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THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.

HASTINGS' REASONS FOR TURNING DOWN QUAY COUNTY.

Thinks That Taxpayers Would Suffer and the Division Would Benefit Only a Few—Also Considers It Special Legislation—How the News Was Received.

Governor Hastings on Thursday evening vetoed the bill by which the proposed new county was to be formed out of portions of Luzerne and Schuylkill. Below is the statement of the governor in explanation of his act:

"This bill by its title is general in character. It is entitled 'an act to provide for the erection and organization of new counties out of two or more adjoining counties and prescribing the manner in which the same may be done.' An examination of the body of the bill, however, discloses this language: 'Provided further, that in the construction of any such new county no county from which it is formed or partly formed shall be reduced in population below 55,000 inhabitants, as ascertained by the last preceding decennial census.' The constitutional limitation upon the formation of new counties is that 'No new county shall be established which shall reduce any county to less than 400 square miles or to less than 20,000 inhabitants, nor shall any county be formed of less area or containing a less population, nor shall any line thereof pass within ten miles of the county seat of any county proposed to be divided.'"

"This bill has received very patient consideration. Its advocates and opponents have been heard at length, and it is conceded by the friends of the measure that, if it were to become a law, it would at present be applicable to but a single locality in the commonwealth. The adjoining counties of Luzerne and Schuylkill, it is claimed, are the only counties that could furnish the necessary area and population, and neither be reduced below 55,000 inhabitants, as required by the bill. This measure was argued, therefore, before the executive with reference to a proposed new county to be formed by adding a part of Schuylkill to a part of Luzerne county, with Hazleton as the proposed county seat, and without reference to any other locality.

"After a careful consideration of all the reasons advanced for and against the bill I have reached the conclusion that it is without merit. There seems to exist no necessity for the legislation. To permit this bill to become a law and to become operative upon the locality referred to I believe would be exceedingly onerous and oppressive to the taxpayers of the district contained within the new county limits.

"It has been demonstrated to me that the taxing population of the district is not sufficiently large to warrant the expense of erecting public buildings and paying the cost of the administration of county affairs.

"Those who would be called upon to pay the taxes are almost unanimously against the measure, and, while some inconveniences may be obtained at present for a part of the population to reach the county seat at Wilkesbarre, it is incomparably less important than the serious burdens that would be imposed upon the taxpayers if the bill were to be approved. This act is so specific in character and so lodged about by provisions as to make it applicable to but a single locality in the commonwealth, and its constitutionality is therefore more than doubtful."

How the News Was Received.

Reports that the bill had been vetoed were current as early as 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, but in the absence of any authentic information the anti-new county people delayed the demonstration until a later hour. At 8 o'clock the news was accepted as reliable, and an impromptu celebration was arranged. The St. Patrick's cornet band paraded the streets and serenaded some of the leading opponents of the bill, fireworks were set off and considerable rejoicing took place. Justice, however, could not be done to the event that evening, and a demonstration on a larger scale was started for the following night.

At the same time in Hazleton the news was spread which told of Governor Hastings' action, and the entire city was thrown into a state of excitement. The greatest indignation was manifested, and this feeling was augmented when the information came from Harrisburg that Chris Magee, the Pittsburg leader, had induced the governor to veto the bill, and in return Hastings is to be given a solid delegation from Luzerne and Schuylkill counties to aid him in defeating United States Senator Quay for state chairman of the Republican party.

The crowds on Hazleton's streets were in an angry mood until a late hour. Their disappointment at what was considered a political trick of the governor was hard to restrain, and they gave vent to their feelings by hanging Mr. Hastings in effigy to a lamp post on Broad street, where the figure remained until Mayor Alt Miller ordered it cut down at 11 o'clock next day.

Friday Night's Celebration.

The details of the celebration on Friday evening at Freeland were arranged during the day, and early in the evening the streets began to be filled with sight-seers. By 8 o'clock many of the business places were decorated, and there were fully 3,000 people on the streets. Music for the parade was furnished by the Mayberry and St. Patrick's bands and the Junior Mechanics drum corps. About seventy horsemen and several carriages were in line and made a good

TIGERS, 7; ALLENTOWN, 3.

MILLIGAN'S CLUB DEFEATED IN A HARD GAME YESTERDAY.

The Pride of the State League Met the Greatest Surprise of the Season at the Hands of the Working Boys of Freeland—A Brilliant Victory for the Tigers.

One of the greatest exhibitions of base ball the people here ever saw was given at the Tigers park yesterday. About 900 ladies and gentlemen assembled to see what sort of a stand the champion amateurs of the state could make against the champions of the State league, and the work of the Freeland boys astonished everybody. With the exception of Hall, of the late Harrisburg club, the Tigers presented their regular players before the famous men that comprise the Allentown club, and no eight players ever gave a pitcher better support than Hall received.

The most that was expected of the Tigers was to uphold their reputation by saving themselves from a shut-out or a terrific whipping, but they did more. They went into the game with a vim and earnestness that would have done credit to men in the National league, and their work from start to finish was gilt-edged. They surprised Milligan and his men, the audience and themselves, and when the last man was put out they then realized that they had won a brilliant victory by a score of 7 to 3.

In the score the local club has two errors. Neither of these were very costly. Boner's was made by fear of colliding with Gillespie when the two tried to catch a fly ball. Gaffney's was due to the unevenness of the left field, which caused the ball to bound against his breast and roll past him. Both errors were excusable.

On the other side there were five made. The most costly of these was made by Milligan in the fifth inning. With three Tigers on the bases McGarvey knocked a single to right field. Hall, Gillespie and McGeehan started around the bags, the former scoring. The ball was thrown to Milligan to cut off the second run, and McGarvey made a feint to go to second. To catch him Milligan threw to Weikart, but the ball went wide of its mark. McGeehan scored and McGarvey went to third. At the end of that inning Milligan placed himself on the bench for the remainder of the game, and King took his place.

The Tigers won by making hits when they were needed, paying strict attention to business and fielding as though their very lives depended on the result. Allentown worked as hard for the honor as they knew how, and the nearer to the end that the game drew the more they labored to win. Fate, however, was against them.

The features of the game was the one-hand catch of Mulvey, the diamond work of Sweeney and McGarvey, McGeehan's and Schmar's timely batting and Gillespie's and Gaffney's sensational catches of fly balls. Umpire Shovlin gave very satisfactory decisions.

The score follows:

TIGERS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	ALLENTOWN.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Gillespie, c.	1	3	0	0	Sweeney, ss.	0	0	4	6
McGarvey, 2b.	2	2	1	0	Mulvey, 3b.	2	1	4	1
Boner, 3b.	1	1	1	0	Larkin, lb.	0	2	0	0
Hall, 1b.	0	0	0	0	Dwyer, ic.	0	1	0	0
J. Walsh, rf.	0	0	0	0	Gaffney, cf.	2	2	0	0
Schmar, c.	2	2	0	0	Golden, cf.	0	0	1	0
McGeehan, p.	0	0	0	0	McKart, 2b.	1	2	4	0
W. Walsh, rf.	1	1	0	0	Weyer, rf.	1	1	0	1
McFadden, 1b.	1	1	0	0	Mayer, rf.	1	1	0	1
Hall, p.	1	0	0	0	Baker, p.	1	1	0	1
Totals	7	17	7	2	King, c.	0	2	0	0

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Lehigh Valley Railroad.

A delightful trip to the Rockies can be made cheaply by taking advantage of specially low rate via Lehigh Valley route to Denver, Col., on account of National Educational Association meeting, July 5 to 12. Tickets sold July 2, 5 inclusive, good for return until July 15; with extension of limit to August 31, if desired, affording ample time for side trips to Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, etc.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

July 3.—Second annual picnic of the Stars base ball club at Freeland Public Park.

July 4.—Twenty-second annual ball of St. Patrick's Cornet Band at Freeland opera house. Admission, 50 cents.

July 20.—Picnic of the Travelers Athletic Association at Freeland Public Park.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

Synopsis of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

Since the water began to lower in the Harleigh mines caveins are frequent. Knee pants, 19c, at Refowich's.

The property of Mrs. John O'Donnell, at the corner of Main and Ridge streets, is being improved.

Summer neckwear, 23c at Refowich's.

The large delegation of Freeland's college students are all home on their summer vacations.

Suits to order, \$12 and up, at Refowich's, Freeland.

Roger J. O'Donnell has registered at Wilkesbarre as a law student. He will study with Lawyer Stroh.

Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed at Refowich's, Freeland.

Girard Dobatt has resigned as driver of the United States express wagon. The position is being filled temporarily by Sandy Statter.

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

All the arrangements for the demonstration on the Fourth are not completed, but the committee in charge promises a creditable celebration.

Refowich sells the best \$1.50 and \$2 children's suits to be had anywhere.

Policeman John Mollick on Friday was placed under \$500 bail to appear at court on the charge of assault and battery upon Henry Marketti.

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

The new bridge connecting Wilkesbarre and Plymouth is open. It will lessen the line of communication by about two miles. The bridge cost \$150,000.

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

James M. Norris, ex-clerk to the commissioners, is still at the Keeley institution in Scranton, and is improving quite rapidly. He will remain, however, for another month.

Try the Wear Well Shoe House. Their goods cost no more and give better satisfaction than any other store in Freeland.

George Christian, manager of the Freeland Beef Company, is suffering from a sprained ankle, which he received by slipping on the steps of the company's building last Wednesday.

The best equestrian, gymnastic, and athletic talent in the circus profession is represented in the great Sands & Astley show.

On the evening of the Fourth the St. Patrick's band will hold its twenty-second annual ball at Freeland opera house. This will close the ball season and the last should not be missed.

Among the royal visitors to the Sands & Astley shows, when in Europe, was the empress of Austria and the emperor William.

It costs less to send the TRIBUNE to your friends than it does to write to them, besides it gives them more news and saves you the arduous and tedious task of writing a lengthy piece of manuscript.

The zoological department of the Sands & Astley shows contains a marvellous array of seldom seen wild beasts, birds and reptiles.

Republicans intending to be candidates before the Luzerne county convention must register with the committee one month before the date of the convention. July 17 is the last day to register.

Ladies, the best-fitting and most stylish shoe in the market is the Vision, sold at \$2. Can be had only at the Wear Well, Eberts' old stand.

Remember the picnic of the Stars Athletic Association on Wednesday evening at the Public park. The boys have made unusual preparations for it, and will make it a pleasant evening for all attending.

In the future no saloon men will be admitted to the Junior Order of American Mechanics. The national council has so decided. Those who are members at present will be permitted to remain in the order.

The business people, including candy and cigar store proprietors, were notified on Saturday to keep their places closed yesterday. The notices were signed "Business Men." Very few paid attention to the threats.

The Sands & Astley circus, which exhibited here on Tuesday, gave a creditable performance. There was no display of fakir such as the Pottsville paper led the public to expect. The attendance in the afternoon was light, but in the evening the seats were about all taken.—*Ashtand Record*.

The property of Mrs. John McMenamin, on Centre street below South, will be removed eleven feet towards the rear end of the lot, and in front of it will be built an addition, thirty-five feet deep and three stories high. It will be one of the largest properties on South Centre street when completed.

Additional locals on fourth page.

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