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**Republicans Will Enter Upon the State Canvass With a Determination To Crush Out Possible Opposition in Next Year's Gubernatorial Campaign**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Harrisburg, Sept. 3.—No doubt the sensation in state politics of the last week was the action of the recorder of Pittsburg in removing from office a number of well-known supporters of Senator William Flinn, and supplanting them with men identified with the stalwart Republican forces of the Allegheny county politics.

These changes were not unexpected and there was reason to believe that they were to have been made some time ago. No matter what construction may be placed upon the action of the recorder, it is a fact that there will be no serious severing of the personal and political relations which have existed between the stalwart Republican leaders of western Pennsylvania.

**THE SAME OLD GAME.**  
The insurgent newspapers have been endeavoring to make capital out of this move on the part of the new recorder, but they have thus far failed to make any impression upon the party men who believe in the principle of majority rule, and who hold that any man identified with a party organization should promptly and gracefully submit to the will of the majority.

The most labored efforts have been made during the last few days to have it appear that there is a serious breach between Governor Stone and Senator Quay over the action of the Pittsburg recorder, but there has not been the slightest foundation for any such statements.

**STALWARTS WILL BE STRONGER**  
The stalwart Republican organization in Allegheny county will be strengthened, and the predictions that Allegheny majority will give the largest Republican majority to the state ticket that has been gotten from that county in recent years in an off year campaign will unquestionably be fulfilled.

The opening of the Republican state campaign, which will occur within a few days, will be marked by a degree of enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party organization such as has not been witnessed in recent years.

There is a disposition to prepare for the campaign which is to take place next year over the election of a governor, and to silence, for all time, the guns of the insurgent batteries which are being directed against the regular Republican organization.

The insurgents are not even a little bit hopeful in the present canvass, and if the stalwarts only put their shoulders to the wheel and roll up an immense majority this fall, they will practically dispose of the opposition for next year's campaign. The insurgents, now that Flinn has been deprived of the source of all his political power, the control of the patronage in Pittsburg, cannot bank upon any western reserve, such as they have had in the past.

Allegheny county, with the following which David Martin had in Philadelphia, contributed over 80 per cent. of the insurgent following in the last two sessions of the legislature. With Flinn practically out of business in Allegheny, and Martin no longer a power in Philadelphia, the insurgent movement has little else to fall back upon besides the Wanamaker campaign funds and the McClure personal interest outfit in the Quaker City.

This will mean an infinitesimal element when confronted by the trained forces of the regular Republican organization in every county in the commonwealth.

**THE ORGANIZATION HEALTHY.**  
The Republican organization in the state was never in a better nor more encouraging condition than it is today, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to lead its candidates to victory for some time to come.

At the recent Republican state convention a plank was inserted in the platform of the party which dwelt upon the condition of the state finances, and which gave due credit to Governor Stone for the industry and the intelligence with which he has

mastered the financial problems of the commonwealth.  
Former Governor Hastings took exception to the statement made in the Republican state platform, and in reply to his comments on this subject Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is an authority on this subject, has made a presentation of the facts and figures which bear out every proposition made in the Republican state platform.

**AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.  
SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:  
Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One.  
Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the general Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:  
SECTION 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the general Assembly may enact:  
1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.  
2. He shall have resided in the state one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months,) immediately preceding the election.  
3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.  
4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or County tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SECTION 2. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens of or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class, so that the said section shall read as follows:  
SECTION 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens of or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
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Amendment.  
Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:  
SECTION 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other methods as may be prescribed by law. Provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

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In the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County Amelia Wilson vs. John Wilson. No. February term, 1901.  
To John Wilson respondent in this case: you are hereby notified, in pursuance of an order of said Court to be and appear in said Court at Laporte, on the third Monday in September, next, at 2 o'clock p. m., to answer the petition or libel heretofore prepared by the libellant Amelia Wilson your wife, and show cause if any you have, why the said Amelia Wilson 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., Aug. 5, 1901.

In Re: Estate of Polly C. Steinback, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased.  
To Addie E. Bushnell, Alice G. Noble, and Alva G. Noble, her husband, J. L. Steinback, Irene Hazzen, Nellie G. Robbins and Taylor Robins, her husband, Bell Housknecht and Frank Housknecht her husband, and LaFayette D. Steinback heirs of said Polly C. Steinback and all others interested: You are hereby notified that the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pa., has awarded an inquest to make partition and valuation of certain Real Estate of the said Polly C. Steinback deceased, consisting of a lot of land and dwelling house located thereon, in the village of Sonestown, Sullivan County, Pa. adjoining the Lorah Hotel.  
And that said inquest will be held on the premises aforesaid on TUESDAY the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1901, at 2 o'clock a. m. when and where you may attend if you think proper.  
H. W. OSLER, Sheriff,  
Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., July 22, '01.

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**Harry Zax, Mgr.**

**Trial List September Term, 1901. Return Day, Monday, September 16, 1901.**  
Dennis Dorsey vs Ann Lewis and Albert Lewis,  
1 No. 60, May term, 1893.  
Plaintiff's Declaration, Plea, "Non Assumpsit, and want of consideration."  
Mullen, Inghams  
S. M. Mott vs W. W. Jackson, Adm'r. et al.,  
2 No. 50, May term, 1900.  
Assumpsit, Plea, "Non Assumpsit," payment, payment with lieve to give special matter in evidence.  
Mullen, Walsh  
The Lyon Lumber Co. vs L. T. Reichard,  
3 No. 32, September term, 1900.  
Feigned Issue, Plea, "Payment."  
Mullen, Bradley  
W. L. Woodruff vs W. W. Jackson et al.,  
4 No. 62, September term, 1901.  
Ejectment, Plea, "Not Guilty."  
Mullen, Walsh  
Gately and Fitzgerald vs J. C. Meyers,  
5 No. 46, December term, 1900.  
Feigned Issue, Plea, "Payment."  
Bradley, Mullen  
Blanch Snyder vs Hayes Pidcoe & Co.,  
6 No. 27, May term, 1901.  
Sheriff's Interpleader.  
Mullen, Bradley  
Charles W. Reeder vs Hayes Pidcoe & Co.,  
7 No. 28, May term, 1901.  
Sheriff's Interpleader.  
Mullen, Bradley  
W. J. LAWRENCE, Proth.,  
Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Aug. 3, 1901.

**Administrators Notice.**  
In re: Estate of Sarah A. Hess, late of Laporte Township, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased.  
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 against said estate to present the same without delay to  
W. B. SNIDER, Adm.,  
Laporte, Pa., August 1, 1901.

**CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., at close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.**

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts.....	\$180,088 05	
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation.....	25,000 00	
Stock Securities.....	18,215 90	
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....	1,390 02	
Furniture.....	1,000 00	
Revenue stamps.....	39,709 51	
Due from Banks.....	292 16	
Redemption Fund U. S. Treasurer.....	883 00	
Specie and Legal Tender Notes.....	20,984 76	
Total.....		\$287,824 30
LIABILITIES.		
Capital.....	\$50,000 00	
Surplus.....	10,000 00	
Undivided Profits.....	8,474 75	
Circulation.....	12,500 00	
Deposits.....	199,809 80	
Due National Banks.....	6,611 75	
Dividends Unpaid.....	128 00	
Total.....		\$287,824 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 26th day of July 1901.  
JOHN H. CRONIN, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 27, 1901.  
Correct—Attest:  
A. WALSH,  
E. G. SYLVANIA,  
JNO. D. REESER, } Directors.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorables John S. Line and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the County of Over and Terminus 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 27 day of July 1901, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 16th day of Sept. 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 or persons at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances to these 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 this 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., Apr. 11, 1901.

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Read down			Read up		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 30	5 30	4 30	2 12	12 55	7 40
10 23	5 23	4 23	2 15	1 00	7 15
10 22	5 22	4 22	2 21	1 10	7 55
10 40	5 40	4 40	2 30	8 06	8 06
10 44	5 44	4 44		8 08	8 08
10 46	5 46	4 46	2 36	8 11	8 11
10 53	5 53	4 53	2 42	8 22	8 22
11 01	5 51	4 51		8 22	8 22
11 06			2 54	8 30	8 30
11 10			3 00	8 35	8 35
11 16				9 00	9 00
11 31				10 28	10 28
11 48				10 07	10 07
11 50				10 04	10 04
12 07				1 00	1 00
12 16				1 00	1 00
12 20				1 00	1 00
12 20			6 20		

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President, Hughesville, Pa.  
S. D. TOWNSEND, Gen. Mgr., Hughesville, Pa.

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