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Political Announcements.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

For District Attorney-RAYMOND E. BROWN,

Of Brookville. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson commy at the primary election Saturday, tune 5, 198, 2 to 8 o'clock, p. m.

For District Attorney-SMITH-M. McCREIGHT,

For District Attorney-

JESSE C. LONG, of Punxsutawney. Subject to the action of the Republicans of Jefferson county at the primary election Saturday, Jane 6 h, 1999, 2 to 8 o'clock p. m.

Talk Favorable.

Every citizen of Reynoldsville ought to be willing to help make this a better town, and the best way to do it is to talk favorably of the town, and patronize home industries. And why not sing the praises of Reynoldsville? We have an abundance of cheap fuel, minerals, &c., for industries, ideal locations for industries, good railroad facilities now and will soon have another railroad outlet, the best water in the state, healthy community to live in. fine school building and good schools, fine churches, trolley lines, good stores, and many other advantages that we can feel proud of and, as stated above, every citizen of Reynoldsville should sing the praises of our town, especially to the outside world. True, the industrial depression struck our to vo and we have not recuperated from the effects thereof, but Reynoldsville is not the only town that was hit with hard times, there are numerous other towns and cities that were hit as hard as Reynoldsville, but the citizens are not discussing that phase of the question with outsiders. They keep on a bragging about their town being the best place in the state, and most of them spend their money in their home town and don't trot off to some other place to buy their goods. Candidiy, our town will compare favorably with any of the other towns. We have not lost faith in the future of our town. If everybody pulls together there is no reason why a town with so many natural advantages as we have should not have a population of 8 000 or 10,000 people within ten years. Don't try to make the outside world think the town has seen its best days, for it has not. Don't be a howler!

Paring Appropriations.

The Pennsylvania state legislature of 1909 appropriated \$20,000,000 more than the revenues of the state will amount to in the next two years and Governor Stuart has the unpleasant task of lopping off enough from the

Home Curfew.

We see hy our exchanges that a number of towns in this section of the state either have cerfew laws, or the people are clamoring for such a municipal law. R-ynoldsville does not have such a law, and there does not seem to be any person sufficiently interested to agitate the passage of a curfew ordinance. It is certainly not because such a law is not needed, for entirely too many boys and girls of tender age run the streets of our town after the hours that the curfew would ring, and if parents are careless or indifferent about this matter, a curfew

law would be a good thing, for the boys and girls will find greater temptations for evil in the evening time than they will in daylight, but we believe that the most successful curfew law is one that is enacted by the parents and that they see that it is rigidly enforced every evening. If you allow your sons and daughters to gad the streets after night don't be surprised if they fail into bad company and stray from the

path of rectitude.

Clean Up.

The ladies of Oil City have issued a call for the citizens of that city to clean up and beautify the city, and as the clean up spirit would be a good thing for Reynoldsville, we publish part of the Oil City ladies' call: "Clean up, everybody. Clean up, everything. Spring is at hand. The public health, as well as the public sense of decency, calls for the removal of all decayed and decaying matter. from fence corners, streets and alleys, from front yards, back yards, side yards; from spacious grounds of the mansion and the tumbled hut of the Kickapoo.

Every ill-smelling spot should be made sweet with the interment of its fourness, and the disinfecting of its surface. Every fragmennt of litter should be turned over to the garbage man, or burned up. Old sidewalks should be repaired at once—not next week, not even the last of this week. Now! Make yourself a smelling committee of one, and see to it that your neighborhood excels in sweetness."

Lawyers Conspicuous.

Five of the nine members of President Taft's cabinet are lawyers, and President Taft, himself, is a distinguished lawyer and judge. Our national government is composed of three branches, the executive, the legislative and judicial. The last named branch is, of course, one exclusively given over to lawyers. In the national legislature the lawyers constitute, and always have constituted, a large majority of the representatives in both houses. If, then, lawyers are placed in control of the executive department also, our government comes pretty near being

controlled by lawyers.

An Act of the Legislature was approved in April prescribing a short form of deed, and defining the meaning of the words "grant and convey " The ection of the Act provides, "That from and after the approval of this Act, in any deed hereafter executed, unless expressly limited to a lesser estate, the words grant and convey or either one of said words shall he effective to pass to the grantee or grantees named therein, a fee simple title to the premises conveyed. If the grantor or grantors possess such a title, although there be no words of inheritance or perpetuity in such deed."

THE ONLY VICTIMS.

An Adventure in the Surf on the West Cosst of Africa.

Coest of Africa. West Africa is known to all navigators for its few incluss and its heavy surf, which at certain sensons rages like a battle, defying the white man who would approach its shores. The author of "The Jungle Folk of Africa." Mr. R. H. Milligan, tells of a successful, and to the observers an anusing, effort to reach shore at a point where the surf did not seem to be impossible.

One day when the beach seemed much better than usual the captain and the ship's surgeon ventured ashore. The captain afterward narrated the adventure of their landing to a small but enthusiastic audience. He said that after waiting outside the surf half an hour the bendman suddenly gave the order, and in a moment they were in the breakers, riding on the top of one of them and speeding toward the shore at the rate of "seventy miles an hour."

The captain was in the bow of the boat, well braced and cushioned. But when the boat struck the beach with the force of a railway collision the doctor was thrown violently over two thwarts into the captain's bosom, whom he clasped about the neck with a steel-like grip.

The next moment another breaker plcked the boat up and hurled it upon the beach, throwing both captain and doctor to a perfectly safe distance, where they sprawled upon the sand. The doctor, still-hugging the captain's neck and very much frightened, exclaimed:

"Oh, captain, dear captain, is there anybody killed but you and me?"

BRAVE SOLDIERS.

Sacrificed Their Lives In an Attempt to Save the Colors.

In days gone by the Zulus were the boldest fighters among all the natives of South Africa, and it was not until they had been defeated in several battles that they would live in pence with white people.

In 1878 15,000 of the Znius attacked and killed a regiment of British soldiers, and a most heroic deed was the attempt made by three British soldiers to save the two flags, or colors, belonging to the regiment.

When it was seen that the Zulus were so many that there was no hope of keeping them at bay the colonel of the British regiment called to a young officer whose name was Licutenant Melvill and said, "You will take charge of the colors, Melvill, and try to get away from here."

The lieutenant saluted and took into his hands the two colors of his regiment. Then, with another officer and a soldier, all mounted on horses, he suddenly dashed away with his preclous burden.

They were at once seen by the keen sighted Zulus, however, and after a long chase the three gallant Englishmen, fighting to the last, were killed by the enemy.

Some time afterward one of the flags was found user it rocky stream, where the heroes had fought and died, and it was taken to England and presented to Queen Victoria.

And he account of the three brave solclors who had died while defending it the quecen placed a wreath of immortelles on the staff which held the flag.—London Mail

Paganini's Cab.

On awakening one morning at this hotel in Vienna, Paganini, the celebrated violinist, was informed that the cabman whom the previous evening he had employed to drive him to the concert hall where he was playing was waiting to see him. On being admitted to his presence the man, after having advanced poverty and a large famlly as an excuse for the request that he was about to make, prayed the great musician to make his fortune. 'What do you mean?" demanded Paganini. "Authorize me to write in large letters on the back of my vehicle these two words, 'Paganini's Cab,' " was the answer. Consent was given, with altogether satisfactory results.



bills to bring the appropriations within the revenues. Governor Stuart says: "After careful tabulation of the appropriation bills submitted to me for approval by the Legislature, I find the amount aggregates more than \$67,000,-000. Upon inquiry of the fiscal officers of the Commonwealth, the officials charged with the responsibility of collecting and disbursing the State's revenues, I am informed by the Auditor-General, in a carefully prepared statement, that the moneys availabe from every source for the payment of these appropriations will not exceed \$45,000,000, and by the state treasurer that the amount will not exceed \$47,000,000."

Probation Officers.

The bill passed by the Pennsylvania legislature providing that the state pay the probation officers for looking after children sentenced by the juvenile court, is an excellent bill. The probation officer holds an important position and it is right that the state should pay such officers. Heretofore this work has been carried on entirely through privato philanthropy. The most difficult part of dealing with the prisoner is the improvement of him. The easiest thing in the world is to shut a boy up in jail and keep him there till his term is served. What is difficult is to let him out, to teach him to be a man and to foster in him a sense of honor and uprightness. And those who are intrusted with this most difficult and responsible task should be paid for it.

One of the new bills enacted by the legislature, and signed by Gov. Stuart, prohibits anyone from cutting down or injuring any tree by the side of a public road and within the limits of such road, without the consent of abutting property owners, and imposing a panalty of 85.60 fine for each tree so destroyed or injured and thirty days in jall in default of payment of such.

Two fellows over in Indiana county were sentenced recently by Judge Telford to serve five years each in the penitentiary for sending a "black hand" letter to a Blairsville contractor asking for \$150.00 and threatening to blow up his house if he failed to give them the money. Pretty stiff sentence, but none too severe for the crime.

Saturday, May 15, is the last day for candidates for county offices and for delegates to the state convention to file petitions with the county commission-

ers.

A Scalded Boy's Shneks

Horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky, who writes that, when all thought be would die. Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for burns, scaids, cuts, corns, wounds, bruises. Cures fever sores, boils, skin eruptions, chilblains, chapped hands. Soon routes piles 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Shoe Specials.

Some good shoe specials for Thursday evening:

69 pairs ladies' \$3.00 shoes for \$1.98. 30 pairs ladies' 4.00 shoes for 2.75. 24 pairs ladies' 2.00 shoes for 1.49. 18 pairs ladies' 1.50 shoes for 1.15. 25 pairs men's 3.50 shoes for 2.25 48 pairs men's 3.00 shoes for 1.98 One lot oblidren's white canvas shoes and exfords (size 5 to 13) at 35c the pair. BING-STORE CO.

Matrimonial Repartee.

She (in stern and rockbound accents) -You married me for better or worse. didn't you, Edgar?

He-Er-um-yes, I suppose so, my love.

She-Then what are you complaining about? I'm no worse than the average married woman, I can assure you! He (meekly)-Well, if that is the

case, all I've got to say is I'm mighty glad— She (breaking in)—Glad?

He-Yes. Glad I'm not a polygamist. Er-um-looks a trifle squally over to the northeast. doesn't it, Miranda?--New York Times.

Lincoln on Money.

"Lincoln," said a senator at a banquet in Washington, "had no great admiration for mere financial success. "'Financial success,' Lincoln once said, 'is purely metallic, The man who attains it has four metallic attributesgold in his paim, silver on his tongue. brass in his face and iron in his heart.'"

Diplomacy.

"Why do you insist on underrating the kind of golf you play?" "Because," answered the wise official, "there is no use of making a

whole lot of people jealous and antagonistic over a little thing like golf."-Exchange.

The Decisive Battles. Some married men will contend that "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the Word" will never be complete until a few domestic scraps are added to the volume.—London Telegraph.