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Oranges and Lemons,

New Stock. Fresh Goods.
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At KEITER'S.

M'DONALD WON EASILY.

He Best Gibson in a Fight at Locust Dale Last Night.
The much-lalked-of and frequently postponed fight between Larry McDonald, of Mt. Carmel, and the champion of Palo Alto, was pulled off last night in a second-story apartment of a hotel at Locust Dale. The event has been second in importance in point of discussion to the Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight for many weeks and sports all over the region have been more or less interested. The men were matched five times previously, but never succeeded in getting together. The last match of a few weeks ago, it will be remembered, was spoiled by Sheriff Scott coming to town and forbidding the fight. But now it is all over. McDonald and Gibson have at last met each other and decided the long-dated question of superiority between them. The result leaves no doubt. Gibson was certainly inferior to the Mt. Carmel man and his stock as a fighter has taken such a drop that it is doubtful he will ever get any backing in this vicinity again. Many believe that his career as a fighter is at an end. He made a miserable showing against his antagonist and even his greatest friends and admirers returned to town disgusted.

The fight was for a \$100 a side. About 800 sports were in attendance. Of that number about 75 paid the admission fee of \$2 and the rest free of charge. The ring was a six-foot square. The fight was over in the first round. Gibson failed to last three rounds. The men entered the ring at about 10:30 o'clock. There was plenty of McDonald money in sight, but very little, if any, of it was taken. It is said that Gibson's backers had nothing but the stakes on their man. Some of them have since said they feared he would quit and their sole object in bringing about the fight was to settle the question as to whether Gibson could beat the Mt. Carmel man. In the first and second rounds Gibson did nearly all the leading, but he couldn't land. McDonald was more fortunate and in the first round planted a stinger on Gibson's left eye which closed the eye for the remainder of the fight. Gibson looked awful weary. Suddenly McDonald landed a hot punch. Gibson turned his back to his opponent and seemed to be trying to shield his face with his arms. McDonald was meanwhile following up his advantage and continually landing blows right and left until Gibson with a backward movement sank to the floor. Some of the spectators thought it was a knock out, but the majority agreed that it was a "quit."

Gibson was in town this morning having his eye dressed. He stated that the blow he received on the eye was practically a knock out. It was the hardest kind of a punch, he says, and he could hardly see during the remainder of the fight. He strongly denies that he quit and says the fight was practically over from the time he received the blow on the eye.

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Delicious clam soup to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals at all hours.
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THE SCHUYLKILL CLASSIS.

Proceedings at the Opening of the Annual Session Yesterday.
The Schuylkill Classis opened its annual sessions last evening in Frackville. The services were conducted at the altar by Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. The sermon was preached by the retiring president, Rev. H. L. Leis, of Orwigsburg, from the text Isaiah 62:7. Rev. H. A. Frantz, of Tanawana, was elected president. The following will be the program at the meeting this evening: "The relation of the Sunday school to the congregation," Dr. H. A. Keyser; "How the church may be strengthened by the Sunday school," Rev. H. A. Frantz; "Why the parents should be interested in the Sunday school and its work," Rev. E. S. Brower; "What relations should exist between a pastor and his congregation," Rev. Robert O'Boyle.

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Dr. Strong Here.
We would remind our readers again of the visit of Dr. Josiah Strong, the general secretary of the Evangelical Alliance of the U. S. of America. He arrived in town this afternoon and met the pastors of town at 3:30 o'clock in general conference. Dr. Strong will deliver a free lecture this evening in the Presbyterian church on the work of the association he represents. The general public is invited to attend and hear him. He may well be styled the great patriot of America to-day. He knows America and labors for it as few men do. All who have ever read his book "Our Country" will want to see and hear him.

Newsletters, Cor. Main and Coal Sts.
Grand Army band song to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.
Meals served at all hours.

Lost the First Game.
The new Relief Nine, composed of a contingency of the Shenandoah Browns and several other local players, suffered defeat yesterday afternoon. They fell victims to the prowess of the Rough and Ready team, the score being 11 to 3 in the latter's favor.

Smith & Bell's Restaurant.
Grand Army band song to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Mr. Frantz's Statement.
J. J. Frantz states that the accident which befell Mrs. Charles Borchelt in front of his property on North Main street, on Sunday night, was not due to the elevation in his pavement. Mr. Frantz, after consulting with the highway committee, was informed that his grade fulfilled the requirements of the borough ordinance, and thus the responsibility for the accident is on other property owners whose grade, he says, is too low.

Where Ladies Can Dine.
Coy dining parlors for ladies and gentlemen have been opened at 3 North Main street, next to Grubler's drug store. The cuisine consists of everything in season, served by competent and polite waiters and waitresses. They are in charge of Smith & Bell's restaurant, in the basement. 6-3-1w

Cottler's Resumes.
Packer No. 2 colliery, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, resumed operations this morning after being idle since last January, during which time a nest of tubular boilers were placed. The colliery gives employment to about 400 men and boys.

Hickert's Cafe.
Our free lunch to-night will consist of ox tail soup. Pork and beans to-morrow morning.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

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DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

Proceedings at the School Board Meeting Last Night.
NEW STAFF OF OFFICERS ELECTED
James J. Devitt, President; Frank Hanna, Secretary, Re-Elected; James J. Frantz, Treasurer; M. M. Burke, Esq., Solicitor—List of the New Committees.

The members of the School Board of 1897-98 met last night, finished up its business and adjourned sine die, after which the Board of 1897-98 was organized. The members in attendance before the reorganization was proceeded with were Messrs. Price, Hanna, Hugh, Edwards, Morgan, James, Higgins, Connors, Sullivan, Ogden, Devitt, Lee and O'Brien.

Superintendent Cooper read the report of the committee appointed to go to Catawissa and Reading to make observations of the systems of teaching vocal music in the public schools at those places. The committee stated in the report that both systems investigated surpass the system in use here and recommended that the Board change the teaching in the local schools from the tonic sol fa to the staff system known as the natural system. The report was signed by Misses Anna M. Dengler and Annie E. Hogan and Superintendent Cooper.

The report of the Borough Auditors was presented, read and accepted.
The public library committee submitted a report showing that the number of limited books is 3,405; number unaccounted for 110; in the High School, 51; not returned, 124; on the year, \$1,439; volumes used during the year, 12,129; returned, 948.
Mr. Ogden moved that the secretary be instructed to notify the trustees of the library to meet this evening.

Messrs. Baugh and O'Brien were appointed a committee to consider the cancelled orders and coupons to the firm in the cellar and after they performed this duty and returned to the room, President Price thanked the members for their assistance during the year and the old Board adjourned sine die, whereupon Messrs. O'Brien, Ogden, Morgan and Lee, the retiring members of the Board, Mr. Williams being absent, took leave of their colleagues and the reorganization was proceeded with.

THE NEW BOARD.
Mr. Hanna called the meeting to order and Mr. Higgins nominated James J. Devitt for temporary chairman. He was elected by acclamation.
Mr. Sullivan nominated Mr. Hanna for temporary secretary and he was elected by acclamation.

Joseph Coughlin, Harry Keiper, Marshall Bunch, Thomas Dove, Jr., John Breslin and William Britt presented their certificates of election and oaths of office, after which the Board proceeded to elect permanent officers.

Mr. Higgins nominated James J. Devitt president and J. J. Price was nominated for secretary. Mr. Price was elected by a vote of 8 to 6.
Mr. Sullivan nominated Frank Hanna for Secretary and Mr. James named Thomas Dove, Jr. Director Edwards voting with the Democrats for Hanna.

Mr. Connors nominated J. J. Frantz for Treasurer and Mr. Baugh presented the name of Benjamin Richards. Mr. Frantz received 8 votes and Mr. Richards 6.
Mr. Britt nominated M. M. Burke, Esq., for Solicitor and there being no other nominations the election was made by the Secretary casting the ballot.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan it was decided that the salaries remain the same as last year.
On motion of Mr. Hanna it was decided that the bond of the Treasurer be fixed at \$30,000.

Mr. Higgins at once presented the treasurer's bond with Michael Mellet and M. D. Malone as sureties. It was read and ordered to be submitted to the court for approval.
On motion of Mr. Hanna it was decided that the Board be governed by the same rules as last year.

President Devitt announced his appointment of the following committees:
HIGH SCHOOL.—Connors, Price, Coughlin, Breslin, Dove.
TEACHERS AND SALARIES.—Higgins, Edwards, Hanna, Sullivan, Dove.
EVENING SCHOOLS.—Sullivan, Britt, Connors, Baugh, Trezise.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.—Hanna, Higgins, Edwards, Keiper, Sullivan.
HEATING AND FUEL.—Higgins, Coughlin, Dove, Breslin, James.
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.—Sullivan, Britt, Baugh, Price, Connors.

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.—Breslin, Price, Britt, Keiper, Coughlin.
COMPULSORY EDUCATION.—Britt, James, Breslin, Trezise, Connors.

VISITING COMMITTEE.—September, October, November, Keiper, Sullivan, Connors, Dove, Higgins; December, January and February—Breslin, Dove, Britt, James, Coughlin; March, April, May and June—Price, Baugh, Edwards, Hanna, Trezise.

After the appointments were read the Board adjourned.

Hospital Assistants.
At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the St. Mary's hospital, held at Fountain Springs this morning, the following divisions of assistant surgeons were made: First Assistant, Dr. George W. Reese, son of Superintendent Edward Reese, of Park Falls; Second Assistant, Dr. William T. Davies, son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies, of Towanda, Pa.; Third Assistant, Dr. Charles H. Swank, son of Train Dispatcher Swank, of Sunbury.

A Sad Case.
About two weeks ago Mrs. David Laner, of West Oak street, went to Illinois to attend the funeral of her mother, taking her daughter and son, the latter a bright boy about seven years of age. Mr. Laner has been notified that the boy died of diphtheria on Saturday last. The remains will be interred at the place where Mrs. Laner is visiting.

Colliery Times.
Official notices were received at all P. & R. collieries this morning that the collieries will quit work to-morrow evening, thus allowing the employes to make two three-quarter days this week.

SHARP VETO MESSAGE!

Governor Hastings Rebukes a Concurrent Legislative Resolution.

THE DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR.

He Declares, Do Not Include the Instruction of Legislators as to Proper Subjects for Taxation—Necessity for Economy in Appropriations.

Harrisburg, June 8.—Governor Hastings sent to the senate last night with his approval the concurrent resolution requesting him to state what new subjects of taxation he had to recommend to the general assembly to increase the revenues. The executive returns the legislature that it is in his duty it deems it necessary to pass additional revenue laws there is no duty resting upon him to name the subjects for taxation. As it is the fundamental law of the commonwealth that all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, it would be contrary not only to the letter, but also to the spirit of the constitution that all bills should originate with the executive.

"I am not aware," Governor Hastings adds, "that at any time in the past has the executive been called upon by the general assembly to take part in legislation, and the resolution under consideration has, therefore, neither precedent nor authority of law upon which to stand."

"Your honorable bodies were furnished by me more than five months ago with a detailed estimate of the probable revenues during the next two fiscal years, and were advised, at the same time that appropriations would not be approved in excess of the estimates so made unless additional revenues were provided. During the period that you have been in session but one revenue measure has reached me, commonly known as 'the direct inheritance tax bill.' The amount of the measure will be realized from this measure will be \$1,000,000 per annum.

"At this time, when almost all industries are suffering, when trade is stagnant and when willing labor can find no employment, economy in the expenditure of public moneys should control the general budget, and in appropriations, and will certainly control the executive in the consideration of all measures. When the individual citizen finds it necessary to exercise the most rigid economy in order to support himself and his family it is certainly a strong admonition to me, as executive to see to it that his burdens should not be increased, but as far as possible should be lessened.

"Our public schools must be sustained, our penal institutions provided for and the unfortunate in mind and body whom we have always with us must receive our sheltering care. There is money for all these if wisely administered."

"The enormous expense incurred by investigating committees, some of them perhaps of doubtful necessity, and the liberality with which the public funds have been heretofore used in connected election cases have very properly attracted public attention, and I earnestly urge upon your honorable bodies the curtailment of expenses of this character."

The governor also urges an early adjournment of the legislature, and states that there will be a deficiency on Nov. 30 of \$2,626,591.15.

The legislature will get away July 1 unless there is a change in the temper of the members. A concurrent resolution fixing that date for final adjournment was introduced in the senate last night by Mr. Meredith in connection with a resolution to amend the constitution and was promptly adopted. Mr. Meredith subsequently moved to reconsider this action, but the senate refused.

When the resolution reached the house it was promptly concurred in. This is the only concurrent resolution that does not go to the governor for his approval. Unless the session is extended beyond the time fixed many important bills will have to be dropped. None of the appropriation bills have been reported. Either body may pass a resolution extending the session, but neither wants to assume the responsibility.

At Kephapkin's Arcade Cafe.
Call's liver and onions to-night.
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

Court Notes.
In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Killeen, an application for relief from paying his wife \$12.50 per month for her support, as he has offered to live with her, the Court stated that as soon as all the indebtedness now standing against the defendant, the Court would then consider the application.

The argument in the Flynn sewer case will take place to-morrow before Judge Lyon.

M. H. Wilhelm presented the application for a charter for the St. Valente Lithuanian Society, of Middleport.

M. P. McLoughlin presented the application of James Nolan for discharge under the insolvent law.

Next Monday, June 14th, is the time fixed by the Court requiring the County Commissioners and Controller to make answer to the injunction prayed for by Wm. L. Shearer, of the Taxpayers' Association, restraining those officers from building new steps, etc., at the prison. This complaint was filed in court May 17th, last.

A striking statement was filed in the matter of Lillie E. Phillips, widow, against her husband, John Phillips, attorney.

It is understood the case of Dietrich and Ahrensfield will be taken up at the earliest possible moment at the next term.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.
Purse of pea to-night.

The New Telephone Line.
The ordinance granting the right of way to the Schuylkill Telephone Company was presented to the Town Council at Potomac last evening, when it was recommended to have the same printed. Judge Savidge and W. A. Marr, representing the new company, were present. An ordinance was adopted that fixed a tax of \$1.00 for all poles in the town not in use and 50 cents for poles in actual use; with a fine of \$5.00 for all poles not painted.

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