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AN HONOR.

John F. Higgins' re-election as Receiver of Taxes of this borough has, no doubt, made him one of the proudest men in the town; not because of the pecuniary value of the office, but because of the honor—the complimentary vote, it may be said—conferred upon him. His nomination by the Democratic party, indorsement by the Citizens' party, and election by the united vote of both parties is a testimonial of which he and his friends may justly feel proud. It is an acknowledgement that his administration the past year has been a fair and impartial one, and satisfactory to all parties.

It may not be out of place to state what we know of Mr. Higgins. He came to this town in the '70's from Tamaqua, where he had been an honored and respected citizen. He comes of good stock and can point to his antecedents with pride.

Mr. Higgins took an active interest in the affairs of Tamaqua and worked himself steadily to a high plane of popularity, and when the country made a call for troops he, like his brother, Dr. Higgins, promptly responded and eventually distinguished himself in the service.

As a resident of Shenandoah Mr. Higgins has always been found pleasant and liberal and, as in Tamaqua, his career has been that of an honorable, energetic and enterprising man. But upon this point we need only accept the sentiment expressed by the joint vote at the polls yesterday.

It looks as if the House would pass a free coinage bill at this session. That body is overwhelming Democratic and the great body of free coinage advocates and Democrats. There are a few free coinage Republican Senators in the Senate, but also a few Democrats who will vote against such a

measure as a matter of policy. This will make the passage of a free silver coinage bill through the Senate some what doubtful. But even should it pass the House and Senate it will meet a Presidential veto from President Harrison, whose views on the subject are well known to the country. It cannot be passed over a Presidential veto, so there can be no free coinage law while President Harrison occupies the Presidential chair.

The Cleveland men in New York are now kicking against Hill and his methods. They are too late. These same Cleveland men helped Hill to obtain his power by electing his man Flower Governor and giving Tammany its power in the state and they can't blame Hill and Tammany for using the power thus gained. They ought to have known Hill better. Hill and his crowd are no worse than they were last November.

MONEY order post offices are being multiplied at a great rate, and will soon cover the land if, according to programme, money order facilities should be extended to all post offices where the compensation of the postmaster reaches \$200 per annum. The expense is not great, being only \$4 for each office at the outset and the necessary blanks, which is inconsiderable. The convenience of the system justifies its extension to every village in the land. Pennsylvania alone is to gain 900 money order offices under the new arrangement.

EX-GOVERNOR FORAKER says that he will take off his coat for Sherman, McKinley or Harrison if nominated. Foraker is always a good fighter for somebody else and it looks as though the Republicans of Ohio would again pull together as they did last fall when McKinley was elected by an old time majority.

LIEUT. TOTEN read in Saturday night's *aurore* confirmation of the heavenly signs he had already seen of the earth's approaching end. From the rosy hue assumed by the mysterious lights, it may be inferred that Fate has begun to paint things red in view of the approaching wind-up.

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Thirty tons Choice Timothy Hay,
Ten tons Baled Straw,
Three thousand bushels White Oats,
One thousand bushels Yellow Corn.

AT KEITER'S.

**CITIZENS' PARTY
 SNOWED UNDER.**

**THE DEMOCRATS ELECT THEIR
 WHOLE BOROUGH TICKET.**

SMITH IS THE CHIEF BURGESS.

**The Democrats Secure Control of
 the School Board and the
 Republicans Hold Council
 By But One Majority.**

The fallacy of the Citizens' party theory was never more clearly demonstrated than it was at the election. The Citizens' party is not "in it." The only thing the party can boast of is the re-election of Councilmen Lamb and Gable, School Director Davenport and the election of Stout and Ogden for Council and School Board, respectively. But look at the other side of the account. A Democratic Burgess, High Constable and Borough Auditor. Stout elected to Council in the Second ward upon the sacrifice of School Director Baird. Lamb elected in the Third ward—well, the least said about that the better. It will suffice to say that Malone, the Democratic candidate magnanimously withdrew and left the field to him, and the hustling was thrown upon "Bob" Davenport's shoulders. Gable elected to Council in the Fourth ward and Butts sacrificed.

What is the next result? The School Board passes into the hands of the Democrats by the defeat of Baird and Butts and the Republicans hold Council by the slim majority of one.

Truly the Citizens' party is the Savior of the Republican party!

Smith is elected Chief Burgess by a majority of 145.

O'Hearn is elected Borough Auditor by a majority of 11 over Reese. The vote for this office was a fore-short. Flynn beat Tempest for High Constable by 246, the vote in this case was about 19 short.

The combined vote polled in the Second ward was 254. Rather light, when it is considered that at the Citizens' primary in that ward last week 176 votes were polled.

The result is indeed a sorrowful spectacle for the Citizens' party to look at and we fear that the situation will not be fully realized for some time. There is no denying the fact that the whole borough was sacrificed to benefit three or four men. This is a common belief and it has aroused a bitter feeling. But now that the trio, or quartette, have had their appetites appeased it is hoped they will strive to put their friends in as good a position they occupied before the election. That they can do this is doubtful and we fear that ere long something will drop.

That balloon ascension that was to have taken place in the Fifth ward for the benefit of the Citizens' party, under the auspices of ex-Democratic Councilman Worm, failed to connect. When the list showing the complete routing of the Citizens' party was tacked up on the door of the pill last night the cheer that arose indicated that the Irish Democrats of the ward were mightily glad that Wurm's balloon failed to go up. The members of the Citizens' party looked upon the election of Brown to Council as almost a certainty and many had hopes for the election of the whole ticket. But this calculation went the way of all speculations that have the Citizens' party for a basis.

The defeat of Thomas Baird in the Second ward is sincerely regretted by his party. He made an excellent member of the School Board and his retirement was not due to any neglect of duty or lack of ability. He had things to contend with that challenged the efforts of an exceedingly strong man. Two School Directors had to be elected. There was a determined effort to elect Stout to Council and to make that election Democratic votes had to be secured, which could not be done without concessions to the Democratic party and, as there were two vacancies in the School Board the directorship was the price.

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Chief Burgess	145	130	200	109	187
Smith, D.	270	117	134	224	250
Smith's majority	145				
Receiver of Taxes	11	10	11	10	11
Higgins, C.	357	352	421	392	441
Total					
High Constable	56	134	270	165	176
Tempest, C.	361	110	142	234	303
Flynn's majority	246				
Borough Auditor	11	10	11	10	11
Reese, C.	89	142	301	185	307
O'Hearn, D.	369	112	134	205	234
O'Hearn's majority	44				

**REMINISCENCES
 OF THE WAR.**

**A TOWNSMAN TALKS ON THE
 SEVEN DAYS FIGHT.**

IN CAMP AND ON BATTLE FIELD

The Terrible Slaughter at Malvern Hills Reviewed—Guns Rendered Useless by the Bodies of Dead Rebels.

The landlord walked in with a tray full of hot toddies as the veteran pulled himself nearer the well heated stove in the back room of a Main street saloon and continued his talk on the battle of Fair Oaks. "The first, or second, evening of the retreat," he said, "we came upon a lot of army stores, piled 'ky high' and covering an acre or more, consisting mostly of clothing, all of which the rebels set to, so that the rebels could not benefit by them."

"The night before Malvern Hills battle I confiscated a good-sized turkey. After I carried it several miles I was told by a member of another company that turkeys were not good at that time of the year and he offered me a gold dollar for it. I accepted the money under the belief that what he told me was the truth. That fellow's mess had a substantial supper that evening and I had to subsist on hard tack, of the 1776 brand, and black coffee. On arriving at the Landing I invested the gold dollar in a loaf of bread, weighing about one pound.

"This reminds me of a story Joel Ledden, of Wm. Penn, related. He was a prisoner at Danville, Va., with 16,000 others and had marched 95 miles to this place, nearly all the way barefooted. One day the sanitary commission distributed supplies among the unfortunates but had not enough to go around. Ledden and one of his messmates received a blanket between them. On returning to their quarters they determined to trade it off for a pair of shoes for Ledden. Learning of the desire a rebel soldier soon made his appearance with a pair of No. 9's. They were not any too large for Ledden's swollen feet, but he told the rebel that the blanket was worth more and demanded a piece of bacon to boot. The shoes were lost and the rebel went after the meat, returning with five pounds of very nice bacon, all, he said, he could get. Ledden was dissatisfied and asked, in addition, \$25 in Confederate money. The rebel said he had none, but after making a collection among his comrades the trade was completed. To show the value of this particular blanket I quote prices at that time, in Confederate money:

Pair of shoes.....\$700.00
 5 lbs. bacon @ 25c per lb.....125.00
 Cash.....25.00
 Value of blanket.....\$700.00

"Flour was selling in Danville at that time for \$1,600 a barrel. On leaving the place Ledden bought a small loaf of bread for \$5 and an apple turn-over for \$5 more. At Richmond he spent the remaining \$15 for three small loaves of bread.

PERSONAL.

C. B. Rice and wife, of Pottsville, were the guests of friends in town yesterday. Harry Boughay has gone to Philadelphia, where lucrative employment awaits him.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

Boys wanted at Hooks & Brown's book store to sell newspapers.

"Passion's Slave."

A large and appreciative audience witnessed an excellent production of the great sensational drama, entitled "Passion's Slave," by the Baldwin Comedy Company, at Ferguson's theatre last evening. This excellent company is billed for the entire week, with the exception of this evening, when they will present "Michael Strogoff" at Ashland. On Thursday evening they will return to town and produce the comedy drama entitled "The Vagabond."

Musical.

Do you want to hear one of the finest musical and vocal entertainments of the season? If so, procure your tickets immediately for the DeMoss family concert on Feb. 22, at Ferguson's theatre, under the auspices of Shenandoah Commandery, No. 14, Sons of America. Tickets 25 and 35 cents.

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Hereafter the Bohemian gallery will open on Sunday for the accommodation of those who cannot come on week days. 2 12-5.

Cooking Main.

There was a cooking main with two Shenandoah birds at the trotting park this morning. The match was for \$50 a side. The attendance was large and considerable money changed hands.

Workingmen! Look to your interests and save doctor's bills by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Best work done at Brennan's steam laundry. Everything white and spotless. Lace curtains a specialty. All work guaranteed.

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as the rebel army was badly demoralized and scattered.

"We arrived at Harrison's Landing in a freezing rain and camped in the field, with only 80,000 men left of the number when the start was made 'On to Richmond,' via the peninsula. Here we rested for the night in the mud-thick, black mud. The following morning camping places were found and entrenchments were thrown up. It was at this place that our troops celebrated the 4th of July of 1862 the best way they could."

STREET GOSSIP.

A tall, skeleton structure, resembling the frame work erected over bore-holes that are sunk down into the mines, was carried along Main and Coal streets yesterday afternoon on a buckster wagon. People looked at it in wonderment and tried to make out what the two men on top of the structure were trying to do. Some thought the men were acrobats and that an exhibition of acrobatic leaps would be given. Others said it was an invention of Jim Smith's for reaching the indifferent voters who might seek the seclusion of their rooms in the upper stories. They were all wrong. The frame work belonged to the electric railway company and the men on top of it were engaged in connecting the trolley wire with the lengths of wire stretched across the streets and connected on each side with the poles of the electric railway poles.

Work on the electric road, by the way, is progressing very favorably now. The cribbing and foundation work for the long trestle at Dovey's crossings rapidly nearing completion. The road is now completed from Dovey's crossing to Lost Creek, with the exception of finishing touches on two small trestles, and the railroad crossing at Lost Creek. The road between the latter place and the base ball ground is also completed. The surveyor will lay the road from the latter point to Girardville this week. One of the engines is in place in the power house.

Charley Gibson is revising his old-time song books to have it conform with the period. It will be "Riding on the Electric Railroad" hereafter.

People have not yet tired of talking on the big Reading deal. I formed one of a group at the corner of Main and Centre streets yesterday and heard an untold number of supposed plans to be put in operation as a sequence of the great change. It is said a new and commodious passenger depot is to be erected by the Reading at Ashland and that it is to have a location much nearer the town than the old one and that the Reading's passenger traffic between Mahanoy City and Ashland will be confined to the Lehigh Valley railroad as far as practicable; and that the present Reading depot in town will be principally used for freight. This will throw most of the passenger business to the Lehigh depot and probably result in the abandonment of the Line street depot, which is so inconveniently located. It is additionally rumored that the "Penny" short line will eventually become a link for the Reading to make connection with its own road at Frackville; and that the terminus now at that place will be transferred to this place.

"Sam" Holloper, who visited the South, lately has a fund of stories that are very interesting. Among the number are the following:

A man was on trial there for a very grave offense. The jury was slow in coming to an agreement and many people were waiting about to know the verdict. At this stage of affairs a colored balliff came out of the jury room and hastened down one of the corridors.

"Hold on! hold on!" called out a man who was waiting. "Have the jury agreed?"

"Yes, dey dun agreed," said the balliff, grinning.

"What's the verdict?"

"Well, boss," said the balliff, "yo see 'twas dis erway: Dey was some on 'em wanted and d'wishes an' some on 'em wanted pie, an' lum by dey done 'greed dey'd hab some crackers 'n cheese an' dey sen' me out far to fetch 'em."

While at Washington, "Sam" was introduced to a number of Congressmen, among them Speaker Mills, ex-Speaker Reed, Springer, as being the opponent of Congressman Reilly in one of the latter's contests. Sam didn't take water, but stood his ground and enjoyed the loka. In the evening Sam and Reilly went to the theatre and this is what throw our townsman into convulsive merriment: In a minstrel scene the interlocutor told "Bones" of the remarkable request made by a lawyer named Strange, who had recently died. He had asked that on each of the four sides of the monument to be erected on his grave he wanted this inscription: "Here lies the remains of an honest lawyer." Bones said that if that should be the only inscription the people could not tell whose remains were interred beneath the monument. "Why," added the interlocutor, "don't you see? When the people read the inscription they will say 'that is Strange!'"