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HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—The last week has been one of unusual interest in legislative matters. Many new bills have been introduced in the senate and the house covering a variety of subjects, and some of them, after being referred to committee, will never again see the light of day. But there are many measures under consideration that are of general interest and which it is important to keep track of, that legislators may know the sentiment of their constituents. This is a business like legislature and with the regulars in control of both houses there is little opportunity for the insurgents to filibuster.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM.
 There will come up this week for final passage in the house bills establishing a department of forestry; providing for the study of physical culture in the public schools in first, second and third class cities, if they so elect; authorizing borough councils to pay a portion of the cost and expense of grading, curbing and paving sidewalks; regulating the manufacture of flour and meal products; establishing a division of horticulture and pomology in the department of agriculture, and giving cities and boroughs power and authority to consent to the construction of water works and the entry upon the streets and highways within their limits.

CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENT.
 The congressional apportionment bill has been introduced and referred to a committee in the senate, which gives Philadelphia two additional congressmen, one additional to Allegheny and forms a fourth district from counties taken from two of the western districts. There will be changes in the districts before the bill is passed finally, as the whole matter will probably be referred to a committee on conference.

ACHESON'S END HAS COME.
 There is one reasonable certainty and that is that Congressman Acheson, who has been working with the insurgents and Republican party wreckers, will be bowled out of a district. The present plan is to take away from his district that portion of Allegheny which gave him support from the Fliin insurgents and to form a new district to be made up of Washington, which is Acheson's home county, and Beaver and Lawrence, both strong stalwart Republican counties. A fight has already been started against Acheson's control of the Republican organization in Allegheny.

Among the bills passed finally in the house last week were the following:
 Validating all elections to vote upon the question of increasing the indebtedness of municipalities; ratifying and confirming legal documents acknowledged before George R. Bothwell, of Allegheny; repealing the act of April 8, 1862, for the protection of sheep in Westmoreland and Armstrong counties, and extending to these counties the general laws for the taxation of dogs and the protection of sheep; providing that pupils may remain at the soldiers' orphans' schools after attaining the age of 16 until the close of the school year; repealing the act of July 3, 1895, regulating the affairs of school districts and sub-school districts in second class cities and to repeal local and special laws inconsistent therewith; to protect children and making it a misdemeanor to place free or trial samples of medicines, ink, dyes, coloring or polishing compounds in any form where children can secure them.

The house committee on counties and townships, by a vote of 19 to 1, Mr. Haworth, of Luzerne, voting in the affirmative, decided to report negatively the bill to create a separate county out of portions of Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, with Hazleton as the county seat.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.
 An employers' liability bill which greatly widens the scope of the present act has been introduced in the house by Mr. Jones, of Philadelphia. It is modeled after the Massachusetts law on the same subject. It provides that any employee who may be injured while he is himself in the exercise of due care and diligence at the time, by reason of any defect of ways, works or machinery of his employer, which arose from or had not been discovered or remedied owing to the negligence of the employer or any person in his service, who had the duty of saying that the ways, works or machinery were in proper condition, or by reason of the negligence of any superintendent or any person in charge, or control of any sign, switch, locomotive, engine or train, the employee or his representative, in case of death, shall have the right of compensation and remedy against the employer as if the employee had not been employed or in the service of the employer.

Much attention is being given the bill taxing foreign corporations. Few defend it, and those in a position to know say it would cripple some of the largest corporations in Pittsburgh. This, together with several other corporation measures introduced, has been favorably reported by the committee on ways and means. The foreign corporations tax bill, it is said, will either be recommitted or killed on second reading.

NEW BANKING MEASURE.
 A bill creating in the banking department a bureau of building and loan associations has been introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Calder, of Harrisburg. The bill creates

the office of superintendent of building and loan associations, who shall be appointed by the superintendent of banking and receive a salary of \$3,000 annually. If any association shall within 30 days after having been given notice of any reduction or impairment in its assets, neglect to make good the deficiency, the commissioner shall call a meeting of the shareholders at its home office to either determine or scale the values of shares to such an extent as to fully provide for the deficiency and continue to carry on its business or go into voluntary liquidation.

Mr. Calder introduced a companion bill which authorizes mutual saving fund and building and loan associations to issue full paid and prepaid stock and validate such stock heretofore issued.

A BATCH OF NEW BILLS.
 Among other bills introduced in the house are the following:
 To prohibit the sale of adulterated milk in second-class cities; appropriating \$20,000 to St. Francis' hospital, Pittsburg.

Extending the provision of the act of June 8, 1893, so as to limit the duration of the lien upon real estate of the debts of decedents.

Appropriating \$35,000 to the Keystone state commission of the Pan-American exposition.

Validating private sales of real estate of decedents.

Amending the act of April 28, 1899, to provide that whenever the prison board named in the act deems it expedient they may have work performed on the streets of boroughs where a prisoner has been imprisoned on condition that there be paid into the county treasury 35 cents a day for each and every prisoner's work.

Exempting churches and places of religious worship from taxation for street paving.

Amending the act regulating boroughs, to levy and collect annually for general borough purposes any tax not exceeding one per cent. on the dollar on the valuation assessed for county purposes as now is or will be provided by law.

Amending the act of June 26, 1895, authorizing second class cities to appropriate moneys for Memorial day and celebration of Independence day, so as to provide that the entire sum so appropriated for the expenses of Memorial day services be paid to a memorial committee appointed by the various posts of the G. A. R. in such cities.

Requiring clubs to take out liquor licenses.

Providing that screens and all obstructions shall be removed from all hotels, restaurants and other places where liquors are licensed to be sold.

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given to all persons that Eva Porter my wife has left my bed and board 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,
 Shunk, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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 six-tenths perches; thence east fifty-six perches and thence north twenty-eight and six-tenths 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-three 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,
 Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 31, 1901.

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STAGE LINES
 Stage leaves Hughesville post office for Lairdsville, Mengwe and Phillipsdale daily Wilson, Beaver Lake and Fribley on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11.30 Stage leaves Glen Mawr for Hills Grove and Forksville at 11:02 a. m.
 Stage leaves Muncy Valley for Unityville, North Mountain and Lungerville daily at 11:19 a. m.
 Passengers taking trains at flag stations can secure train excursion tickets from the conductors.

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.
 Millview, 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, Adm.
 Nordmont, Sullivan Co., Pa.
 A. J. BRADLEY, Atty. Laporte Pa. December 14, 1900.

Estate of Robert F. Rogers, deceased, of Hills Grove 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.
 A. J. BRADLEY, Attorney.

County Statement.
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 Statement showing the Actual Indebtedness of Sullivan County, January 5, 1901.
 Bonds outstanding..... \$8000 00
 Liabilities in excess of resources..... 17420 20
 55420 20

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 pertain 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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