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SCHWARTZ BEAT SMITH.

DEMOCRATS CARRY THE POOR DISTRICT BY 266 VOTES.

Freeland Elected Its Democratic Candidates in the Borough and South Ward and Won One Office in Foster-Hazle Township Result.

The Democratic ticket in the borough pulled through all right, notwithstanding the heavy vote polled. The majority has been reduced from 79 last fall, as shown in the table printed below, to figures varying from 12 for Schwartz to 39 for Shovlin. The workers of both parties were out in force and succeeded in bringing all the voters to the polls, with a few exceptions. The Republicans gained by this increased vote, but not enough to overcome the Democratic majority of the South ward.

Goepfert, for council in the North ward, ran away head of his ticket in his district, the fourth, but Zeman's majority in the first was too great to allow him to win. The other ward candidates polled about the party vote.

In the South ward everything went against the Republicans. The Democratic candidates for council, school director, constable and election officers won with ease.

Schwartz ran well all through the borough, considering the work that was being done here for his opponent.

The vote of the candidates for state treasurer, polled in November, 1895, is given with the Freeland borough returns, and our readers can make comparisons from it.

VOTE OF FREELAND BOROUGH.

Candidates.	N. Ward.	S. Ward.	Total.
John Schwartz, d.	124	111	235
Gilbert Smith, r.	124	111	235
John Schwartz, d.	61	88	149
Gilbert Smith, r.	61	88	149

POOR DIRECTOR.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Gilbert Smith, r.	124	111	97	44	376
John Schwartz, d.	61	88	135	104	388

POOR AUDITOR.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
John Rosenstock, r.	125	114	92	34	365
James V. McGill, d.	57	79	142	106	384

TOWN COUNCIL.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Michael Zeman, r.	115	83	91	108	17
Albert Goepfert, d.	63	113	91	181	17
William Eberts, r.	63	113	91	181	17
Jacob Sosnowski, r.	63	113	91	181	17
Patrick Meahan, d.	63	113	91	181	17
John Shigo, d.	63	113	91	181	17

HIGH CONSTABLE.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Thomas Gould, r.	126	113	89	37	365
John Molik, d.	57	82	143	107	389

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
James Lewis, r.	126	113	71	45	355
Hugh A. Shovlin, d.	64	84	143	103	394

STATE TREASURER, NOV. '95.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
John M. Powell, r.	122	50	94	94	360
Solomon Kresge, d.	63	94	94	94	360
George Thomas, r.	63	94	94	94	360
A. Gallagher, d.	63	94	94	94	360
George Thomas, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Joseph P. Carey, d.	63	94	94	94	360
Bernard Dinn, r.	63	94	94	94	360
E. F. Hanlon, d.	63	94	94	94	360

INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Jas. Williamson, r.	131	112	91	131	77
John McGarvey, d.	54	85	94	94	360
William Martin, r.	63	94	94	94	360
John Furey, d.	63	94	94	94	360
Lewis Leutz, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Philip C. Miller, d.	63	94	94	94	360
Solomon Trantor, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Geo. McLaughlin, d.	63	94	94	94	360

CONSTABLES.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Rudolph Ludwig, r.	119	110	91	104	324
Patrick Welsh, d.	64	85	94	94	337
Thomas J. McCro, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Henry Lohman, d.	63	94	94	94	360

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
William Moore, r.	113	91	104	104	412
H. G. Deppie, d.	63	94	94	94	360
Thomas Lewis, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Thos. Mulhearn, d.	63	94	94	94	360
Oliver Miller, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Pat'k Gallagher, d.	63	94	94	94	360
Thomas T. Davis, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Hugh McGehean, d.	63	94	94	94	360

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
John Smith, r.	115	112	91	104	422
M. E. Fritzing, d.	63	94	94	94	360
Wm. J. Eckert, r.	63	94	94	94	360
Jas. F. Sweeney, d.	63	94	94	94	360

AUDITORS.

Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Joseph Johnson, r.	120	109	94	35	358
Chas. O'Donnell, d.	65	83	137	106	391

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Candidates.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Haywood, r.	86	99	102	32	270
Meyers, d.	56	78	125	96	355
Berry, p.	3	1	1	1	4

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

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John Rosenstock, r.	29	20	62	30	25	21	88	102	71	27	475	158
James V. McGill, d.	30	32	59	34	47	4	19	34	34	24	317	
John J. Davis, r.	23	20	61	25	24	21	88	106	70	28	466	140
Patrick J. Gallagher, d.	30	33	60	39	48	4	19	34	35	24	326	
Philip Price, r.	27	18	60	24	25	21	83	91	73	26	448	101
Henry Leckman, d.	32	34	60	39	47	4	20	50	35	26	347	
Evan X. Davis, r.	27	15	59	29	25	11	96	80	56	26	424	70
August Horn, r.	27	17	55	29	25	24	74	95	100	25	471	117
Henry Krone, d.	33	36	60	34	47	10	19	66	24	25	354	
Robert Mason, d.	33	36	65	33	47	5	20	31	17	26	313	
George Hindson, p.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	
Peter Marks, p.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	
Philip Brior, r.	30	20	56	14	23	15	86	86	48	27	405	14
Thomas Knirp, r.	29	21	65	25	25	13	86	84	51	26	425	34
James Hough, d.	29	34	60	42	49	10	22	67	48	24	385	
Erasmus Snyder, d.	31	33	59	46	47	12	21	50	66	26	391	
Edward Lester, p. 3 years.	27	16	57	29	24	22	83	108	69	25	460	143
Geo. C. Farrar, r. 1 year.	30	33	61	34	47	3	18	31	36	24	317	
William Campbell, d. 1 year.	30	33	61	34	47	3	18	31	36	24	317	
Alonzo Solt, p. 1 year.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	
Anthony Rudewick, r.	25	7	56	14	22	12	77	77	52	21	363	
Stephen Eroh, d.	33	45	60	45	50	12	25	66	45	30	411	48
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Meyers, d.	29	12	57	37	36	6	15	28	36	25	271	
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