

BASE BALL!

Tigers Park.

MAY 17.

TIGERS vs.

LANCASTER

STATE LEAGUE CLUB.

Game will begin at 3 p. m.

Lancaster is one of the strongest teams in the state league, and the patrons of the Freeland park can look forward to an interesting exhibition.

Admission, 15c. Ladies Free.

Grand Stand, 5c to All.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

Sunday's game with Lancaster is one for which the Tigers are making special preparations. The leaders of the State league are known to be the hardest kind of hitters, but Pitcher Groux has confidence that he will puzzle them. It promises to be a royal battle, one which none of the "fans" for miles around can afford to miss.

In their initial game of the season the Tigers agreeably surprised their friends with their hitting ability. The boys claim to have both eyes on the sphere this year, and promise to pound out some hot ones on the 17th.

Seybold, Lancaster's crack twirler, enjoys the distinction of being the first man who ever knocked a ball over the left field fence of the Tigers park while batting in a professional game. This feat was performed on July 28, 1895, when Lancaster won from the Tigers by a score of 7 to 6.

Anthracite League.

Games scheduled for May 17: At Hazleton, Travelers vs. Athletics. At Lattimer, Fearnots vs. Lattimer. At McAdoo, McAdoo vs. Pioneers. The clubs stand as follows:

W. L. P. C.	W. L. P. C.
Travelers ... 2 0 1,000	Pioneers ... 1 1 50
Athletics ... 2 0 1,000	Fearnots ... 0 2 40
McAdoo ... 1 1 500	Lattimer ... 0 2 300

Seventeen Justices Ousted.

By the decision of Judge McPherson in ousting the seventeen ward justices of the peace in Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, and declaring the seats of two justices in each borough legal, has created a profound sensation in the political circles of Schuylkill county. At the recent spring election Philip E. Coyle and J. S. Jones, in Mahanoy City, and S. J. Sawyer and J. J. Gardin in Shenandoah had their names placed on the ballots as borough justices of the peace under the act of 1878. Although none of them received a great number of votes, the attorney general decided that they were entitled to the offices under the act and that the terms of all the other justices in the two boroughs were at an end. This decision was upheld by the supreme court.

The justices who are ousted are Jeremiah Toomey, W. H. Shoemaker, C. W. Dengler, S. S. Williams, P. W. Bierstin, Pierce Walker, W. W. Lyneckerwicz and Daniel Bailey, of Shenandoah; James O'Brien, William F. Doehney, Alex Gay, August Weber, M. M. Kerner, E. E. Kuder, A. C. Sherman, John A. Kemeroy, Isaac Morgans and John P. James, of Mahanoy City.

Lattimer's Murder Case.

The case of the murder of Angelo Dongola, who was shot and killed at Lattimer on April 20 last, was brought into court on Monday. Neil Annutz and his wife, Catherine, who are charged with the murder, were brought into court. Assistant Attorney Jones threw a new light on the case by calling John Leo, who swore he saw two men, brothers of Mrs. Annutz, putting the murdered man out of the house and beating him on the street. Fred Sleepy said he reached the murdered man a short time before he died and testified that Dongola said that it was the brother of the woman who fired the shot, and who has since run away.

The attorney for the defendants asked that they be admitted to bail. Judge Lynch refused to do so, saying it was a case which should be investigated by the grand jury, and remanded the prisoners to jail.

Hibernian Conventions.

About 800 delegates are attending the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, affiliated with the Board of Erin, at Philadelphia this week. The delegates comprise the national, state, county and division officers. It is understood that during the convention efforts will be made to bring about a settlement of the difficulties which, in 1882, caused a split in the order. Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton, is understood to have requested Archbishop Ryan to exercise his influence in bringing the two branches together. The state convention of this branch will be held in Carbondale on May 19.

The American Board of the A. O. H. holds its national conventions every two years, and will meet in Detroit, Michigan, on July 12. The state convention of this branch will meet in Williamsport on June 9.

H. W. Montgomery, florist, store 35 West Broad street; greenhouses corner Church and Second streets, two blocks above Diamond avenue, Hazleton. Full stock of bedding and decorative plants. Special prices to all purchasers from Freeland and vicinity.

THE WAR REVIEWED

Queen Regent of Spain Deals with the Situation in Cuba.

AMERICA'S GREAT FRIENDSHIP

The Rebellion Begun on the Eve of Contemplated Reforms—The Insurgents Principally Foreigners and Negroes.

Madrid, May 12.—The new cortes met yesterday afternoon. Great interest was manifested in the speech from the throne opening the session, which, it was known, would deal at length with the situation in Cuba. The speech was read in person by the queen regent, representing the youthful king. Her majesty said: "Heavy preoccupations lie on my mind on addressing you on this day of the opening of the session of the cortes. All of you have with me those preoccupations, as I am sure they are shared by the nation. You cannot have forgotten those days, rich in hopes, of February and March of last year, when the legislative bodies approved the law to reconstruct the administration of Cuba and Porto Rico. To their enforcement the representatives of the loyal parties of Cuba and Porto Rico pledged themselves, and those who share the power in the peninsula, but those good intentions were counteracted on the 21st of February, when the discussion had not yet begun in the senate, by the discovery by the Governor-general of Cuba of symptoms of rebellion, and three days later it was necessary to proclaim martial law. Gave the Secessionists Impulse.

"It was made plain that the announcement of reforms, applauded unanimously by the liberal parties, far from restraining the secessionists gave them impulse to resort to arms with the clear intention of preventing the application of liberal reforms. From the first moment that was understood by the illustrious general to whom the pacification of the territory was entrusted the same declaration was made to his government by the commercial agent of the United States, who said that the revolutionists, seeing in the reforms great advantage to their country, quickened the movement in order to prevent their aspiration of creating an independent state from becoming impaired.

Would Be a Step Backward.

"The rebel chiefs, principally foreigners and negroes, did not wait long to say they did not give importance to political, economical or administrative reforms, no matter how liberal, even the most extended form of local home rule, if they had to submit to the sovereignty of Spain, and the good and the prosperity of the Cubans was nothing to them. What the consequence would be of the substitution of another sovereignty for that of Spain over races nearly balanced and with irreconcilable characters, there is no statesman who will not force the final result would be that Cuba would take a step backward in civilization.

Not a Time Now for Reforms.

"The worthy general who governs Cuba, disposed, as his predecessor had always been, to obey all the orders of the government, is convinced, as the Cuban conservatives are, that the enforcement of the reform laws which have been promulgated, far from serving to bring peace, will make it more difficult. From all this it is deduced that the immediate application of these reforms, even if it were possible to enforce them completely, will not obtain a good result with a deficient application of them.

Hope of Aid from a Great Nation.

"Not for that has the government abandoned nor will it abandon the general study of future legislation for the Antilles, for the moment, after a new intervention by the cortes, the opportunity arrives reforms will have to be definitely established. Fortunately, the insurrection is decreasing in the opinion of the superior authorities of the island. If it has not yet decreased completely it is due principally to the great and frequent helps received from abroad, deceived as those who favor the revolution are, with false descriptions of the political and administrative situation of Cuba. Even that help would not have been sufficient to prolong the contest if it had not been for the chimerical hopes spread among the insurgents that a great nation will take a hand in their illegitimate and powerless cause, with manifest violation of the public rights. Reforms Promised After Peace is Restored.

"When peace will be reached, to consolidate it, it will be necessary to give to both islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, an economical and administrative personality with a character exclusively local, but that will make possible the total intervention of the country in its peculiar affairs, while maintaining untouched the right of sovereignty and untouched the necessary conditions for its existence. Correct Conduct of America.

"I have the greatest satisfaction in informing you that we maintain excellent and cordial relations with all the foreign powers. The correct and friendly conduct of the American republic in the presence of the Cuban insurrection is a good proof that every day the ties of interest are developed and the friendship that unites them closer with Spain. In the United States, notwithstanding the great efforts that a part of the public opinion has succeeded in making in a contrary sense, the president and his government have not departed from the line of conduct that corresponds to the loyal friendship that has existed between the two countries from the beginning of the existence of that republic."

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Great Destruction Near Port Jervis—Drouth Threatens Hay Crop.

Port Jervis, N. Y., May 12.—Destructive forest fires have been raging in this locality since Friday. The burned territory extends from Gilmans, on the Monticello railroad, through Hartwood and Huguenot to Cahoonzie, a distance of about fifteen miles. The inhabitants of these places are fighting the fire, but with little effect. Much valuable timber, several thousand cords of wood and many railroad ties have already been destroyed. So intense is the fire that the flames overleaped by a single bound Cedar swamp, which is half a mile across and swept on at the speed of a race horse. The property of the Hartwood Park association was in the path of the fire and was burned over, although the large club house was saved. Destructive forest fires are also raging along the Delaware division of the Erie railroad from this place to Hancock, and a heavy pall of smoke overhangs the track. The drouth in this section threatens to utterly destroy the hay crop.

HIS BOOKS IN BAD SHAPE.

Camden's ex-City Treasurer's Shortage Believed To Be About \$11,000.

Camden, N. J., May 12.—The Camden county grand jury, investigating the condition of ex-City Treasurer Michelson's accounts, will not call witnesses until to-morrow, and in the meantime Prosecutor Jenkins will secure a copy of the expert's report and arrange for carrying on the investigation. The actual shortage of the ex-city treasurer is said to be about \$11,000. The books and accounts were in such a neglected condition that it was difficult to trace many items of expenditure. Mr. Michelson says he can explain most of the apparent discrepancies, which he admits are due to his failure to keep the books in proper shape.

SHE IS A GREAT CRUISER.

Brooklyn Develops 21.07 Knots on Her Builders' Trial Trip.

Delaware Breakwater, May 12.—The new cruiser Brooklyn, in her builders' trial trip yesterday, under forced draught, developed a speed of 21.07 knots an hour, which is equivalent to twenty-four statute miles. This speed was over a knot greater than the contract with the government calls for. In every respect the Brooklyn proved successful, and in the run not a bearing or a journal got hot. The wonderful steadiness of the ship while being driven under forced draught was remarked by all aboard. The fine lines of the hull were shown in the way the Brooklyn goes through the water when being speeded. There was no great bow wave, but the vessel threw the water to each side as cleanly as a knife cuts through cloth.

BROWN COLLEGE SUSPE NSIONS

Editor Flagg Accused of Cribbing and Chas. Foskett of Lying About His Sins.

Providence, May 12.—Editor Burton S. Flagg of the Brown College Magazine has been suspended for "cribbing" an article of President Andrews' and signing his own name as the author. Charles Jay Foskett has also been suspended for immoral conduct and lying about his sins to President Andrews. Not long ago seven students were suspended for plagiarism, but through the influence and pressure brought by young John D. Rockefeller all were returned to the university.

Great Britain's Flying Squadron.

London, May 12.—The Central News says that the admiralty has issued an order for the paying off of seven of the vessels of the flying squadron that went in commission in January last. The remaining five vessels of the squadron, the Central News adds, will shortly be attached to other fleets. For a Clear Course at Regattas.

Washington, May 12.—In the house of representatives the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to detail revenue cutters to enforce regulations for the safety of excursionists and others at regattas in American waters, was passed without division. Divorce Law in Parliament.

London, May 12.—The bill forbidding Church of England clergymen to perform the marriage ceremony for persons who have been divorced has passed its second reading in the upper house of parliament.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet, but prices firm. May, 70c; June, 70½c; July, 70¼c. Corn—Spot easy and prices firm. May, 35½c; June, 35½c; July, 36c. Oats—Spot trade dull; values weak. May, 24½c; July, 24½c. Pork—Spot trade steady; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short cask, \$10.50@12.00; family, \$10.25@11.00; mess, \$9.00@10.00. Butter—Fancy, fresh, good demand, and prices are steady. Creamery, new, western extras, 16c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c; creamery, western seconds, 13½@14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@12½; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 9½@11½@12c; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½c.

Cheese—Home trade light, fancy stock bringing former prices. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 9½c; late made, choice, 8½@9c; large, common to choice, 7@8½c. Eggs—Active; fair supply. State and Pennsylvania, extra, fresh, 10½@11c; southern, 7@8½c; western, fresh, 9½@10½c; duck, 12½@14½c; goose, 15@16c. Potatoes—Old potatoes in light demand, and the market is weak at former low prices. State rose, per double head barrel, 75c@81c; Helron, per double head barrel, 80@79c.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Cairo, May 11.—There were twenty-three new cases of cholera and sixteen deaths from the disease reported in Alexandria to-day. Three cases were reported in Cairo.

New York, May 11.—Daniel F. Tiemann, jr., son of ex-Mayor Tiemann, who was run down by a wagon while riding a bicycle Saturday, died at the Harlem hospital last evening.

Winsted, Conn., May 9.—Daniel Mahoney, catcher of last season's Washington National League club, has signed a contract with the Winsted club of the Naugatuck Valley league.

Aurora, Ill., May 12.—Hon. Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the eighth Illinois district for the sixth consecutive time. His nomination was by acclamation.

Lowell, Mass., May 9.—J. Frank Puffer, doing business under the name of Puffer & Son, furniture dealers, has filed a petition in insolvency. The liabilities are stated at \$50,000, and an offer is made of 20 per cent.

Paris, May 11.—The oft-repeated rumor that the pope was seriously ill was again in circulation in this city last night. Dispatches from Rome this morning state that his holiness is enjoying his usual good health.

Troy, N. Y., May 9.—Only one person, Existo Vincette, boss of the repair gang, was drowned by the falling of an arch of the Cohoes bridge yesterday, although a number of workmen and boys were hurled into the water.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Word has been received here of the arrival at Trujillo of the steamer Bermuda. She merely touched there and then cleared for Puerto Cortez, Honduras, where she is expected to drop anchor in a day or so.

Whitinsville, Mass., May 11.—The forest fire which started Friday evening in Plummer's wood was extinguished last night after a hard fight. About 100 acres of land were burned over and much valuable timber was destroyed.

Boston, May 12.—Ten letter carriers of the Boston postoffice, against whom charges were preferred by inspectors from Washington, have been suspended for periods varying from two to fifteen days each. The charges were for "loafing" on their routes.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 9.—The will of William Fitzgerald of this city has been admitted to probate despite the protests of his brother, James Fitzgerald of Portland, Me., who claimed undue influence. An appeal to the superior court was taken. The estate amounts to \$120,000.

Boston, May 9.—Mrs. Emma Stokes of Brooklyn, N. Y., has filed a petition in the Suffolk probate court for the appointment of herself as administratrix of the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Stokes Stetson, the deceased widow of John Stetson, the late theatrical manager.

New York, May 11.—Simon McAlpine is dead at his home in Brooklyn, in his 85th year. He was one of the first Hudson river steamboat engineers, and was connected with the People's and the Ablany lines when they started. He had been a resident of Brooklyn for over fifty years.

New York, May 9.—Corporation Counsel Scott, in reply to an inquiry from Acting Chief of Police Cortright regarding the status of social clubs under the Raines law, has sent an opinion to police headquarters, holding that under the existing laws social clubs do not need excise licenses of any kind.

Philadelphia, May 11.—J. Edwards Addicks, the Delaware republican leader who Saturday defeated the forces of ex-Senator Higgins in the fight for delegates to the Delaware state convention, in an interview here last night said that Delaware's vote in the national convention would be cast for Quay.

London, May 11.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Tabriz saying that the new shah, Muzaffar-ed-Din, is making preparations to start from that city for Teheran, the capital, in two weeks. He will be accompanied by the British and Russian consuls, 8,000 Persian infantry and 3,000 cavalry.

Newark, N. J., May 12.—The carpenters' strike has ended in a compromise, and 1,200 men returned to work this morning. Through the efforts of general secretary P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia the bosses agreed to give the men \$2.50 a day until August 1 and \$2.75 thereafter, with eight hours on Saturday. The men asked for \$2.75 a day, uniform scale.

Albany, May 12.—State superintendent of public instruction Charles R. Skinner, in an appeal regarding the use of a public school house in Scriba, Oswego county, holds that the school house cannot be used for meeting purposes by the Independent Order of Good Templars, if any objection is made. The school law prohibits the use of school houses except for school purposes.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The presses at the United States mint in this city which have been stamping silver dollars and subsidiary coin for two months, will shortly also begin turning out double eagles. Gold bars to the value of \$2,000,000 are now stored in the mint and all of this will be coined prior to the annual shut down which will take place on June 30 and last for two weeks.

Washington, May 9.—The president has issued an order extending the civil service rules to the interstate commission. This brings all offices in the commission here and outside of Washington within the classified service, except those requiring the president's nomination and confirmation by the senate. The order, which takes effect immediately, makes a total of about 85,200 positions now under the federal civil service rules.

GREATER NEW YORK

The Proposed City Will Have Over 3,000,000 Inhabitants.

SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Paris Will Then Step Down to First Place—Provisions of the Bill Signed Yesterday Afternoon by Governor Morton.

New York May 12.—The New York city consolidation bill signed yesterday afternoon by Gov. Morton will form a city the second largest in the world. It will have a population of over 3,000,000 and will only be surpassed by London, with a population of 4,200,000. Paris will then take third place with her population 2,400,000. The territory embraced in the area of the proposed city aggregates nearly 318 square miles. The bill provides that Kings county, Richmond county, Long Island City, Newtown, Flushing and Jamaica, and that part of the town of Hempstead in the county of Queens which is westerly of a straight line drawn from the southeasterly point of the town of Flushing through the middle of the channel between Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island, in Queen's county, to the Atlantic ocean, shall be consolidated with the city and county of New York. For all purposes the local administration of the territories enumerated shall be performed and exercised by the respective bodies, public and corporate, to which they are now entrusted until so far as hereafter changed by law. Provisions for the New Charter.

The commission created to draw up a charter for the greater city is to consist of the president of the old Greater New York commission, the mayors of New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, the state engineer and surveyor, the attorney general and nine other persons, residents of the enlarged territory, to be appointed by the governor. This commission must make a final report to the legislature on February 1, 1897, and submit therewith bills to provide for the government of the municipal corporation created by the act; and among other things for attaining an equal and uniform rate of taxation and of valuation for taxation throughout the whole territory. The cities of New York and Brooklyn are directed to raise such proportion of the sum of \$25,000 as is necessary for the uses of the commission in carrying out the provisions of the act. Nothing in the act is to be construed as attempting to affect in any way the boundaries, government, rights, powers, duties, obligations, limitations or disabilities of any county or officer thereof, as fixed by the constitution. Consolidation is to take effect on January 1, 1898. The rest of the act takes effect immediately.

Dividends for Insolvent Bank Creditors.

Washington, May 12.—The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 30 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the insolvent Fort Stanwix National bank of Rome, N. Y., and 10 per cent. in favor of creditors of the National bank of the Commonwealth of Manchester, N. H.

Crocker Loses \$20,000.

London, May 12.—Richard Crocker and the followers of his stable are greatly disappointed by the running of Eau Gallie in the race for the Fulwell plate at Kempton park. Mr. Crocker, it is said, lost \$20,000 on Americans.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 12.—The treasury lost \$2,134,500 in gold yesterday, of which \$2,050,000 was withdrawn for export. This leaves the treasury gold reserve to-day \$116,785,644.

A pair of Wear Well shoes will outlast anything bought at the same price.

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.

May 16.—Fair of Division 20, A. O. H., at Eckley.

May 17.—Base ball, Tigers vs. Lancaster State league club at Tigers Athletic park. Admission, 15 cents.

May 19.—Dedicator exercises and entertainment at the Grand opera house. Admission, 10 and 15 cents.

May 20.—Ball under the auspices of the Young Men's C. T. A. B. Corps at the Grand opera house. Admission, 50c.

May 21.—Ball of the Fearnots Athletic Association, at Cross Creek hall. Admission, 50 cents.

May 30.—Seventh annual picnic of the Tigers Athletic Club at Freeland Public park.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of lev. in, issued out of the court of common pleas of Luzerne county, there will be exposed to public sale on SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the arbitration room at the court house, Wilkesbarre, Pa., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following building and lot of ground, to-wit:

A two and one-half storied frame single building, 16 feet in width, 25 feet in depth and 15 feet high, kitchen 12 feet by 14 feet by 15 feet high, and located on a lot or piece of ground situate in the township of Hazle, in the county of Luzerne and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate on the west side of Seybert street, Hazle township, Luzerne county, Pa., beginning at a point sixty-four (64) feet north from the northeast corner of Second and Seybert streets, thence east two hundred (200) feet to an alley, thence north thirty-two (32) feet to lot No. 4, thence west along lot No. 4 two hundred (200) feet to Seybert street, thence south along Seybert street thirty-two (32) feet to place of beginning, being lot No. 4, square 29, Diamond addition, Hazleton, Pa., being 32 feet front from above point and 200 feet deep. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Fred May vs. Jos. Veola, owner or reputed owner, and Joseph Veola, contractor or builder, James Martin, sheriff.

Frank Steadham, attorney.

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