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**Republicans Will Pass Reform Legislation at Harrisburg.**

**GOVERNOR STONE LEADS.**

**His Recommendations, Especially Those For Ballot Reform and the Preservation of the Forests, Meet With Popular Favor.**  
 (Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 15.—Now that the legislature has gotten down to business the party leaders are shaping their plans for the fulfillment of the pledges made by the Republican party in the last campaign.

There is every reason to believe the people will be entirely satisfied with their work. The cause of ballot reform will be among the first matters considered, and the stalwart Republicans intend to take advanced ground on this issue. Legislation will be passed which it is believed will meet every requirement of the situation and that the most radical reformers will be entirely satisfied with the outcome.

The contentions over the election of United States senators prompted Governor Stone to advocate the proposition for the election of United States senators by popular vote. This plan was advocated by the last Republican state convention, and to a certain extent has already been put into operation by friends of Col. Quay, who have for years advocated the popular vote system at Republican primary elections for instructions to candidates for the legislature on the United States senatorship.

**TO IMPROVE THE FORESTS.**  
 This legislature will undoubtedly adopt Governor Stone's suggestion for legislation calculated to extend and preserve the forests of Pennsylvania. The governor, in his annual message, told of the recent purchases by the state of forests lands and on this subject said:

"If these titles prove satisfactory, will increase the acreage owned by the state to something over 113,000 acres. The cost to the state of the 97,962 acres and 20 perches already acquired is at an average of about \$1.35 per acre. Some of this land has increased in value since its purchase by the state and could now be sold at an advance. The purpose in acquiring these lands is to preserve and increase our forests. Forests exert a great influence on the streams and climate and tend to preserve the health of the community. Their rehabilitation in Pennsylvania, if only a part of the former extent, will be productive of the greatest good. It is the purpose of the present administration to purchase more lands in various sections of the state under the several acts of assembly wherever they can be purchased cheaply. The investment is a good one, and should the state acquire a large acreage of wild lands, it cannot under any circumstances be a mistake.

**WILL INCREASE IN VALUE.**

"The land will increase in value through the rapid growth of timber and, while there will be destruction in part by fire, yet the average value will largely increase. These public lands will become the people's parks, open to them at all times for hunting, fishing and camping, and the people in turn will become the guardians and protectors of the forests. Already they are quite popular in the vicinities where purchases have been made. There should be additional legislation relating to the forest reservations. As the purchase of large tracts in any one county withdraws those lands from taxation, it is thought that separate tracts scattered about over the state in various places would be productive of better results. Too large bodies of land should not be purchased in one county to the exclusion of others. If the purchases were distributed more evenly over those counties where forest lands still exist, the reduction of local taxation by such purchases would be trivial.

"In a few years the state will receive a large revenue from the sale of matured timber and timber that has been destroyed by insects, fire and wind storm. So far the deeds have been made to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but in case it became desirable to sell timber that had been destroyed by fire or wind storm the power, under the present laws, is deficient. There are practically three separate bodies or departments that have supervision over these forest lands—the agricultural department, the board of property and the forestry commission. All these bodies give occasion for conflict, although fortunately none has yet occurred."

The governor recommended that an act be passed which would place the purchase and the supervision of these lands under one management.

**SENATOR WASHBURN.**  
 An interesting character in the coming struggle for reform legislation will be Senator O. R. Washburn of Crawford county, who recently announced that he had joined the Republican party. In his speech in the Republican caucus Senator Washburn, among other things, said:

"I believe that under the leadership of men who are here represented we are going to have more equitable labor laws, laws that will insure justice between man and man. I believe that we are going to have state appropriations for good roads, so that the farmers may be benefited. I believe that we are going to have an honest enforcement of the laws relating to the agricultural interests; that, with the two city rings kicked out and driven back to private life, and with renewed life in the Republican party, we are going to have real reform. These are among the reasons why I am a Republican.

"I ask no sympathy from any one on account of newspaper criticisms of my action. Appealing to time and to the people to justify the wisdom of my course, I take pride in the belief that I have helped to break this deadlock, and whether this contest shall be settled by one ballot or many, I shall, for the sake of the good name of the commonwealth, for the sake of real reform and because it will be yielding to the will of the majority, support that man whom the people have chosen, even against my own efforts—that man who is to settle these things and settle them right, Matthew Stanley Quay."

In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, Wm. B. Foster vs Hattie A. Foster, No. 3, September term, 1900. In Divorce.

To Hattie A. Foster, respondent in the above case; you are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, to be and appear in said Court at Laporte, on the fourth Monday of February, next, at two o'clock p. m. to answer the petition or libel heretofore prepared by the libellant Wm. B. Foster your husband, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Wm. B. Foster should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted against you in your absence.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Dec. 18, 1900.

**Partition Sale of Valuable Real Estate.**

By virtue of an order of Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa. on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described property, viz:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in the Borough of Dushore, County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of another lot belong (formerly) to the late J. M. Heacock, near the Sullivan & Erie (now state line and Sullivan railroad), thence West, or nearly so in a line with back line of said Heacock lot, twenty two feet and six inches to a corner to be made in the center of lot belonging to (formerly) Heacock and Ackley deeded to them by Sheriff Lawrence, and sold as the property of the Thomas Pealer, to include one half of the distance of said original lot which was forty five feet, thence on a line through the center of the forty five feet to a corner to be made in the original line of Samuel Jackson heirs, thence along said Jackson's original line, twenty two feet six inches to a corner of lot belonging to (formerly) the late John M. Heacock, thence along the said Heacock's line, the whole length of the heacock lot, to a post corner the place of beginning, containing one-half lot of the Dushore Borough allotment.

Having erected thereon a two story framed building with store rooms on first floor and living rooms on second.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of purchase money at the time of striking down of sale, the balance in one year with interest from conformation in si. Possession given April 1st 1901.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1901.

**Assignee Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Buck has assigned all his property, real and personal, to me for the benefit of his creditors. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him will please pay the same to me, and all persons having any claims against the said J. W. Buck will present the same to me duly authenticated for settlement.

L. H. BUCK, Assignee.

**CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DUSHORE, PA., AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 2, 1899.**

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$167,757 28
U. S. Bonds	12,500 00
Premium on United States Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Securities	15,100 00
Furniture	1,200 00
Due from Banks	80,508 07
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer	625 00
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	17,770 54
Revised Stamps	325 41
	\$296,786 30
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$0,000 00
Surplus	18,021 50
Circulation	12,500 00
Dividends Unpaid	1,307 08
Due National Banks	214,957 12
Deposits	
	\$296,786 30

State of Pennsylvania, County of Sullivan ss: I, M. D. Swarts, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. D. SWARTS, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of Dec. 1900.

JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
 A. WALSH,  
 E. G. SYLVARIA,  
 JNO. D. REESER, } Directors.

**Incorporation Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that an application for the incorporation of a Borough, to be called the Borough of South Laporte, has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Sullivan, setting forth, inter alia, that the Borough of Laporte includes within its limits two villages and that a majority of the freeholders residing in the most southern of said villages, desire to have said Borough divided, and the part which they reside, and which in said application is fully described, set off and incorporated into a new Borough; which application by order of the Court has been filed by the clerk, and the same will be heard by said Court at the next regular term following the presentation of the application to wit: at the term commencing on the fourth Monday of February 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM,  
 Attorneys for Applicants.  
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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 TIME TABLE.**  
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.....	5:25	4:21	.....	1:00	7:50	.....	7:30	9:50	11:55	3:57	4:41
.....	5:30	4:32	.....	1:10	8:00	.....	7:20	9:41	11:45	3:45	4:32
.....	5:43	4:40	.....	1:18	8:10	.....	7:30	9:51	11:55	3:57	4:41
.....	5:51	4:44	.....	1:22	8:17	.....	7:35	9:56	12:00	4:00	4:45
.....	4:46	.....	.....	1:24	8:21	.....	7:40	10:00	12:05	4:05	4:50
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 President, Hughesville, Pa.  
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**Administrator's Notice.**

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. S. H. G. Pardoe late of Forks Township Sullivan County, Pa., decd. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present same duly authenticated for settlement to

H. C. PARDOE, Administrator.  
 Millville, Pa., Nov. 7, 1900.

**Estate of Martha J. Sinclair, late of Laporte Township, Sullivan County, decd.**

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to

JOSEPH S. NEWMAN, Admr.  
 Nardmont, Sullivan Co., Pa.  
 A. J. BRADLEY, Atty. Laporte Pa. December 14, 1900.

**Estate of Robert F. Rogers, deceased, of Hillsgrove Township, Sullivan County, Pa.**

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

E. F. IVES, Administrator.  
 Muncy, Pa. Jan. 12, 1901.  
 A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney.

**Trial List for February Term, 1901.**

Return day, Monday February 25, 1901 at 2 p. m.  
 Wheeler H. Plotts vs Geo. D. Warburton and Julius Derkes, No. 36, May term, 1899. Replevin Plea, not paid and property in themselves, Mullen & Walsh, Bradley.  
 2 Henry L. Milderdorf vs Mrs. Winifred Sturdevant, No. 49, December term, 1899. Pliffs appeal. Plea not assumed. Mullen, Ingham.  
 3 The Lake Mookoma Land Company vs James McFarlane, No. 67, May term 1900. Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Mullen, Bradley.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Prothonotary.  
 Prothon. office, Laporte Pa., Jan. 12, 1901.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, February 11, 1901, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874 and the several supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the Eagles Mere Water Company for the purpose of supplying water to the public in the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.

CANDOR & MUNSON,  
 Solicitors.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John S. Line and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 13 day of Dec. 1899, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 25th day of February 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.  
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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