

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

VOTERS SPOKE IN NO UNCERTAIN TONE ON TUESDAY.

the Borough Ended in a Grand Success for the Democratic Candidates—The School Board Receives a Just Rebuke.

The following is the vote of Freeland brough, and it is one of which every

Democrat can feel	pre	oud:				
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Percy E. Faust, d	90	132	123	111	453	153
Sam'l Harleman, r. Poor Auditor—	99	83	.17	104	303	
Hugh J. Sharpe, d.	68	131	119	86	404	53
M. O. Morgans, r	120	87	19	125	351	
H. M. Breslin, d	67	127	120	79	393	45
E. W. Rutter, d	85	127	116	. 99	427	79
Thos. E. Davis, r	116	86	20	126	348	
Michael Zemany, r. Assessor—	112	90	19	120	341	
J. F. Gallagher, d	71	134	120	79	404	54
Stephen Drasher, r. School Directors—	118	81	18	133	350	
D. J. McCarthy, d	68	130	120	86	404	51
Peter Timony, d	66	139	123	84	412	59
John E. Jones, r	126	81	17	129	353	
Elmer E. Salmon, r. Auditor—	120	82	18	128	348	

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End of a Hot Battle.

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When the polls closed at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening the majority of the voters of town were thankful that the end of the most bitter contest ever waged in Freeland was almost over. The citizens gathered in various parts of the borough and many were the predictions of what the result would be. The Democrats generally were confident. the borough and many were the predictions of what the result would be. The Democrats generally were consident, notwithstanding the boasts and taunts of their opponents for a week previous, but the Republicans also wore a confedent smile and their calculations were of the kind that usually appear correct.

The fourth district was the first to be heard from, and the partial returns from the Hill indicated a Republican majority of about 40. This was a decided gain over the majority given Hastings last fail and in the eyes of the Republicans victory was sure. The Democrats, however, had been estimating that the vote would be 45 to 50 against them at thetapoli, consequently they were not disturbed at the announdment.

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faction.

The two Republican polls, the first and fourth, had now been heard from, and yet none of the Republican candidates reached Main street, the political dividing line of the town, with anything near 125 majority. Democratic hopes brightened, for they knew the second would pull down these figures considerably.

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It was a clean sweep along the whole

line, and the victory was too pronounced to pass by without doing full justice to the event. The Democrats came troop ng down Centre street from all parts tne borough. At the third district poll the line of parade was formed, headed by a drum corps, and the victors march-ed to the homes of the candidates over

ed to the homes of the candidates over 300 strong.

After parading the town an impromptu meeting was called at Centre and South streets, with Hugh Malloy as chairman. He introduced D. J. McCarthy, against whom the most desperate fight had been waged, and he responded with an appropriate address, in which he thanked the vaters and especially the liberal. he voters, and especially the liberal-ninded citizens, for the noble stand they mindöd citizens, for the noble stand they had made against those who opposed himself and his colleagues. He also referred to the despicable methods used by some Republicans to defeat the ticket. Peter Timony, Dr. E. W. Rutter and H. M. Brislin also made brief remarks. The Democrats continued their jubilation until late in the night.

The School Indebtedness.

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The vote upon the question of increasing the school debt was much lighter than the regular vote cast, but the number refusing or neglecting to give their opinions was about evenly divided, and the Democrats carried their side of the question through with the rest of the ticket. This contest was considered many as a matter of appropring or disannore as a matter of approving or disapproving the methods of the school board proving the methods of the school board than of erecting a new school building, and the vote plainly shows that the peo-ple are treed of the manner in which their school affairs have been conducted during recent years. The vote upon this and the school directorship is a re-buke to the majority of the present buke to the majority of the present

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The Poor District.



Altimiller, the Republican candidate for mayor of Hazleton, was elected by 16 majority. Creveling, Republican, for treasurer, and Jacobs, Democrat, for controller, are also elected.

The Republicans elected their ticket in Philadelphia by a majority of about

by a majority of over 1,500.

Services of the M. E. Church

M. E. services will be held in Linday's hall every Sunday as follows:
Preaching, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Class meeting, 9 a. m.; C. W. Barton, eader.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 21.—Second annual ball of the Tirolesi Beneticial Society, at Yannes' hall. Admission, 25 cents. February 22.—Social hop at Haas' hall, commencing at 2 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.



UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Erasmus Snyder, who was a candi Erasmus Snyder, who was a candidate for school director in Foster township, failed to secure his electson on Tuesday. Mr. Snyder has been a resident of this place for many years and during the past three years filled the office of school director in Foster township with so much credit and ability that he truly deserved to be re-elected. However, his reputation as a gentleman has suffered none by his deteat.

Some of our young men, who hereto-

Some of our young men, who heretofore have made a reputation for themselves as being good, sober, industrious
citizens, had better prop up their habits
again. From recent reports their prestige is dropping, and a man who has a
character these days should consider it
something precious.

The election passed off very quietly on Tuesday and although several of our residents were in the race for township honors the vote polled was about as James McKinley and a lady friend called upon friends here this week.

All members of St. Ann's T. A. B.
Ploneer Corps are requested to meet at
their hall on Sunday next at 2 p. m.
Business of special importance will be
discussed. John B. Hanlon, pres.



were killed and seven injured. The killed are: Peter J. Kline. of Ashland, aged 40 years, leaves a wife and children; Joseph Pitts, Girardville, aged 20 years, single: Thomas S. Durkin, Girardville, aged 30 years, married, no children; Bernard Reed, Mahanoy Plane aged 41 years, wife and five children; Peter Greenback, St. Clair, aged 38 years, wife and five children.

The injured are: William Goff and William Mennig, of Ashland, both badly burned about the head and body, and not expected to recover; Anthony Myers, of Girardville; burned about the head and face, will probably die; John Laney, Mahanoy Plane, istally injured; Edward, William and David Davis, three brothers, of Mahanoy Plane, seriously burned, but will recover.

The accident was caused by a fall of coal in an empty breast that was filled with gas, and this gas was forced down into the gangway where the men were at work, and the concession that follow-

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Some of our young men attended a sleighing party from Freeland to White on Monday night. They report having a good time and and are anxious to have the event repeated before the winter is over.

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A large animal something like a bear was seen on the roadside by two of our boys while coming home from South Hoberton early on Sunday-morning. Probably it was pay day that made the animal look so large.

At a Hungarian wedding on Raiiroad street on Thursday night, several of the guests engaged in a quarrel and beat each other in a terrible manner. A Freeland constable was in town on Monday and arrested the man who caused the disturbance.

The teachers in the Poster township portion of town are making preparations to celebrate Washington's birthday by having a parade of public school children if the weather will permit.

Highland DOTS.

Miss Mastile Brown came home to visit her parants on Monday evening. She will resume her studies at Bloomsburg normal school again next week.

A report was circulated on Monday that for the balance of the month the collierles here would work but nine hours a day. The rumor was not true, as work still continues at then hours.

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Grocer—I am glad to hear it, James. I hope you will stick.

Salesman—Yes, sir, and—and you'll have to let some of the other clerks sell that pure Vermont maple sirup after this.—Chicago Tribune.

Then she Fainted.
Looking up suddenly she beheld the bearded face of a man with a gleaming knife between his tech.
Then she fainted.
It was no wonder, for she had been carefully reared and had never seen anyone eat ple in that manner.—Indianapolis Journal.

Working on Commission.

Wibbles—Rusher must be a great admirer of the glris! He calls on 'om regular seven nights a week all through the winter.

Wabbles—Humph! That's business, not admiration. Rusher draws a commission from two gas companies and four or five onal dealers.—Buffalo Convier.

GEORGE FIGHER

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



BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

currences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

There will be no work at Drifton on riday and Saturday.
Tomorrow will be the anniversary of

The ladies of the Legion of Honor and several invited guests had a pleasant time at the Cottage hotel last night.

P. J. Furey has been adjudged insane and he was taken to Danville asylum yesterday by Officer Mumaw, of Hazle-ton.

A hop will be held at the Cottage hall tomorrow, commencing at 2 p. m. Good music will be in attendance. Admission, 25 cents.

Hats and Caps big variety; we also we have the control of t

ter on the Hazleton division of the Le-high Valley Railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1.

and a number of other Pennsylvania newspaper writers, at the Central hotel, Hazleton, on Saturday evening.

berry band.

The committee of the Eckley fair notifies those interested that the contest for the doll will close positively on Saturday evening, the 23d inst., and the fair will be open that evening. The watch contest will end on Saturday, March 16, without fall.

The opposition to the appointment of Thomas P. McAndrews as postmaster of White Haven has prevented his confirmation in the senate. A petition protesting against the removal of Postmaster Sackett has been signed by many citizens of White Haven.

"Strong Boy" Jones formerly of Free.

"Strong Boy" Jones, formerly of Free-land, but now of Mt. Carmel, and Dan Reardon, of Mahanoy Plane, have sign-ed to fight a six-round contest for a purse of 850 and the receipts of the house. The contest is to take place at Pottsville on March 18.—Newsleater,

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Dry Goods:

21 yard wide sheeting, per Hasleton, on Saturday evening.

Philip Klose, of Upper Lehlgh, and Miss Jemima Jones, of town, were married last evening by Rev. J. T. Griffiths at the residence of the bride's mother on Main street. After the coremony they were tendered a seremade by the Mayberry band.

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