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Harrisburg, Feb. 5.—With this week will begin the steady flow of bills from the legislative mill to the governor. Although there have been over 300 bills introduced into the legislature up to date there has been but one to reach the executive, and that is of minor importance. It relates to the method of electing members of boards of directors in corporations. The bill permitting an increase in the capitalization of corporations, which was primarily introduced as an enabling act for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has been passed and will no doubt be approved by the governor in due time. It will allow an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock of this corporation and the money will be spent upon improvements in the road bed, increasing the rolling stock, and building bridges. As Pennsylvania industries will be called upon to furnish nearly all the material used in these operations, the benefit to the state is apparent. There were but 14 votes in the entire legislature against the bill.

OLD COMBINE BROKEN.
 There were several test votes in the house of representatives which tend to show that the insurgent movement which William Flinn, of Pittsburg, and David Martin, of Philadelphia, organized for the United States senatorial contest has practically gone to pieces. The Democrats have refused to longer follow the lead of Flinn, and they have been voting in the most independent manner on matters of legislation, much to the discomfort and disgust of Mr. Flinn. He had hoped to line the Democrats up as he had them last session, under his partisan lash, and have them oppose everything that the regular Republicans advocated. The fact is that Democratic members of the senate and the house have legislation in which their constituents are interested, and they do not propose to be caught in a trap picking Mr. Flinn's chestnuts out of the fire. They see that the regular Republicans have a majority in each branch of the legislature, and that if they are to be of any service to their constituents they must co-operate with the regulars on matters in which their party's interests are not involved. Flinn would like them to back him up, but he finds that his Democratic following is growing smaller every day.

FLINN UPON HIS KNEES.
 Just at this time Flinn is on his knees asking mercy from the stalwarts. He does not want them to pass what is known as the "ripper" bill. This measure gives cities of the second class, including Pittsburg, Allegheny and Scranton, reform charter legislation. In order that the people of these cities may have an opportunity to elect new mayors without the interference of the present officials, it is proposed that there shall be vested in the governor power to name temporary successors to the present mayors, if that shall be deemed desirable. He can reappoint any or all of them if he sees fit.

WHAT FLINN FEARS.
 It is the danger of his losing control of the patronage of Pittsburg that is giving Mr. Flinn so much concern. There has been a demand for years from the people of Pittsburg to be relieved of the domination of the Flinn machine. They have been unable to overthrow his bossism on account of the army of officeholders he has been able to command to back his candidates at the various elections.

With a new mayor in office who will not permit Flinn to issue orders to his subordinates there would be a chance for the Republicans of Pittsburg to elect a candidate for mayor of their own choice, and this is what is keeping Flinn on the go at this time.

POLITICAL HYPOCRISY.
 A bill which is going through the legislature without attracting much attention is that which was introduced by Representative Hoy, of Clarion. It is identical with the old McClure bill that raised such a row in the last legislature. It was then opposed by the insurgents and some Democrats because they believed it might be used to help Col. Quay in his case before the Philadelphia courts, which was the outcome of the political conspiracy hatched up by certain parties in the Quaker City and Allegheny. Col. Quay did not require the legislation contemplated in this bill for reforming the jury system, so as to restrict the powers of the district attorney in setting aside jurors. With his political opponents having everything their own

way, Col. Quay was triumphantly acquitted, and now that they have no political purpose to serve, the insurgents and their Democratic allies are voting for the bill and reversing themselves on every ballot.
OF INTEREST TO LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.
 A bill which is of interest to every holder of stock in a building and loan association or mutual savings fund has been introduced in the house of representatives by Representative McLaughery, of Montgomery county. This bill provides that where there are moneys in the treasury of a building and loan association or mutual savings fund uncalled for by stockholders for more than 60 days it shall be lawful for the directors to loan money to others than shareholders upon mortgages or collateral securities, or to invest the money in bonds, stocks or other securities for the best interest of stockholders. It is likely that this bill will be made the subject of considerable discussion, and that many delegations will desire to be heard by the committee to which it has been committed before it shall become a law.

Sheriff Sale.
 By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the right title and interest of the defendant of and in the following message, parcels, tracts or lots of real estate:
 All that certain tract situated in the Township of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the east corner of lot of land on the south side of the road, leading from Laporte to Lewis Lake of the lot conveyed by Meyler and Clymer to P. E. Armstrong, September 27, 1850, thence west fifty-six perches; thence south twenty-eight and sixteenth perches; thence east fifty-six perches and thence north twenty-eight and sixteenth perches to the place of beginning. Containing ten acres and one perch strict measure.

Also one other piece or parcel of land in same township, county and state, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of Second and Laurel Streets in the town of Celestia midway of said streets and running south eight perches to a corner; thence east ninety perches to a corner; thence north sixty perches and four-tenths; thence west fifty-six perches thence north twenty-eight perches and six-tenths; thence east thirty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres and nine perches strict measure be the same more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom the following described lot, piece or parcel of land sold to Clarissa A. Baker by Charles Thorpe by deed bearing date, June 17, 1887 as appears in Deed Book 17, page 569 described as follows viz: Beginning at a post in public road from Laporte to Eagles Mere adjoining land of P. E. Armstrong; thence along land of said Armstrong south eighty-eight and one-fourth degrees, east fifty-six perches to a bush; thence south one and three-fourth degrees, west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a post by public road; thence south eighty-four and one-half degrees, west sixteen perches to a post; thence south twelve degrees, west eighteen perches to a birch; thence south thirty-two and three-fourth degrees, west nineteen perches to a post; thence south fifty six degrees, west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a post; and thence west one and three-fourth degrees, west forty-four and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirteen acres and one hundred and fifty-seven perches of land, strict measure be the same more or less. Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other necessary outbuildings. About five acres of this improved and the balance well timbered.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Thorpe at the suit of Emma Spencer, Admrx.
 H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
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 message, 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 belonging (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 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 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 confirmation nisi. Possession given April 1st 1901.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1901.
Notice.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons that Eva Porter my wife has left my bed and board and without just cause or provocation and I hereby forbid any person to trust or harbor her on my account as I will pay no debts contracted by her after this date.
 ORWILL PORTER.
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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 Oyer and Terminer, 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.

Bargains! Bargains!
Bargains!
In House Furnishings

HOLCOMBE & LAUER'S
 OF ALL KINDS AT
HOLCOMBE & LAUER'S

Up to March 1st, 1900, we must have room for our large Spring Stock; so come now and help us get some of this out of the way, and you will be well paid for your trip. If you can't come, write, we keep everything. We are headquarters for sewing machines.

HOLCOMBE & LAUER,
Furniture and Undertaking, Dushore, Pa.
 Telephone call, Hotel Obert.

Williamsport & North Branch Railroad
TIME TABLE.
 In effect Monday Nov. 26, 1900.

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