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PLAN TO ENLARGE CAPITOL GROUNDS

State Officials and Members of the House and Senate Favorable.

The Fox Bill So Drawn That the Property Must Be Acquired at a Fair Price.

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—At the reception by the Harrisburg Board of Trade last week to Governor Stuart and other officers of the state government, to the members of the legislature and to the Legislative Correspondents' Association, the subject of the extension of Capitol Park was referred to indirectly by Governor Stuart in his speech. While he did not in terms commit himself he very clearly indicated that he was in favor of the enterprise, saying that he understood what was wanted and that he believed the legislature, which he said is of unusually high character, could be depended on to do whatever was for the best interests of the state.

Anyone who knows conditions surrounding the capitol knows that the enlargement of the park, as proposed, is of prime importance to all the people of the state.

Other speakers referred to the matter more directly. Senator DeWalt, who spoke for President Pro Tem. Woods, of the senate, who was unavoidably absent, declared that while Pennsylvania has the most magnificent and most beautiful capitol of any state in the Union, its surroundings were utterly inadequate and mean. He pledged himself and his fellow-members to vote for any proper bill for the enlargement of the grounds as proposed. These sentiments were heartily applauded by the senators and representatives, as well as by everybody else in the great auditorium, which was filled with the leading members of the state government and the general assembly and the most prominent business and professional men of Harrisburg.

No one should be deluded by the statements of chronic kickers and pullbacks that this is a Harrisburg enterprise and for the benefit of Harrisburg. It is a great public improvement for the benefit of the people of the whole state, which the people of Harrisburg recommend because they are on the ground and see the necessity for it. There is no pecuniary or speculative interest whatever behind this movement.

The people of the state can rest assured of this.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the bill to provide for the extension of Capitol Park, introduced in the senate on Monday evening, January 21, by Senator John E. Fox.

The governor shall appoint three commissioners, none of whom shall be interested directly or indirectly in any of the property to be acquired, who shall constitute the Capitol Park extension committee, whose work shall be completed and which shall expire by limitation June 1, 1911. Any vacancy in the commission shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term.

The commission is authorized to acquire title in the commonwealth to all the land between the present Capitol Park on the west, the Pennsylvania railroad on the east, North street on the north and Walnut street on the south, containing about 14 acres, exclusive of streets.

No land shall be actually taken by the commonwealth until the city of Harrisburg shall by ordinance provide for the vacation of all the streets, alleys and other highways in that section without any liability on the part of the commonwealth for damages.

The commissioners may acquire the land by purchase at reasonable prices to be agreed upon between them and the owners, but if they cannot agree the commissioners may on 60 days notice to the owners of their intention to do so take possession of the land and such possession shall vest absolute title in the commonwealth.

The commissioners may assess the damages after full hearing on due notice to the owners. If the owners are not satisfied they can appeal to the Dauphin county court for the fixing of damages in the usual way.

The bill carries an appropriation of $1,600,000 or as much as may be necessary for the payment of the real estate taken.

As will be seen there can be no speculative snake concealed in this bill. The commission is to be appointed by Governor Stuart. Probably none of them will be residents of Harrisburg or Dauphin county. No unfair prices can be paid for the land because in case of disagreement the price after full hearing and inspection will be fixed by a jury of view subject to confirmation by the court. None of the money appropriated will probably be required this year, as it will take months for the preliminary work of the commission to be done.

The disbursement of the $1,600,000 or so much of it as may be necessary, provided for in the bill, will extend over a period of four years, so that there will be no draft on the treasury in any one year that will at all interfere with proper provision for the state charitable and penal institutions, the public schools and the making of good roads.

Any one who is familiar with the situation must see that this is great public improvement that every considera-

tion of good business demands should be made now. Unless the property is secured at this time it is sure to enhance in value and is bound in the near future to be built up with large factories and warehouses that will entirely shut off the view of our magnificent capitol from the east and from the sight of persons who pass through on trains.

Communications received from leading editors in every county show that the public sentiment throughout the state is overwhelmingly in favor of this great work.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all taxables that the Commissioners of Sullivan county will hold the Triannual appeal for the year 1907 at the places and on the dates as follows in the respective boroughs and townships of Sullivan county, and at no other time will their be adjourned, special, or private appeal days held.

Cherry, January 30, Election House, in Township, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Colley, January 29, Hunsingers Hotel, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.
Dushore, January 28, Counsel Rooms Dushore, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.
Davidson, February 7, Basleys Hotel, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.
Eagles Mere, February 5, Allegheny House, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.
Elkland, January 25, Election House, 9 a. m., 3 p. m.
Forksville, January 22, Forksville House 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Forks, January 26, Warburton School House, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Fox, January 24, Esection House, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Hillsgrove, January 23, Place of holding election, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Laporte Twp., February 4, at Court House in Com. office, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Laporte Boro., February 4.
Shrewsbury, February 6, Election House, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
General Appeal Day, February 8, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.

F. H. McCarty,
B. P. Bonnett,
Michael McDonald,
} Coms.

Wm. P. Shoemaker, Clerk.
January 2, 1907.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts have been filed in my office, viz:

First and Final Account of Hattie B. Newell, administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Fairchild, late of Dushore Borough, Sullivan county, Pa., deceased.

Last and Final Account of Mrs. Fred Newell, Administratrix d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Daniel Fairchild, deceased.

First and Final Account of Myrtle Watts, Administratrix of Jerry Watts, late of Davidson township, deceased.

First and Final Account of Edwin R. Warburton, Administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Angeline McCarty, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, February 25, 1907, at three o'clock p. m., for confirmation.

THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Register.
Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 25, '07.

License Notices.

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants for license have been filed in my office and the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan County on MONDAY, the 18th day of FEBRUARY at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHERRY TWP.
Mildred.
Ella Murphy, restaurant license.
Frank F. Schaad, distillers license,
John C. Schaad, tavern license,
James J. Connor, tavern license,
Joseph Helsman, tavern license,
John Daley, tavern license, Mildred,
I. C. Weaver, tavern license.
Samuel Hersi, wholesale license.
Murray.
William Daley, tavern license,
Satterfield.
Patrick McGee, restaurant license,
Cherry Mills:
John E. Gross, tavern license,
Dushore.
Leo and Hilbert, wholesale license.
COLLEY TWP.
C. F. Hunsinger, tavern license, Colley.
Lopez:
Mary E. McKibbins, tavern license.
James P. McGee, tavern license,
Edwin A. Garey, wholesale license,
Samuel Slovak, restaurant license,
James Rivett, restaurant license,
Joseph Heinbreak, restaurant license.
DAVIDSON TWP:
Sonestown.
Daniel H. Lorah, tavern license,
Harry Basley, tavern license.
Muncy Valley.
William Hopler tavern license,
Ellis Swank, restaurant license,
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Emmors.
Michael J. Devanney restaurant license.
DUSHORE BOROUGH.
Anthony Rouse, tavern license.
Michael Donnelley, tavern license,
Jos. D. Long, tavern license,
Patrick Daly, restaurant license,
Margaret Connor, restaurant license,
Robert McGee, restaurant license,
Patrick E. McDonald, restaurant license.
William O'Niel, wholesale license.
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Wm. H. Vanbuskirk, tavern license,
FORKSVILLE BOROUGH
P. M. Scanlin, tavern license,
HILLSGROVE TWP.
Jacob Caseman tavern license, Hillsgrove.
LAPORTE BOROUGH.
Frank W. Gallagher, tavern license,
John Hassen, Jr., tavern license.
LAPORTE TWP.
Jno. W. Foster, tavern license Nordmont
SHREWSBURY TWP.
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Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 28, 1907.

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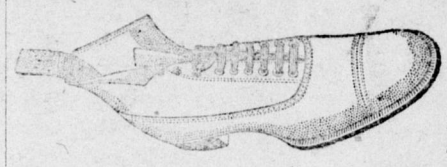

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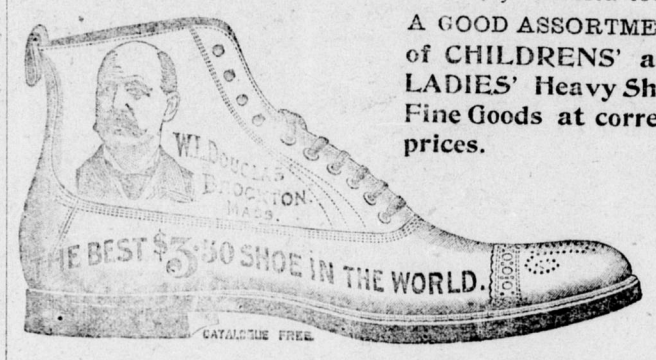

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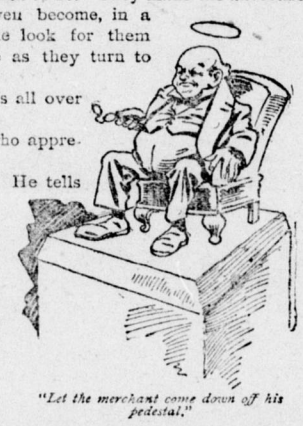

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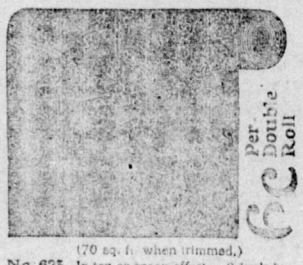
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