BEFORE THE GOVERNOR. NEW COUNTY BILL HAS PASSED THE DANGER OF DEFEAT.

No More Trouble to Be Feared fr Legislature—The Measure Won by a Vote of 106 to 69—Full Text of the Bill That Caused So Much Excitement

A dispatch to the TRIBUNE at 12.47 p A dispatch to the Thirium at 12.47 p.

m. on Thirsday brought the first report to Freeland of the success of the Quay county bill at Harrisburg. The news soon spread rapidly, pleasing those who were favorable to the measure and disappointing those who made themselves conspicuous by their futile opposition. The result, however, did not create any particular excitement here, but in some other portions of the new county disdistrict it did. At Hazleton the buildings were decorated, flags were raised. ings were decorated, flags were raised cannons boomed and a general suspen-sion of business was the order of the day. Until late in the evening the peo-ple crowded the streets and enthusias-tically celebrated the new county's hard-won victory.

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The bill was called up by Representative Jeffrey between 11 and 12 o'clock. Representative Shrink, of Schujkill, one of the opponents, stated he was ready to let it go to a vote, as nothing further could be said on the subject. Mr. Jeffrey said he represented 70,000 people who had asked for the bill, and then the voting began.

Toward the end it became apparent that the result would be very close. All over the house hundreds were keeping tally. As the last name was called the bill had 102 votes, just one less than was necessary to pass it.

Then a scene of intense excitement prevailed. The friends and foes ran out after the absent members. Every portion of the capitol was seoured. The rallroad and corporation lobbylists were paralyzed with surprise, and they nearly fainted when Representative Smith, of Bedford, changed his vote from no to aye, followed by Representative Wiebel, of Berks, and Representative Eills, of Lebanon. The Schujkill members, before giving up the fight, protested against the count, and were severely reprimanded by Speaker Walton.

The official result was then announced, showing the vote to be 106 for the bill and 69 against. It is now before Governor Hastings, who has appointed June 20 as a date to hear the arguments of its

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The territory of the new county disdistrict is not yet definitely known. It is supposed that from Luzerne it will take the city of Hazleton, the boroughs of Freeland, Jeddo, West Hazleton, White Haven and Shickshinny, and the townships of Black Creek, Bear Creek, Butler, Conyngham, Dorrance, part of Denison, Foster, Hazle, Nescopeck, Newport, Buck, Sugar Loaf, Slocum, Salem, Union and Hunlock; from Schuylkill will be taken the townships of Union, North be taken the townships of Union, North Union, East Union, Kline and Rush.

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Politically, the new county will probably be Democratic. The state ticket in 1893 had a majority of 1,172 in the new county district, 804 in the Luzerne end and 368 in the Schuylkill section.
The Republican wave last year reduced these figures, and it is now much lower.

Text of the Bill as Passed.

Below will be found the full text of the bill. Our readers will find it very convenient for reference during the next few months:

Section I. Be it enacted, etc. That whenever two or more adjoining counties of this commonwealth shall each obtain a popula-

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Section 1. Be it enacted, etc. That whenever two or more adjoining counties of this commonwealth shall each obtain a population of 150,000 or more, or shall have already reached the same, they may be divided and a new county erected from contiguous territory taken from each of such counties upon consent of the majority of the qualified electors of the proposed new county district voting at an election to be called for such purpose.

Soc. 2. Persons desiring the crection of a new county, as aforesaid, shall file in the office of the secretary of internal affairs an application, setting forth the names of the counties proposed to be divided, their areas and square miles, and their population at the preceding census; a particular description of the boundary lines of the proposed divisions, and the distance of the nearest point thereof to the county seats; the name of the towns and municipalities or parts thereof, that will be included in the county of the names of the towns and municipalities or parts thereof, that will be included and proposed new county district, and shall be verified by the oath of not less than six qualified electors.

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arising between said commissioners shall be aworn to perform their duties with indelity and they, or a majority of them, shall forthwith cause an accurate survey of said proposed new county district to be made and established, and mark the boundary lines of divisions of the old counties. They shall estimate, as nearly as possible, the population of the professor new county district, and within sixty days from the time of their appointment shail fin the office of said secretary of internal life in the office of said secret

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Sc. 5. The said election shall be a special election upon a day to be fixed by the governore by proclamation, not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days from the date of meh proclamation. Said proclamation shall be published for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for said election in at least one English newspaper published in each city, borough or township where newspapers are sublished in the proposed new county at the time of such proclamation.

Sc. 6. Said election shall be conducted by the election officers of each election district within the limits of the proposed new county in accordance with the general laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sc. 7. In the case of a division of a town by the proposed boundary line, leaving the fraction thereof in the proposed new county without a polling place, it shall be the daty off the county commissioners aforesaid to fix a place for holding such an election, and it shall further be the duty of said commissioners to attend to the details of holding said-election. They shall cause said proclamation to be published, shall furnish the proper blanks to the election officers for holding the same, and upon the second day after said election shall attend at such times and place as the governor shall fix in his proclamation to receive the returns of said election and com-

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io exceed the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars.
Sec. 13. The senatorial and representative districts shall, for the time being, remain unchanged, and on the second Monday after the proclamation of the governor establishing said new county, the judges of the several courts of that county contributing the greater number of inhabitants to the new county district, the same to be determined by the number of votes cast at the election on the question of the establishment of the new county district, shall meet and organize the several courts thereof. They shall determine and fix the number of terms, return days, and do all things necessary in the premises, up to which time the power, authority and jurisdiction of the officers of the old counties over said new county district shall remain unabridged, new county district shall remain unabridged, but from theneforth shall cease and determine except as judges of the courts.

Sec. 14. The lien on all mortgages, judges.

Mrs. William Soden and Mrs. D. Mac-Farlane, of Irvington, N. J., were taken on a tour of inspection through No. 1 colliery on Wednesday evening. The ladies, who are the guests of John Bur-ton and wife, of Freeland, enjoyed their visit to the underground world, and will carry back to New Jersey some pleasant recollections of their visit to the coal re-gion. The party was in charge of Fore-man Shafer, and the ladies are very thankful to that gentleman, also to Su-perintendent Wagner, for their trouble in providing a special car and for cour-tesies extended. Willile Higgins, aged about 9 years, a Mrs. William Soden and Mrs. D. Mac

tesies extended.
Willie Higgins, aged about 9 years, a son of Patrick Higgins, met with a painful accident in the base-ball park last evening. He was riding on the large iron roller, which is used for hardening the diamond, when he was suddenly jerked off while going over a stone, and the heavy roller passed over him. His arm was broken and he was also injured on the leg and body. on the leg and body.

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James McElwaine, of Freeland, who
worked as a miner in No. 1 mines, was
injured while at work last week by being caught under a fall of clod. The
unfortunate man was taken to his
boarding house, and will be laid up for
some time.

The discharges at the shops continue The discharges at the snops continue. Seven men were indefinitely suspended last week. Various reasons are assigned for this policy, and some are not at all creditable to the new management.

The Fearnots will hold a picnic at the ball next, or the 20th of Lyan.

ball park on the 29th of June. P. X. O'Donnell was doing jury duty at Wilkes-Barre last week.

The Freeland Tippers were defeated in a game of ball by the Hustlers here on Saturday. The score was 40 to 18. Friday will be pay day.

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James Shovlin, a patcher in No. 2,
fell under a trip of cars on Friday afternoon. The wheels passed over his right
toot between the ankle and toes, crushing the limb in a frightful manner. He was taken to his home on Washington street, Freeland.

Street, Freeland.

Despite the strenuous opposition made
by a few people here the county of Quay
has many friends in Drifton who are
waiting to give the youngster a vote.
There is no truth in the report that the company intends to remove all its col-lieries to Berwick or Bloomsburg when the new county is established.

HIGHLAND DOTS.

The miners have plenty of time this month to tend to their potato patches. So long as credit at the company store holds out no one seems disposed to compain. All hope of ever working a full week or seeing a dollar they could call their own has been abandoned by those who intend to spend their regarding. who intend to spend their remaining days in this village.

The night employes around the col-lierles do not take kindly to the twelve-o'clock visits of their superiors. Some-body may be mistaken for somebody else some night. Better drop it, gentlemen, and have more confidence in the work-

Nicholas Cabbage, of this place, an employe on the breaker at No. 5 Jeddo, was struck with a car while putting in a pulley on the plane on Thursday. His injuries are serious and he will be unable to work for a few weeks.

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Sec. 15. At the next general election, after shall self of the county seat, but before any particular location shall be located the county seat. The place having the great shall asson as convenient, proceed to construct the necessary buildings therefor at the county seat, but before any particular location shall be fixed, it shall have the approval of the county seat, but before any particular location shall be fixed, it shall have the approval of the county seat, and the commissioners of the county sand, and the continue for the payment of, and shall pay its share of any debt of the counties from which such portion of territory was taken existing at the time of the erection of the new county, and those of the old counties from which such portion of the viction of that proth of taxable proper of the even county, and the shall be adjusted by the commissioners of the counties from which such portion of the viction of that proth of the certain of the viction of the new county, and the shall be redicted to the county sand to the certain of the prother of the certain of the prother of the county sand to the certain of the prother of the certain of the prother of the county sand to the certain of the prother of the county sand to the prother of the county

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Oc-currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Mail is coming to town already addressed "Freeland, Quay county."

Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's The Mayberry band gave its first ope ir concert of the season on the Central hotel pavilion on Saturday evening Spring neckwear, 23c at Refowich's.

The financial statement of Foster township school district for the year ending June 1 is published in an adjoining column.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refo

The picnic of Division 20, A. O. H., of Eckley, will be held on Friday even-ing next, instead of Saturday evening, as previously announced.

Are you thinking of getting a suit to order? Try Refowich, Freeland.

At Allentown tomorrow three days of racing will commence. A number of very fast horses have been entered, and the races promise to be very good. Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 hildren's suits to be had anywhere.

Foster school board decided on Satur day that a superintendent of school was necessary for the township. The appointment will be made tonight.

Refowich, the leading tailor and clothier, is where you should buy you clothing. The property of Mrs. Agnes Brady

on Centre street, was sold on Saturda by Sheriff Walter at Wilkesbarre. I was purchased by Lawyer Stroh fo purchased by Lawyer Stroh for \$2,110

The best is the cheapest in the Go to the Wear Well Shoe House. I shoes all wear well.

The Young American Social Club, D. J. McCarthy, Peter Timony and Mrs. S. E. Hayes were tendered serenades by the St. Patrick's cornet band on Satur-

day evening.

Custom-made goods at ready-made prices. Ready-made goods equal to custom work at Refowich's, Freeland.

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The ground under the electric car
tracks near Jeanesville cemetery is liable to cave in at any time. Passengers
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of the dangerous spot.

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The joint recursion from Freeland.

The joint excursion from Freeland and Hazleton to Glen Onoko on the 22d

and Hazleton to Glen Onoko on the 22d will undoubtedly be the greatest of the season. It will be a day off that every-body should take advantage of.

The miners' hospital trustees have elected James E. Roderick president of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eckley B. Coxe. John Markle was elected vice president.

A large three-story building in West Pittston, owned by Prothonotary Lle-wellyn, was ruined by fire on Friday morning. The loss to the tenants and owner amounts to-several thousand dol-lars.

A movement is on foot among th Trainmen's Brotherhood throughout the country to set aside one Sunday in June each year to decorate the graves of the dead members of the union. It will probably be established.

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D. J. Davis, treasurer.

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Balance due treasurer..... \$ 189 9 Liabilities. Liabilities.
Loan of James Hough.....Loan of Freeland bank.....Unpaid orders in hands of treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Foster township, do certify that the foregoing statement of the financial condition of Foster township shool district is just and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Authors We Anthony Rudewick, Frank Solomon, William O. Ulrich,

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In STATE of Ellen MeNellis, late of Foster township, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those without delay, to Hugh M. Brislin.

C. E. Keck, attorney.

LOST OR STOLEN,—On or about May 19, two dogs, half-hound and half-beagie, see two dogs, half-hound and half-beagie, see the state of th

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Tigers Athletic Club, of Freeland, and Hazle Club, of Hazleton.

Saturday, June 22.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

The second game of the Stars vs The second game of the Stars vs. Travelers was played as the park yesterday morning. The Travelers won again, the score standing 22 to 18. In the afternoon the Travelers took the Drifton Hustlers into camp, 18 to 8. The Travelers are a heavy-hitting team, and none of the pitchers pitted against them yet have puzzled them.

The management of the Tivers claims

The management of the Tigers claims it is very hard to arrange games this season. Professional clubs can be secured only on certain dates, and the quality of most amateur teams is not high enough to be worthy of any consideration.

regular patrons found it somewhat difficult to spend such a pleasant day with out enjoying their usual game

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