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REPUBLICANS CARRY TOWN

Martin Elected Burgess and Rudewick Tax Collector.

Heavy Slump in Democratic Wards Responsible for the Result--Foster Township Goes Republican.

The Republicans won the honors in Freeland borough yesterday, electing William E. Martin, candidate for Burgess, by 78 majority.

The total vote polled in the borough was 1,010, which is 25 less than was cast at the preceding election for Burgess and tax collector.

Three years ago the four Republican wards gave Drasher, for Burgess, 164 majority, and Kline, for tax collector, 108 majority.

In the two Democratic wards, in 1900, Boyle, for Burgess, led by 235 votes, and Malloy, for tax collector, by 194.

The above brief analysis of the vote proves conclusively that the Republican victory was not due to any gains in the wards where the party is dominant.

The slump in the Democratic vote in the Fifth and Sixth wards is said to be due to the capture by the Republicans of the Slavish and Polish voters.

The Third ward elected a Republican school director to succeed an outgoing Republican.

The Fifth and Sixth wards returned Democratic school directors to take the place of men of the same party, and the new councilman from the Fifth will succeed a Democrat.

The result was received very quietly and without any demonstration on the part of the Republicans.

The present political complexion of the council is eight Democrats and four Republicans, and that of the school board is the same.

When Mr. Martin assumes the duties of the office to which he was chosen yesterday, he will be the first Republican to fill the position of Burgess of Freeland since 1891.

His remarkable achievement of attaining an honor which so many of his party vainly endeavored to secure is a matter which is giving his friends much reason for congratulations.

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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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VOTE OF FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: NAMES OF CANDIDATES, Drifton, East Foster, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Highland, Pond Creek, Sandy Run, Upper Lehigh, Woodside, Totals, Majorities.

VOTE OF FREELAND BOROUGH.

Table with columns: CANDIDATES, Burgess, Tax Collector, Auditor, Poor Director 3 years, Poor Director 1 year, Poor Auditor.

Vote in the Wards.

Table with columns: Judge of Election, Councilman, Inspector of Election, School Director.

Foster Township.

The Republicans fared well in Foster township yesterday by electing every candidate on their ticket.

Hazle Township.

The voters of Hazle township elected the Democratic candidates by large majorities, with the exception of Dougherty, for school director.

The Poor District.

Incomplete returns from the various districts of the Middle Coal Field Poor District indicate the re-election of Directors Campbell and White and Auditor Bleckley by very large majorities.

Coal Strike Report.

Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, stated yesterday that the commission would begin considering the testimony tomorrow in the offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

PLEASURE.

February 19.—Entertainment under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H., at the Grand opera house.

LOCAL NOTES WRITTEN UP

Short Items of Interest to All Readers.

Happenings of the Past Two Days in and Around Freeland Recorded Without Waste of Words.

Labor Winters, of North Centre street, was badly injured on Monday at Upper Lehigh stripping, where he is employed as a watchman.

Councilman P. G. Gallagher arrived home Monday evening from Philadelphia, where he was in attendance at the sessions of the Coal Strike Commission as representative of District 7.

On account of the small attendance at the borough schools yesterday only one session was held in each building.

The members of Division 19, A. O. H., conducted a successful ball at Krell's hall last evening.

Owing to Monday night's storm many collieries were forced to suspend operations yesterday, railroad trains and trolley cars were running behind time and all mails are late.

Masks and masquerade costumes can be rented at Merk's. Big assortment.

Charles Yost has been appointed mine foreman at No. 2 Highland to succeed William Wallace, who has accepted a similar position at Winton, Lackawanna county.

John Fallon, of Wilkesbarre, has been re-elected by District 1 as a member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

The relatives of Condy Boyle, Sr., of North Ridge street, have been summoned to his bedside. His condition is very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stehling, of North Centre street, attended the funeral of a relative at Minersville yesterday.

Thomas Evans was reappointed postmaster at Audenried yesterday.

"Minnesota's Best" flour is sold by A. Oswald. There is none better made.

BASKET BALL.

The Crescents added another victory to their credit on Monday evening by defeating the strong Ashland High school team by a score of 21 to 14.

During the first half the visitors had things very much their own way and many thought they would win.

The visitors succeeded in shooting for five baskets and 10 points.

In the second half the locals showed up in fine form and six basket and a free throw was a result.

The line-up follows: Crescents. Positions. Ashland. Nowak. Forward. Wallower. O'Donnell. Forward. Sivers. Welsh. Centre. Landfeld. Davis. Guard. Denice. Jaquet. Guard. Benethum.

Goals from field--O'Donnell, 1; Davis, 2; Jaquet, 3; Welsh, 4; Wallower, 4; Sivers, 1; Benethum, 2. Offense goal--Nowak. Referee--Coniff. Time of halves--20 minutes.

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