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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.

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Porcy E. Faust, d	- 90	132	123		453	153
Sam'l Harleman, r. Poor Auditor-	99	83	.17	104	303	
Hugh J. Sharpe, d.	68	131	119	86	401	- 53
M. O. Morgans, r Councilmen-	120	87	19	125	351	
H. M. Breslin, d	67	127	120	79	393	45
E. W. Rutter, d	85	127	116	. 99	497	79
Thos. E. Davis, r	116	- 86	20	126	348	
Michael Zemany, r. Assessor—	113	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	130	123	84	412	59
John E. Jones, r	1.26	81	17	120	353	
Elmer E. Salmon, r. Auditor—	120	82	18	128	348	
J. D. Myers, d	74	133	118	85	410	77
Joseph Johnson, r. Judges of Election-	112	80	19	122	883	
Owen Fritzinger, d	66				66	
	122				123	56
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Daniel Furey, d					119	100
Oliver Miller, r			10		19	
John B. Hanlon, d.,				91	91	
5. DePierro, r Inspectors of Electi	on			123	123	32
Ed. Gallagher, d	-64				64	
John M. Powell, r	124				124	60
Condy Furey, d		126			126	35
W. E. Martin, r		91			91	
Manus Conaghan, d			118		118	- 98
David P. Jones, r.					20	
Daniel J. Boyle, d				81	81	
Moses Trantor, r Assistant Assessors-				131	131	50
Peter Carr, d					62	
G. G. Pritchard, r.	126				126	64
Thos. Mulhearn, d.		131			131	46
David Kears, r					85	
John Rogan, d			110		118	98

Lewis Lentz, r., Louis Reimer 80 80 126 126 46

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 predic-tions of what the result would be. The Democrats generally were confident, notwithstandling the boasts and taunts of their opponents for a week previous, but the Republicans also wore a confi-dent smile and their calculations were of the kind that usually appear correct.

dent smile and their calculations were of the kind that issuily 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 estimat-ing that the vote would be 45 to 50 against them at that-poll, consequently they were not disturbed at the an-noundement.

nonneoment. The first district was the next to re-port, and gave majorities ranging from 60 to 70 votes in favor of the Republi-cans. In that district a greater falling off in the Democratic vote was expected, and the result was viewed with satis-faction.

faction. The two Republican polls, the first and fourth, had now been heard from, and yet none of the Republican candi-didates reached Main street, the pollti-ead dividing line of the town, with any-thing near 125 majority. Democratic hopes brightened, for they knew the second would pull down these figures considerably.

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by a majority of over 1,500.

were still many behind. All interest was now centered upon the fhird, the banner district of the re-gion. The vote was 141, and the Demo-crats 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 Democrate the news for

for the ticket was shown. Triumphant Democracy then gave full vent to its feelings, and the town re-sounded with cheers for the candi-dates and the party. Simultaneously with the arrival of the news from the third the Republican prophets field, the literary lights disappeared and the \$22,-000 school board job faded away. It was a clean sweep along the whole

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line, and the victory was too pronounced to pass by without doing full justice to to pass by without doing full justice t the event. The Democrats came troop ing down Centre street from all parts o borough. At the third district pol 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. Ile introduced D. J. McCarthy, against whom the most desperate fight had been waged, and he responded with an ap-propriate address, in which he thanked the voters, and especially the liberal-mindöd citizens, for the noble stand they had made against those who opposed himself and his colleagues. He also re-ferred to the despicable methods used by some Republicans to defeat the tick-et. Peter Timony, Dr. E. W. Rutter and H. M. Brislin also made brief re-marks. The Democrats continued their jubilation until late in the night. The School Indebtedness. Erasmus Snyder, who was a candi Frasmus Snyder, who was a candi-date for school director in Foster town-ship, failed to seeme his electson on Tuesday. Mr. Snyder has been a resi-dent of this place for many years and during the past three years filled the office of school director in Foster town-ship 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 hereto-

The School Indebtedness. The school Indebtedness. The vote upon the question of increas-ing the school debt was much lighter than the regular vote cast, but the num-ber 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 annexing or disary

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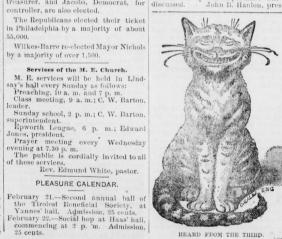
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 majorities range in the neighborhood of 100.
 oven that any germs that may have been possibly strained from the milk may be destroyed.
 Salesman - Mr. Haggamore, Pre-Salesman - Mr. Haggamore, Pre-Salesman - Mr. Haggamore, Pre-Joined the ehurch.

 Altmiller, the Republican candidate for mayor of Hazleton, was elected by treasurer, and Jacobs, Democrat, for ontroller, are also elected.
 All members of St. Ann's T. A. B. Pioneer Corps are requested to meet at basiness of special inportance will be discussed.
 Salesman - Mr. Haggamore, Pre-Salesman - Yes, sir, and-and you'll solid the other flerks after this.-Chicago Tribune.

 The Republicans elected their ticket in Philadelphia by a majority of the theorem ticket
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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 kil-led arc: Peter J. Kine, of Ashland, aged 40 years, leaves a wife and children; Joseph Pitta, Girardville, aged 30 years, single; Thomas S. Dürkin, Girardville, aged 30 years, matricd, 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, bady burned about the head and body, and not expected to recover; Anthony Myers, of Girardville, burned about he head

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 La-mey, Mahamoy Plane, Istally injured; Edward, William and David Davis, three brothers, of Mahamoy Plane, seri-ously burned, but will recover. The accident was caused by a fail 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 follow-od was fearful. has suffered none by his defeat. Some of our young men, who hereto-fore have made a reputation for them-selves as being good, sober, industrious etilizens, had better prop up their habits again. From recent reports their pres-tige is dropping, and a man who has a character these days should consider it something precions.

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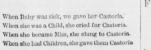


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Then she Fainted. Looking up suddenly she beheld the bearded face of a man with a gleaning linite between his tech. Then she fainted. It was no wonder, for she had been earcfully reared and had never seen anyone eat ple in that manner.—In-dianapolis Journal.

Working on Commission.

Working on Commission. Wibbles-Rusher must be a great ad-mirer of the girls if the alls on 'orm reg-uhr seven nights a week all through the winter. Wabbles-Humphi That's business, not admiration. Rusher draws a com-mission from two gas companies and four or five coal dealers - Buffalo COurier.





PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE REGION.

All Winter Goods at greatly reduced s of Local and Miscellaneous Occurrences That Can Be Read Quickly. What the Folks of This and Other Towns are Doing.

have yet four months of cold wea-There will be no work at Drifton on ther to struggle with. Overcoats and Pea Jackets for

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

The committee of the Eckley fair no-tifies those interested that the contest for the doll will close positively on Saturday, market 16, without fall. The opposition to the appointment of The opposition to the appointment of The opposition to the appointment of Thomas P. McAndrews as postmaster of White Haven has prevented his confir-mation in the senate. A potition pro-testing against the removal of Post-master Sackott has been signed by many eltizens of White Haven.

"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 \$50 and the receipts of the DePIERRO - BROS.

house. The contest is to take place a Pottsville on March 18.-Newsdealer. Subscribe for the TRIBUNE.

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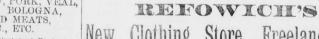
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