

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 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.

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Not Venom Sewer.

On the subject of using the newspaper to express criticism by anonymous contributions, the Lock Haven Times says:

"Usually the man who wishes to criticize comes to the editor in person and requests that an editorial be written 'tearing the other fellow up the back,' as he usually terms it. When asked to produce the facts over his own signature, he exhibits the white feather and if he be a business man, openly admits that it would injure his business and a hundred excuses why he should not do so. He forgets that the average country newspaper man with barely sufficient business to eke out an existence, is the last man who can afford to offend a single patron of the office and drive trade that naturally belongs to him to another newspaper."

"A newspaper is not calculated to be a sewer through which the citizen or its editor shall pour venom, but it should be the purpose of every real newspaper to serve the people as an educator both in the giving of news and in just criticism of public matters that are conducted in such a manner as to merit public approval."

Stupendous Steal.

When a trust like the American Sugar Refining Company is caught red-handed in cheating the government or a municipality and is found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine, its members try to escape a criminal action by throwing all the blame of the thievery upon their employes. It is encouraging to learn that this plea will not hold in the case of the above company for the government intends to bring a criminal suit. The Sugar Refining Company defrauded the government of the duty on 75,000,000 pounds of sugar and the city of New York of a vast sum for water it had surreptitiously taken and it is only right that the principals who thus cheated and stole should receive adequate punishment. To them a fine of a \$1,000,000 is no punishment, but hard labor within the walls of a penitentiary would be.

Manners.

It is not absolutely true that "manners maketh man," but it is true that they make him better, more agreeable and more influential for good. Yet there are many people, both men and women, who are sadly deficient in manners, especially in that courtesy and consideration which acts as a gracious lubricant in social life. Perhaps in most cases it is a matter of thoughtlessness rather than of intent, but all the same it is responsible for much friction and pain.

Patience is a virtue that needs to be more generally cultivated. As a people we are restless, impatient of delay and of opposition and chafe under trial and adversity. There is considerable truth in this inscription recorded hundreds of years ago on a stone wall in one of the cells of the tower of London, "Men are not killed by the adversities they have, but with the impatience with which they suffer."

Doubtless there is something fascinating about the idea of communicating with Mars, but it is doubtful if even the most enthusiastic dreamer really believes in its possibility. As an academic proposition it is entertaining and people may indulge in all kinds of speculation over it, but the obstacles in the way are too great to lift it into the realm of practicability.

If we want to spoil life for ourselves and be a source of misery to others we need only to be selfish. Think only of ourselves and of what people think of us and all joy and peace goes out of our life.

Some people talk by the pound and live by the ounce, so great is the difference between their words and their acts.

Spitting on Sidewalk.

There was some talk of trying to get town council to pass an ordinance prohibiting people from spitting on the sidewalk, but the recent act of the state legislature, which was signed by Governor Stuart, mention of which was made in THE STAR two weeks ago, makes a state law which applies in any city, borough, village or township in the state, making it an offense punishable by a fine of \$1.00 for any person to expectorate on the sidewalk or on the floor of any public room or conveyance. Unless immediate steps are taken to enforce it the law will soon be a dead letter. If prompt examples were made of those who violate this new law, doubtless there would be some enraged and indignant citizens, but the law is useless unless it is rigorously enforced. If you have been spitting on the sidewalk or on the floor of public rooms, you had better quit it, for if the law is not enforced in Reynoldsville you may go to some town where it is enforced and the habit of spitting on sidewalk may cause you to pay a fine. It is believed that the most common way in which tuberculosis and some other diseases are spread is by expectorating on sidewalks and in public rooms, therefore, the law is not passed alone in behalf of public decency, but for the promotion of the public health. It is likely a few arrests will have to be made before people will stop the nasty habit.

To see the opportunity is one thing; to seize the opportunity and wisely use it is another. Many do the first but the number who do the second is relatively small.

It is far better to help a man when he is falling than to wait until he is down. It does not cost him so much in effort, courage or anxiety to regain his place in the world.

To postpone the doing of some kindly act to an indefinite future rarely amounts to anything. The only sensible plan is to do kind acts and say kind words as we pass along.

How much is a man worth is usually answered in dollars and cents, but that gives no real idea of a man's value. A man is worth just so much as he makes himself by his character and by the value of the things in which he concerns himself.

Teachers' Examinations.

The annual examinations for the teachers of Jefferson county for the year 1909 will be held as follows:

- Tuesday, June 15, Worthville.
- Wednesday, June 16, Cool Spring.
- Thursday, June 17, Punxsutawney.
- Friday, June 18, Perryville.
- Saturday, June 19, Summersville.
- Monday, June 21, Reynoldsville.
- Wednesday, June 23, Sigel.
- Friday, June 25, Beechwoods.
- Saturday, June 26, Brookwayville.
- Wednesday, July 7, Brookville.
- Special Examination, Saturday, August 28, Brookville.

All examinations begin at 8 o'clock, a. m., except at Summersville, which begins at 9 a. m.

Applicants will hand to the superintendent a stamped and self addressed envelope. This envelope should contain the last certificate or grades received.

Manuscripts must be neatly written in ink.

Persons under eighteen years of age and inexperienced teachers from other counties will not be examined.

Some men, however talented and accomplished, never succeed in life while others no better endowed mentally or educationally win success in everything they take hold of. Perhaps the reason lies in the fact that those who fall have no soap while the others have.

Stung for 15 Years

By indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleisle, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles. 25c at H. L. McEntire's.

Dyeing and Cleaning.

I am agent for Brace Bros.' dyeing and cleaning works of Pittsburgh. Get all particulars in Williams Bros.' shaving parlors on Main street, August Walter, agent and shoe shining artist.

Gibson has visited so long and his optical work is so well known that persons needing glasses will not mistake in seeing him at the American Hotel Brookville, June 14-15, or Imperial Hotel, Reynoldsville, June 16.

Take M-I-O-na. Tone up the liver, stomach and bowels. Gives you an appetite and no distress after eating. It is America's greatest dyspepsia cure. 50 cents. Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. guarantees them.

Special price on flour by the barrill or fed by the ton. Robinson & Mundorf.

If you buy Walk-Overs you are sure they are right. Price \$4.00. Adam's.

McCreight the Leader  
On Eve of Election.

In the closing days of the present campaign it is pretty generally conceded that Smith McCreight will receive the Republican nomination for District Attorney. It is no surprise to the people of this section of the county that Mr. McCreight is the leading candidate, for it is now known that the office of District Attorney, next to the Judgeship, is the most important in the county, and the voters are disposed to select a man of sound judgment, seasoned by experience, for the position, rather than to use the office simply as a training school for young lawyers. Mr. McCreight has had twelve years active experience in the practice of law. In addition to being a good lawyer, he is an active, progressive and successful business man, and it is such men the people should always select to serve them.

It may be truthfully said that he is high above either of his two younger opponents in ability and the mature judgment necessarily growing out of his longer experience, and this can be said without discredit to either of the other candidates, both of whom are bright young men. Mr. McCreight has always been a hard worker for the Republican party, and during many years he has given time and influence to its support, and this is the first time he has asked for an office that would bring him some reward for his faithful service. It is about 25 years since a Reynoldsville lawyer held that office, Brookville and Punxsutawney usually capturing it, but it is now recognized by fair-minded men in these towns, as well as throughout the county generally, that Reynoldsville should receive the honor at this time.

After Mr. McCreight has served a term, or even two terms, the other candidates will be younger than he is at present, and there will be ample time and opportunity for them to realize their ambition. It is, therefore, the right thing for the Republican voters to give Mr. McCreight their support at the primary election on Saturday of this week, June 5. VOTER.

Take Notice.

The Central Land and Mining Company has decided to place on the market for sale all of its holdings in Jefferson county. As an inducement to purchasers, a material reduction in price will be quoted for a short time from what the land was formerly listed. The land will be sold in amounts and upon terms to suit the convenience of purchasers. For further information call on or address J. J. SUTTER, Superintendent, Reynoldsville, Pa.

All kinds of feed for young and old chickens, the kind that makes the hens lay and the chicks grow. Robinson & Mundorf.

Roman sandals for children, black or brown. Prices 65, 75 and \$1.00. Adams.

We sell you the flour that is the bread maker, both quality and quantity. Robinson & Mundorf.

3-eyelet tie, brown, heavy sole, medium toe and heel, price \$2.00. Adam's.

WANT COLUMN.

Rate:—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

FOR RENT OR SALE—One five-room house; city water and gas; on Broad street, West Reynoldsville, Pa. Chas. Spencer.

FOR SALE—Inlaid linoleum; amount 9 x 42 feet. Sold at a bargain. Reynoldsville Candy Works.

To Lease—Pavilion in Reynolds Park. Inquire Mrs. Harriet Morrow.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Brown st., West Reynoldsville, and other houses and rooms to rent at reasonable rates. W. L. Johnston.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and kitchen cabinet. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR SALE—Tomato, cabbage, cauliflower and celery plants, all transplanted. West Reynoldsville Greenhouse.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Grant street. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR SALE—Three nice level lots in DuBois, Pa. One on Maple Ave. 50 by 150 feet; fine residence location, rare bargain at \$150 if sold immediately. Two lots adjoining near glass and garment factory. Good business location. Improvements. For terms write Owner, P. O. Box 55, Mahaffey, Pa.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, First avenue, West Reynoldsville. Inquire of M. E. Weed, Keystone Hardware store.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with bath, on Broadway, West Reynoldsville; stable and two lots. \$10 per month. Address P. Koehler, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Meat market fixtures; will be sold cheap. Inquire at STAR office.

FOR RENT—One seven room house including bath room on Grant street; also six room house on Mable street. M. M. Fisher.

Great Series of Sermons  
At Methodist Church

For all who have left the home of their youth and look back with regret upon the simple and unaffected life of their childhood, the sermon of Rev. John F. Black in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening will have peculiar charm. It will be the first of a series of sermons under the general title of "Old Hickory Farm," drawn from the annals of the homely, every day life that fills up the existence of the average person. The minister believes and has already shown, that some of the purest and sublimest lessons may be drawn from the uninspired deeds of mortal men, and in the series of sermons he has prepared he has connected in a striking way an old and familiar parable of Christ with a phase of modern life that is familiar to all. Few there are who have not at some time felt the wild, unceasing longing to leave the quiet scenes of home life for the passionate madness of a reckless city career; and still fewer are those who have followed the lure who have not looked back with sadness on their course. These are the basic sentiments which form the subject of this remarkable series of sermons. In deference to a production which has recently been made familiar to large numbers of local people, the sermons will be presented in the form of a drama, of which the following is an outline:

- "OLD HICKORY FARM."
- Sunday evening, June 6th—Act I, Scene 1, Life on the farm; The lure of the world; Leaving home.
- Sunday evening, June 13th—Act II, Scene 1, Living fast and far away.
- Sunday evening, June 20th—Act II, Scene 2, Dead broke; The longing for home.
- Sunday evening, June 27th—Act III, Scene 1, The Home Coming.
- Sunday evening, July 4th—Act III, Scene 2, The boy that raised the calf.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

Besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, sills and sickly. Tr. thon., 50c at H. L. W. E. E. E.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Her Summary Method of Snapping Official Red Tape.

When Florence Nightingale came, instantly a new intelligence, instinct with pity, adame with energy, fertile with womanly invention, swept through the Scutari hospital. Clumsy male devices were dismissed, almost with a gesture, into space. Dirt became a crime, fresh air and clean linen, sweet food and soft hands a plety. A great kitchen was organized which provided well cooked food for a thousand men. Washing was a lost art in the hospital, but this band of women created, as with a breath, a great laundry, and a strange cleanliness swept along the walls and the beds of the hospital. In their warfare with disease and pain these women showed a resolution as high as the men of their race showed against the gray coated battalions of Inkerman or in the frozen trenches before Sebastopol. Muddle headed male routine was swept ruthlessly aside.

If the commissariat failed to supply requisites, Florence Nightingale, who had great funds at her disposal, instantly provided them herself, and the heavy footed officials found the swift feet of these women outrunning them in every path of help and pity. Only one flash of anger is reported to have broken the serene calm which served as a mask for the steel-like and resolute will of Florence Nightingale. Some stores had arrived from England; sick men were languishing for them. But routine required that they should be inspected by a board before being issued, and the board, moving with heavy footed slowness, had not completed its work when night fell. The stores were, therefore, with official phlegm, locked up and their use denied to the sick. Between the needs of hundreds of sick men and the comforts they required was the locked door, the symbol of red tape. Florence Nightingale called a couple of orderlies, walked to the door and quietly ordered them to burst it open and the stores to be distributed!—Cornhill Magazine.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Brown st., West Reynoldsville, and other houses and rooms to rent at reasonable rates. W. L. Johnston.

Dolly Madison

Mrs. Dolly Madison, the wife of the third president, is described by Griswold in this way:

"Dolly Payne, born in North Carolina, has been educated according to the strictest rules of the Quakers in Philadelphia, where at an early age she married a young lawyer of this sect named Todd; but, becoming a widow, she threw off drab silks and plain laces and for several years was one of the gayest and most fascinating women of the city. She had many lovers, but she gave the preference to Mr. Madison and became his wife in 1794."

The Mistress of the House.

"She spends all her time in the library."

"Ah, she is literary?"

"Not especially. But the cook won't allow her in the kitchen, and the maids don't want her about the halls or parlors."—Pittsburg Post.

NEW GUINEA COURTSHIP.

All the Proposals of Marriage Are Made by Women.

Away off in the strange island of New Guinea it is leap year all the time in one important sense, for out there all the proposals of marriage are made by the women. It is considered beneath the dignity of the male inhabitants of New Guinea to even notice a woman, and consequently the women perform must notice the men and must start any idea of weddings, etc.

So when the island belle of New Guinea becomes in love she promptly sends a piece of string to the sister of the lucky man. If he has no sister she sends it to his mother or to some female relative—this because the man and his male relatives are assumed to be above taking any steps toward acquiring a wife.

Then the sister says to the man involved: "Brother, I have news. So-and-so is in love with you." If inclined to matrimony the man makes an engagement to meet the enamored lady. When they meet it is alone, and they either decide to wed or drop the entire proposition at once. There is no courting, for the man is not allowed, theoretically at least, to waste any time on a woman—not even enough time to make love to the lady or to allow her to make love to him.

The betrothal is announced, and the engaged man in New Guinea is branded on the back with charcoal, but the woman's mark of engagement to wed is actually cut into her skin and is never all right to completely vanish if the bride decides to break the engagement. The cutting can be done by the engaged party.

If the man decides that, after all, she is the little piece of string by mistake the man is not, however, to catch her some time and beat her. If the man kills the woman her relatives often hunt him up and administer a sound whipping. Blood, however, is seldom shed, as the branding of these women is deemed a permanent one and is not deemed a very serious matter.

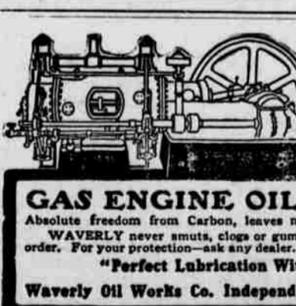
Though the women propose the weddings in New Guinea, the condition of the wife is miserable and unjust in the extreme. The girl is merely the property and slave of the husband. He can beat her unrebuked and even kill her with impunity if she incurs his enmity.—Atlanta Constitution.



I will visit the American Hotel in Brookville June 14-15, and the Imperial Hotel, in Reynoldsville, June 16, and will not visit in July. If your eyes need care, come in. Only first class work.

G. C. GIBSON,  
Optician.

If you have anything to sell, try our Want Column



ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Nugent, late of Reynoldsville Borough, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay to

MARY NUGENT,  
Administrator C. T. A.  
Reynoldsville, Pa.

Clement W. Flynn,  
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Margaret Harrington, late of Reynoldsville Borough, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

DANIEL HARRINGTON, Administrator,  
Pardus, Pa.

Clement W. Flynn,  
Attorney.

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