

Political Announcements.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

For District Attorney—

RAYMOND E. BROWN,
Of Brookville.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 5, 1909, 2 to 8 o'clock, p. m.

For District Attorney—

SMITH-M. McCREIGHT,
Of Reynoldsville.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 5, 1909, 2 to 8 o'clock p. m.

For District Attorney—

JESSE C. LONG,
Of Punxsutawney.

Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, June 5th, 1909, 2 to 8 o'clock p. m.

Judge Misinformed.

At the Brookville court last week there was a case on trial from Reynoldsville, in which a man was charged with keeping a disorderly house. Judge Reed after listening to the evidence, took occasion to say in substance that "I understand that Reynoldsville has more disorderly houses than all the rest of the county. I want you to know that the court is aware of this condition and that I will give the offenders the extreme penalty in cases of that nature from there." He then sentenced the offender on trial to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of \$1.—Brookville Democrat.

While it is true that Reynoldsville has more disorderly houses than all the rest of Jefferson county, simply because some of the good citizens of our town have stirred up the pool of immorality and exposed the filthy condition to the outside world, don't say we have more immoral people than the balance of the county. If some of the other towns would stir up the pool they would find more mire, perhaps, than they think. However, it is to be hoped that Judge Reed, who has been misinformed so far as comparison to the entire county is concerned, will give every guilty person from Reynoldsville the limit of the law for conducting houses of ill fame.

Patronize Home Stores.

Frequently mention has been made in THE STAR that one of the great drawbacks to the prosperity of Reynoldsville is the fact that too many of our citizens, including a number of our business men, send out of town, or go to other towns, to buy goods. There are merchants who will send out of town for groceries and there are others who send out of town for dry goods, furniture, &c., and every one of them are making their living in Reynoldsville. We have had business men request us to call attention to these facts and the same fellow was sending out of town for printing. No one can gainsay this statement, and yet it ought not to be so. There is not another town in this section of the state where so many citizens run to other towns and cities to buy goods. It is a deplorable condition but it is a fact just the same. In many cases they pay more for their goods than they would pay for the same thing in Reynoldsville. There is one thing sure, the fellow who sends out of town for goods has no right to kick if his neighbor sends out of town for something. It is inconsistent. It is high time that every business man, at least, be he dry goods merchant, groceryman, clothier, banker, butcher or furniture dealer, resolve that he will spend his money among the other business men of town. If your neighbor don't have what you want, get him to order it for you. Try this during this year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nine and see if it does not help the business of our town considerably.

Advance Guard.

There is no longer a chance for a doubt. The advance guard of prosperity has arrived, and the advance column is but a short distance behind. Traveling men are smiling the smile of 1907. Merchants no longer wear the "beat it" look on their countenances when the "Knight of the Grip" appears, and in the air there is a buoyancy that can mean nothing else than good times and lots of it.—Punxsutawney Spirit. Let 'er come. We have room for a big slice of prosperity.

Mention was made in this paper a couple of weeks ago that there were some places of ill repute in town and that the mayor had issued an edict that these houses must be closed. One man was arrested and is now in the workhouse, but there are places, according to reports that come to this office, that still exist. The mayor, police and constable should not let up until the town is cleaned up.

The Same Here.

Scarcely a day passes that the news gatherer does not secure a piece of news that some one requests him not to publish. Might hurt reputation or business or something of the sort. Next day the same man's neighbor gets into trouble and the fellow who was so anxious that nothing be said about him rushes into the office with all the details of his neighbor's trouble.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Fact! We have had people come to us and request that some unpleasantness, which they participated in, be kept out of THE STAR, as it would reflect on the family and hurt feelings, and it should not be published anyhow, and the very same people within a year, have given us information for what they considered a sly article, even though it would put the guilty parties in bad repute in the community, but they "deserve to be exposed." &c. It makes a vast difference who the actors are in the drama of "Misfortune" whether the affair should be aired or exposed in a town paper, that is if the guilty people, or their friends, are to decide the matter. The publication of crime or wrong doing is very interesting news to a number of people as long as it is the other fellow that is the guilty party.

Scathing Arraignment.

Not long since a New York magistrate, Whitman by name, in addressing the New York Lawyers' Club, was moved to make a most scathing arraignment of the liquor traffic. He said: "Personally, if I had the power I would close every saloon in the United States, and I am not a crank or fanatic on the liquor question. I drink myself, whenever I care to, and probably shall continue to do so. I am willing that every other man shall have the same rights that I have. But when you sit on the bench that I sit on and see seventy per cent of the cases which come before you, and see the misery, distress and crime, all due to liquor-selling—I say, any man with red blood in his veins is likely to feel that the world would be better off if the liquor saloons could be crushed out, cost what it may. I believe it is the most abominable, the most outrageous, and the most inhuman influence in New York city."

Just a Hint.

There is no excuse for a live man to live in a town if he does not like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or people, emigrate, scoot, get out. You won't stop the town's growth if you go or stay because it has grown beyond the bad influence of any one individual. If you go away the church bells will have the same musical sound and the cheerful citizen will be just as happy after you have vanquished. As a part of the community you cut ice, but as an individual you are unimportant. Don't overlook these points when you are asked to talk for your town. A town is judged by its people, its progress in morals, improvements and advancement along the lines of modern thought and action.—DuBois Express.

Idleness a Crime.

The sooner children are brought to understand that idleness is a crime and that no amount of fine culture can make them pass for valuable in the world's eye if they are unable to earn a livelihood, and so must become "hangers on" for others to support, the better for them. That daughter who helps her mother cook and scrub, is far more worthy than she who only paints and plays, and obliges her overworked father to pay a servant that she may not soil her dainty hands.

Gov. Stuart has signed the bill providing that soldiers, sailors or marines of the war with Spain or any preceding war who die without sufficient means to defray their burial expenses shall be buried at the expense of the county, such expense not to exceed \$50.

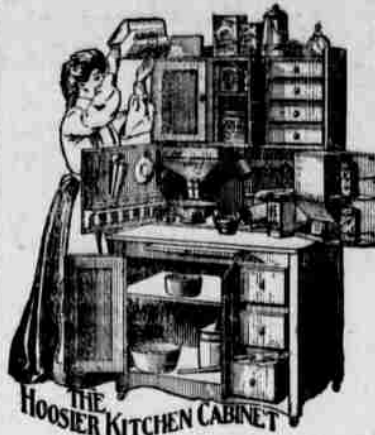
Governor Stuart has signed the bill which provides that borough councils may fix by ordinance the salary of the burgess, such salaries not to exceed \$100 per 1000 for the first 5,000 population and \$50 for each additional 1,000 or majority fraction thereof.

A man's life is to be measured as to its duration not by years but by character. As the Arabs well say, "A wise man's day is worth a fool's life." Length of days is not vouchsafed to every one, but the ability to live well is.

No matter how lowly the calling, so long as it is honorable, in which one is engaged, he glorifies labor, commands self-respect and that of others when he works efficiently.

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