mohney; Trustees, Mrs. S. Wyaunt, Miss Dortha Henry and Mrs. Maud Bowser.

The Chinese pay their doctor only so long as he keeps them in health. They believe in preventing rather than curing disease. This is sound sense, and one of the strongest recommendations of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, a medicine which not only cures diseases but prevents them.

Barto's new store, in the Nolan block, is an attractive place for people who are looking for green truck. A fresh and large supply always to be found where the best peanut roaster in town is in operation.

See the new styles of ladies' shoes at Robinson's.

Announcements.

J. U. GILLESPIE, of Clayville borough, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

H. H. BROSIUS, Esq., of Brookville, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

W. W. BARCLAY, of Big Run borough, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

JOHN W. PHILLIPPI, of Winslow township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Jefferson county at the ensuing primary election.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE REGULATING HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS OF REYNOLDSVILLE BOROUGH. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Reynoldsville, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same.

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