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A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

VOTERS SPOKE IN NO UNCERTAIN TONE ON TUESDAY.

The Most Bitter Fight Ever Waged in 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 borough, and it is one of which every Democrat can feel proud:

Poor Director— 14 21 24 44 T 41 Plu
 Percy E. Faust, d. 90 152 123 111 453 153
 Sam'l Harleman, r. 99 83 17 104 303

Poor Auditor—
 Hugh J. Sharpe, d. 68 131 119 86 401 53
 M. O. Morgans, r. 130 87 19 125 351

Connectives—
 H. M. Brosin, d. 67 127 120 79 338 45
 E. W. Rutter, d. 85 127 116 99 427 79
 Thos. E. Davis, r. 115 86 20 126 338
 Michael Zemanay, r. 112 90 19 120 341

Assessors—
 J. F. Gallagher, d. 71 124 120 79 404 54
 Stephen Drusher, r. 118 81 18 123 350

School Directors—
 D. J. McCarthy, d. 68 130 120 86 404 51
 Peter Timony, d. 66 129 123 84 412 59
 John E. Jones, r. 123 81 17 125 353
 Elmer E. Salmon, r. 120 82 18 128 348

Auditor—
 J. D. Myers, d. 74 133 118 85 410 77
 Joseph Johnson, r. 112 80 19 123 353

Judges of Election—
 Owen Fritzinger, d. 66 127 120 79 338 45
 Wm. Williamson, r. 122 82 19 125 351
 Anty Gallagher, d. 66 127 120 79 338 45
 E. B. Sheilhamer, r. 85 127 116 99 427 79
 Daniel Furey, d. 66 127 120 79 338 45
 Oliver Miller, r. 123 81 17 125 353
 John B. Hanlon, d. 66 127 120 79 338 45
 S. DePiero, r. 123 81 17 125 353

Inspectors of Election—
 Ed. Gallagher, d. 64 125 118 82 399 49
 John M. Powell, r. 124 80 19 127 356

County Fines— 120 80 19 127 356
W. E. Martin, d. 91 127 116 99 427 79
Menas Comahan, d. 118 86 20 126 338
David P. Jones, r. 120 82 18 128 348

Assistant Assessors—
 Daniel J. Boyle, d. 68 130 120 86 404 51
 Moses Frantor, r. 123 81 17 125 353

Assessors—
 Peter Carr, d. 62 124 117 84 398 47
 G. G. Pfeilhard, r. 120 80 19 127 356
 Thos. Mulhearn, d. 66 127 120 79 338 45
 David Kours, r. 85 127 116 99 427 79
 John Kogan, d. 66 127 120 79 338 45
 Lewis Lantz, r. 123 81 17 125 353
 Louis Reimer, d. 66 127 120 79 338 45
 Bernhard Dinn, r. 123 81 17 125 353

Increase of School Debt—
 Against..... 52 118 108 62 340 56
 For..... 166 67 17 181 250

End of a Hot Battle.
 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, notwithstanding the boasts and taunts of their opponents for a week previous, but the Republicans also were a confident 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 fall 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 that poll, consequently they were not disturbed at the announcement.

The first district was the next to report, and gave majorities ranging from 60 to 70 votes in favor of the Republicans. In that district a greater falling off in the Democratic vote was expected, and the result was viewed with satisfaction.

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.

The second soon responded with Democratic majorities averaging about 50, and cheers then began to be heard for the candidates, although the Democrats were still many behind.

All interest was now centered upon the third, the banner district of the region. The vote was 141, and the Democrats were claiming over 100 as their own. Finally the vote appeared, and a Democratic majority of 100 or more for the ticket was shown.

Triumphant Democracy then gave vent to its feelings, and the town resounded with cheers for the candidates and the party. Simultaneously with the arrival of the news from the third the Republican prophets fled, the literary lights disappeared and the 325,000 school board job faded away.

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 trooping down Centre street from all parts of the borough. At the third district poll the line of parade was formed, headed by a drum corps, and the victors marched 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 voters, and especially the liberal-minded 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. Brosin also made brief remarks. The Democrats continued their jubilation until late in the night.

The School Indebtedness.

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 more as a matter of approving or disapproving the methods of the school board than of erecting a new school building, and the vote plainly shows that the people are tired of the manner in which their school affairs have been conducted during recent years. The vote upon this and the school directorship is a rebuke to the majority of the present board, and one which they have well earned.

Poor Township.

For the first time since the TRIBUTE was established we are unable to give the official vote of Foster. The returns furnished us from some districts were found to be incorrect, and others could not be obtained. The whole Republican ticket, however, is elected by a good majority, except the candidates for treasurer and constable. Jas. Hough's election for the former office seems assured by a majority of 4 votes, and Joseph Schnee for constable appears to have a few more of a majority. We regret the official figures cannot be published today.

The Poor District.

Samuel Harleman's election as poor



THE SAUNTERER.

director is claimed by the Republicans by a majority of 71. Faust polled an unexpected large vote, but the district was so much the other way that he was unable to overcome the opposition. The official count may change the figures somewhat, but hardly enough to alter the result. Morgan O. Morgans, for poor auditor, has nearly 700 majority.

Hazle Township.

Every candidate on the Democratic ticket was elected in Hazle township. The principal interest was taken in the school directorship, but Comahan and Curran won, notwithstanding the campaign of slander. The former is 33 and the latter 2 votes ahead. The other majorities range in the neighborhood of 100.

How Others Voted.

Aitmiller, 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 55,000.

Wilkes-Barre re-elected Mayor Nichols by a majority of over 1,500.

Services of the M. E. Church.

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

Sunday school, 2 p. m.; C. W. Barton, superintendent.

Epworth League, 6 p. m.; Edward Jones, president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Rev. Edmund White, pastor.

PLEASURE CALENDAR.

February 21.—Second annual ball of the Hazleton Beneficial Society, at Yannes' hall. Admission, 25 cents.

February 22.—Social hop at Hans' hall, commencing at 2 p. m. Admission, 25 cents.



FREELAND STOOD BY THE FLAG.

UPPER LEHIGH NOTES.

Erasmus Snyder, who was a candidate for school director in Foster township, failed to secure his election 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 defeat.

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.

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

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

At a Hungarian wedding on Railroad 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 Foster 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 Mattie Brown came home to visit her parents 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 collieries here would work but nine hours a day. The rumor was not true, as work still continues at then hours.

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 usual.

James McKinley and a lady friend called upon friends here this week.

ON THE FARM.

BERMUDA GRASS bears three successive crops in one year.

FRANCE imports ten times as much wine as it exports.

CELLAR mould on apples—often unnoticeable—consists of more or less poisonous fungi. Physicians say they have traced cases of diphtheria to the eating of it. All fruits and vegetables should be carefully examined, or peeled, at least, if to be eaten raw.

The better condition in which the farm tools are kept, the less effort is required on the part of the teams, and on the part of the workmen also, yet farmers will use their implements a whole year without sharpening them. No other mechanic would do this.

At Herr Boll's famous dairy in Berlin the milk is strained through a wire sieve with a cloth, over which fine gravel is sprinkled. After the milk is strained the gravel is put into a hot oven that any germs that may have been possibly strained from the milk may be destroyed.

Special Notice.

All members of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer 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.



HEARD FROM THE THIRD.

Terrific Explosion of Gas.

The West Bear Ridge colliery, at Mahanoy Plane, owned and operated by the Reading Company, was the scene of a terrible explosion of gas at 11 o'clock Monday morning, in which five men were killed and seven injured. The killed are: Peter J. Klins, of Ashland, aged 49 years, leaves a wife and children; Joseph Pitts, Girardville, aged 20 years, single; Thomas S. Durkin, Girardville, aged 20 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 Menning, 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 Lamney, Mahanoy Plane, fatally 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 concussion that followed was fearful.

Institute Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, March 2, an entertainment under the auspices of the Mining and Mechanical Institute will be held at the opera house, Keuben O. Williams, the celebrated whistler and warbler, will make his first appearance here on that night, and during the entertainment will be supported by clever local talent of Hazleton and Freeland. Among those who have already been secured by the committee are the following: Mrs. Aletta, Miss Bessie Hess, Miss Solda and Miss Eley, Hazleton; Miss Ella McLaughlin, Miss Annie Quigley, Chas. Moersbacher, Freeland, and others whose names will be announced later.

Coal Breaker Burned.

A fire at Connetton, near Scranton, on Monday, destroyed the breaker of William Connel & Co., causing a loss of \$50,000. Six hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment. The fire started in the annex to the engine room and when an attempt was made to extinguish it the water pressure was found so weak that it would not force water through the hose to the breaker. The office and bell house were saved. There was a partial insurance on the structure. The breaker was a modern one with a capacity of 1,500 tons a day.

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Taking Practical P.R.-es.

Salesman—Mr. Haggamore, I've joined the church.
 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.

When She Fainted.

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

Working on Commission.

Wibbles—Rusher must be a great admirer of the girls! He calls on 'em regular seven nights a week all 'em through the winter.
 Wibbles—Humph! That's business, not admiration. Rusher draws a commission from two gas companies and four or five coal dealers.—Buffalo Courier.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became a 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.

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

There will be no work at Drifton on Friday and Saturday.
 Tomorrow will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday.

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 Hazleton.

A hop will be held at the Cottage hall tomorrow, commencing at 2 p. m. Good music will be in attendance. Admission, 25 cents.
 The name of Pleasant Hill is to be changed to Lawall, in honor of the superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company.

I. O. Mandeville, who for over thirty years has held the position of roadmaster on the Hazleton division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1.

The Hazleton Beneficial Society will hold its second annual ball at Yannes' hall tonight. The admission is only 25 cents, and the members invite all to be present. Music will be furnished by the Hazleton orchestra.

An Italian workman, Salvino Martini, lost an eye and received numerous injuries about the legs and body by a premature explosion of a blast at Drifton stripping yesterday. He was taken to Hazleton hospital.

John McCarthy, editor of the Hazleton Sentinel, will give a dinner to the Writers Club of the Lehigh Valley, and a number of other Pennsylvania newspaper writers, at the Central hotel, Hazleton, on Saturday evening.

Philip Kloss, of Upper Lehigh, and Miss Jeannina 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 ceremony they were tendered a serenade by the Mayberry band.

The committee of the Eickley 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 fail.

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 Freeland, but now of Mt. Carmel, and Dan Reardon, of Mahanoy Plane, have signed to fight a six-round contest for a purse of \$50 and the receipts of the house. The contest is to take place at Pottsville on March 18.—Newsleader.

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 23lbs granulated sugar, 1.00
 13 cans corn, 1.00
 13 cans tomatoes, 1.00
 5lbs raisins, .25
 Tub butter, A No. 1, .25
 6lbs oat meal, .25
 Soda biscuits, per pound by the barrel, .44

Dry Goods:

2 1/2 yard wide sheeting, per yard, .14
 Good calico, .05
 Standard blue calico, .05
 Apron gingham, .05
 50-cent dress goods, cloth, .35
 Yard-wide muslin, by piece, .44
 Lace curtains, 2 pair, .90

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

Owing to the dullness of trade during the poor times that we are having at present, we have concluded to hold for the next two weeks a great sacrifice sale, which will be known as THE HARD TIMES SALE. Everything in our large lines of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings, Trunks, Valises, etc., (our merchant tailoring department included) will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Give us a call and see how cheap clothing can be bought at our establishment.

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