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## THE TIGER'S TAIL TWISTED

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## BIG VOTE POLLED

The Council and School Board Will Now Change Hands.

## DEMOCRATS LOSE CONTROL

They Elect Two of the Five School Directors and But One Member of the Borough Council.

## THE RESULT IN DETAIL BY WARDS

All the Wards Except the First Repudiate the Democracy and Turn Down Their Branches of Government—A Full and Official Account of the Battle.

The local Democracy is in deep mourning. Wherever a house shelters a man in the town who rejoices in the boast "I am a Democrat," in that house you will find tear-stained faces and red, swollen eyes. The local Tiger has just received a fearful drubbing. There is not enough of his tail left for him to draw under his body and sneak away with. It has been cut off close to the body and the stump is represented by William McGuire, Frank Hanna and Patrick Connors, the only Democrats who succeeded in escaping the cyclone. The stump is practically a useless appendage, and what little wagging it may be able to do will not have much bearing on the local government for the next year at least, unless some of the Citizens elected yesterday turn traitor to the party, and there does not appear to be the remotest possibility of that, as all the men elected to both the Borough Council and School Board bear credentials endorsing them as being constituted of entirely different material.

The election was a clean sweep for the Citizens party. Both the Borough Council and School Board have been wrested from Democratic hands, that party having failed to carry the necessary number of wards to hold its majority. It elected a Councilman in only one ward, the First, and landed but two School Directors, Frank Hanna in the First and Patrick Connors in the Fourth. The latter got in by the closest kind of a margin, his majority over Henry L. Jones, the Citizens candidate, being but eight.

The fight in the First ward was a bitter one and all the successful candidates were elected by reduced majorities. This ward was really the only seat of dirty politics during the day. Blackguardism prevailed to an unlimited extent and street fights were numerous. Between five and six p. m. there were, by actual count, four street encounters that threatened to culminate in very serious affairs, but fortunately some people about the polls had the good sense to restrain themselves and turn their attention to quelling the disturbances. One arrest was made during a fight after the poll closed. Patrick Howe, Jr. was the man arrested. He made a bitter struggle against Officer Walakis and Constable Giblin and was landed under lock and key only after his clothing had been torn into shreds. He is serving time in the lockup.

The result in the Second ward was a surprise even to the most enthusiastic Citizens party people. They had figured that Magargie, Boehm and Price would be elected by good majorities, but they did not dream the surplus would run near the figures shown by the returns. E. E. Magargie, the Citizens candidate for the three-year term in Council against P. J. Ferguson, received the highest vote in the ward, 309, but John P. Boehm, the Citizens candidate for the one-year term in Council against Col. J. K. P. Scheffy, received the highest majority, 145. This majority is the highest given any candidate in the ward in five years. James B. Lessig, who was then running for Chief Burgess the first time, received a majority of 140. But

Boehm's majority is the more surprising because he had a much harder fight to make than Lessig had on hand.

The result in the Third ward was a glorious victory for the Citizens party. Considering the fight put up against David R. James, the candidate of the party for election to the Borough Council, his majority is a marvelously good one. There are many features about the victory that make it one of the best appreciated of the numerous good ones. Mr. James made a hard and gallant fight for the nomination and won it fairly, but notwithstanding this people of his own party turned in with the enemy on election day and exerted all their energies to defeat him. Fortunately these people were not as influential in the ward as they supposed they were. The fight against Mr. James originated from many standpoints, none of which were presentable to the judgment of the intelligent voters. It binged on self-interest in some instances and a spirit of revenge in others. One part of the fight was made because Mr. James championed the cause of Constable Thomas Tosh when that gentleman was seeking an appointment under Sheriff Scott. The result of the election gave a quietus to the reaching out of some people in this ward who have had their eye on the public water works plum tree, and the superintendency of the plant, at least, will depart from one quarter where it was much coveted.

The Fourth ward was looked upon as doubtful, and it came out of the campaign in its usual mixed shape. A. D. Gable, the Citizens candidate for re-election to Council, received an unusually large majority, but Henry L. Jones, the Citizens candidate for school Director, met defeat. Several people of that ward are to the front with explanations that Mr. Jones brought about his own defeat by indelicate work, through which he lost a number of Democratic votes he would have received under other circumstances. Be that as it may, the evidence is clear that all the Republicans of that ward did not respond to the call of duty. Mr. Jones was stabbed in what he considered the house of his friends. A careful computation shows that he was cut by at least eighteen Republicans. He was only beaten by eight votes, and it can be readily seen that had he received the full support of his party he could have easily spared the Democratic complimentary.

It can be truthfully said that the Citizens victory in the Fifth ward was not a surprise. The election of Richard Reese, the Citizens candidate for Council, was looked upon as almost a certainty during the past ten days, and the election of Thomas S. James, the Citizens candidate, was looked upon as something more than a possibility. The correctness of these forecasts is confirmed by the returns, Mr. Reese's majority exceeding that secured by Mr. James by 17 votes. Mr. Reese was looked upon as the stronger candidate because of his much greater political experience in the ward, the fact that there was a split in the Democratic ranks, and because Harry Muldoon, the Democratic candidate for re-election to the School Board, is a very strong and popular man in his ward. The split in the Democratic party was not counted upon as in favor of Mr. James to the extent that it would work in favor of Mr. Reese, because it originated principally from the defeat of E. J. Gallagher when he sought the Democratic renomination for Council, and it was not expected that Mr. Gallagher's friends would turn as much strength to the aid of the Citizens party on the School Board fight as they would to get even on the Councilman question.

The result of the election is that when the Borough Council organizes in March the controlling power, in the absence of any bartering, will pass over to the Citizens party, and they will have 8 votes against 7 for the Democrats. And the result of the election also changes the political complexion of the School Board. When that body organizes in June next, the Citizens party will have control by a vote of 9 to 6.

The Citizens party made a sweep so far as the election of the borough ticket was concerned. The interest manifested in this part of the election was by no means as great as that created by the contests for Borough Council and School Board, and at times it seemed to be almost entirely lost to sight.

James Emanuel is re-elected High

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## FIRST WARD OUTRAGE

Preparations Made to Prosecute the Election Board.

## AN EXAMPLE TO BE MADE.

No Effort to Upset the Returns—All Energy Will be Directed to Providing Future Security.

Within the next twenty-four hours some sensational developments may be expected as a result of yesterday's election in the First ward. The indignation created by the ejection from the poll in that ward of Messrs. Maurice Morrison and Frank C. Reese, the Overseers appointed by the court, has in no way diminished and the court will be called upon to take cognizance of the matter.

A meeting of several prominent Republicans was held last night and after a lengthy consideration of the charges made by the Overseers it was decided to at once employ counsel and proceed against the election board. There are other charges which the prosecutors are not inclined to particularize at present.

It is quite certain that within a few days the members of the election board will be arrested on general charges of violating the election laws, with the star case hanging on the ejection of the Overseers. The latter case is far more serious than many suppose. If it is sustained it will render the offenders liable to the law providing against interference with election officers, and the punishment on conviction can go as high as one year's imprisonment, or \$1,000 fine, or both, in the discretion of the court.

T. R. Beddall, Esq., was retained as counsel last night and this morning he went to Pottsville and consulted with Judge Bechtel on the status of the case so far as the board's disregard of the Judge's order appointing the Overseers.

Republicans in all the wards have taken an interest in the case and have decided to lend an assistance that may be required of them to push the case to a finish. It is not likely that any attempt will be made to overthrow the returns of the ward in question. This has been discussed and the prevailing sentiment is that the results would not be worth the trouble. The object is in no way intended to change the result, but to try and break up the arrogant methods by which the Democrats of the First ward conduct elections. It is claimed that the Republicans and Citizens are absolutely powerless there, and that at any time they attempt to assert their rights they are either grossly insulted and blackguarded, or subjected to violence. By a vigorous prosecution of the present case it is intended to make such an example of the board that it will deter others who may act as election officers in that ward from conducting elections in the usual high-handed manner.

It is understood the board claims that the regularly appointed Overseers did not appear at the poll in time, and that others were appointed in their stead. How such an appointment will stand against the order of the court is not difficult to determine.

Attend the dance of the Schoppe orchestra in Robbins' Opera House, Thursday evening, 21st inst.

The Theatre.

An audience that crowded the theatre witnessed the production of "The Dazzler" at Ferguson's theatre. In some respects the production of the farce comedy was better than on previous occasions and in others it was not quite as good, but as a whole the entertainment was a very enjoyable one. Unfortunately a part of one act was badly marred by excitement occasioned by some plaster falling from beneath the gallery on the left side of the auditorium. It alarmed many ladies and threatened to cause a lengthy delay in the performance. A young man named Thomas Reynolds received slight cuts on the head from pieces of plaster.

Dance at Robbins' Opera House, Thursday evening. Schoppe Orchestra of ten pieces.

James Young in "Hamlet."

Mr. James Young is a close and enthusiastic student of the early "mystery" and "moral" play, representing some portions of Scriptural History, and claims that the religious drama had a wonderful effect upon the development of Christianity out of the forms of paganism. Mr. Young will shortly appear as Hamlet, the Dane. "Hamlet" will be produced at Ferguson's theatre on Saturday evening, February 23d.

Schoppe's orchestra of ten pieces will hold a dance in Robbins' Opera House, Thursday evening next.

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## PATTISON'S EVIL DAY.

The Philadelphians Nip His Presidential Aspirations Close.

Special to EVENING HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The idol of the Pennsylvania Democracy is shattered. The Republican voters of this city yesterday elected City Solicitor Charles F. Warwick Mayor over ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison by an overwhelming majority. W. J. Roney, the Republican candidate for Receiver of Taxes, was also elected. The official count of the returns is not complete, but conservative estimates place it at 50,000.

Prominent Democrats agree that ex-Governor Pattison's presidential aspirations are shattered. He made a grievous error in allowing himself to be hoodwinked by "Boss" Herriot into accepting the Mayoralty nomination, and now that he has been defeated he finds humility beaped upon his bad judgment. Had the ex-Governor rested upon his honors won in the city of Philadelphia and as having twice been Governor of the Commonwealth, he would have gone before the next Democratic national convention as the strongest possible candidate for the presidency, but his loyal friends must admit that his last campaign has killed such chances.

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O'HARA.—On the 19th inst., at Shenandoah, Pa., Mary, relict of Michael O'Hara. Funeral will take place on Friday, 22nd inst., High Mass at the Annunciation church at 10 a. m. Interment in the Annunciation cemetery. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. 3t

DURBIN.—At Mahanoy Plane, Pa., Thomas Durbin, aged 35 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence at Girardville on Thursday, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock. Services at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Girardville. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

Take Notice. No steamed oysters at the Scheffy House before Wednesday, February 20th. There was such a demand on Saturday night that the stock ran out. The bar is supplied with the best refreshments in the county.

Special I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Shenandoah Lodge No. 591, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in their hall on Monday, 25th inst., at 8 p. m., and bring with them their families and sweethearts for a royal treat. By order of HARRY REESE, N. G. JOSEPH HINES, Sec'y. 2-19 96

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