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FOR ASSEMBLY—  
W. T. COX,  
Of Reynoldsville.

Subject to action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election, June 16, 1900.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—  
W. N. CONRAD,  
Of Brookville.

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## MURDER IN JEFFERSON CO.

Who the Murdered Man Was and Who Committed the Crime is Not Positively Known Yet.

A murder was committed in Washington township, near Falls Creek, last Wednesday night and the small house where the crime was committed was burned down to conceal the awful deed. Whether it was James Nulton, who lived in the house, or Michael Simmons, or some other man, that was murdered is not positively known, nor is it known who did the killing. Mrs. Nulton, who knows all about the crime, has told three or four different stories about it, and hence, there is doubt as to which story is correct. According to the woman's last story, her husband shot Michael Simmons, of DuBois, in self-defense, cut his head off with an ax and then set fire to the house to cover up the crime. There is one thing sure and that is that the charred body of a man without head, hands or feet was found in the ruins on Thursday and Mrs. Nulton, who was found at DuBois, had not told of the murder and burning of house until she was asked concerning the matter. The general belief is that it was Nulton who was murdered and not Simmons. An inquest was held Thursday and the verdict of the jury was that Michael Simmons came to his death at the hands of James Nulton, who killed him in self-defense. Mrs. Nulton and her brother, Charles Wantz, aged sixteen years, who were at the house when the murder was committed, were discharged.

### Oil City Derrick's Opinion of Smith.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the Indiana county newspapers to insist upon the re-election of Hon. Summers M. Jack to Congress from this district. We are inclined to think that the newspapers agitating the second term for Mr. Jack are doing so on their own hook, as it is well known that this is Jefferson county's term for Congressman and also that there was an understanding that Indiana was to get the nomination for State Senator and Jefferson county the district nomination, and it is the expectation of the people that Hon. W. O. Smith will be given the nomination. As THE STAR has always been a strong supporter of the friend of our youth, Hon. W. O. Smith, there is a satisfaction in knowing that there are others who agree with us in regard to his ability, and we clip the following from the Oil City Derrick:

"Hon. W. O. Smith, of Punksutawney, is the choice of the Republican voters of Jefferson county for Representative in Congress. The selection is a most happy one. At the primaries he received a total of 3322 to his opponent's 1576. This, however, fails to measure the popularity of Editor Smith, who is the favored one as well as the favorite son of Jefferson county. Mr. Smith has served four terms in the Legislature, and is one of the most thoroughly equipped men for Congress in the State. He is a quiet and unassuming worker, whose voice is never raised in noisy demonstration for the purpose of attracting attention or exciting contention. When it speaks he is forcible and to the point. He believes in doing something all the time that will redound to the benefit of the constituents rather than spending unnecessary time in useless and prolonged debate. As the editor of the Punksutawney Spirit Mr. Smith has exerted a wide influence for years, and his work in the Legislature has stamped him as a practical and valuable man in the conduct of State affairs. His presence in the halls of Congress will be an honor to the press of the country at large as well as a credit to his native State. He was one of the best Representatives Jefferson county ever had in the Legislature, and his district has done well in placing him in the pathway of promotion and further honors."

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