STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS.

Increase of Fourteen Dollars and Sixtyseven Cents Over Last Year.

OVERPAYS SALARIES IN ONE DISTRICT.

Based on One-third to Number of Schools, One-third to Number of Scholars, and One-third to Number of Taxables.

It will be of interest to the patrons of our public schools to exin reference to the expense of conducting our schools, the amount paid by the State, and that raised by the respective dis-

The table immediately following shows the amount of appropetation received last year and this year.

	19027	1908.
Ayr	81510.75	\$1515.4
Belfast	1215.91	1217.8
Bethel	972.28	970.7
Brush Creek	872.68	871.7
Dublin	1110,30	1110.5
Licking Creek	1178.28	1178.0
McConnellsb'g	633.93	634.0
Taylor	1229,65	1231.0
Thompson	1042.18	1043.9
Tod	811.76	816.5
Union	898.01	898,0
Wells	759.74	761.4
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\$12234.42 \$12249.09 Mellott. Total

The following tables shows the amount of appropriation each the amount the township is paying out for salaries.

	Receives from httare.	Pays out for Salaries.
Ayr		\$1841.00
Belfast	1217.35	1894.33
Bethel	970.75	1153.00
Brush Creek	871.74	1001.00
Dublin	1110.28	1575.00
Licking Creek.	1178.61	1488.25
McConnellsb'g	684.05	1216.00
Taylor	1231.09	1582.00
Thompson	1043.84	968,50
Tod	815.52	945.00
Union	898,08	1050.00
Wells	761.37	1485.87

ation an average of about eight

dollars a month to the school. from \$35, the minimum that can their many friends. be paid next year, and you have just the amount of money the township must provide per month for each of its schools.

The average monthly salaries paid in the different districts are as follows; Ayr, \$26.30; Belfast, \$22.13; Bethel, \$24.14; Brush Creek, \$23.83; Dublin, \$28.12; Licking Creek, \$22.75; McConnellsburg, \$38.00; Taylor, \$28.25; Thompson; \$19.14; Tod, \$27.00; Union, \$25.00; Wells, \$40.00.

It should be stated that Wells will get \$400 special appropriation for her high school in addition to the \$761.37 noted above.

SANDY BOTTOM.

Our valley is situated along the beautiful stream usually known as Licking Creek, and is noted cholera as a number of fat stories for its picturesque scenery .-The grandeur of the cliffs between Harrisonville and Siloam is beyond description.

The show and festival Saturday evening were well attended, and both proved a success.

Beware of slick tongued agents as their well prepared speeches sound pleasing to the ear of the unwary.

Prof. B. N. Palmer was in this vicinity Saturday afternoon and

evening. D. R. Strait has just completed

Medical Receipt Book and Home and 4 days. Doctor in Belfast and Licking Creek townships, and expects to fivish his canvass of Ayr township by the opening of school,

A great many of our young several years ago. people expect to attend Crystal Springs campmeeting next Sun-

Mrs. D. B. Nace of Chambers-Work.

R. H. AND S. P. CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

August 26th.

The Rays Hill and Southern gust 26th at 2 o'clock, P. M., and continue over Sunday.

Ind., Rev. P. S. Sailor of Melroy, months prior to an assigment, amine the following statements, Pa., and Rev. A. G. B. Powers of shall not be preferred, but shall Broadway, Va., will be present, be paid pro rata with the other besides the thirteen or fourteen creditors. ministers that belong to the conference.

The good people of Buck Valley extend free hospitality to all. A large attendance is expected.

LICKING CREEK.

Miss Pearl Garland who had 5 Deshong, has returned to her I home in the Cove.

Miss Dottie Deshong of Pleasant Ridge spent a couple of days with her mother at Hustontown. the creditors. The auditor made is visiting friends in this neigh-

borhood. Miss Louisa J. Mellott of Philadelphia has been spending some itors, and the balance pro rata

Mrs. Linna A. Trogler and Master Clayton Trogler of Mertownship receives this year, and cersburg, spent Saturday and the argument on the exceptions. Sunday with Mrs. Trogler's Judge Swope has just filed an opin mother who is in ill health.

has been visiting her parents has is inoperative and suspended durgone to McKeesport.

George Kline is employed in Wells Valley.

Nevin Strait and Miss Dora Deshong and Leona Schooley are going to make a trip to Bedford Springs.

Mrs. Ella Mellott and son James, visited Mrs. Catharine late Courts of our State. Hockensmith, Sunday.

SHOEMAKER.

Celesta Etheneida, daughter of \$12249.09 \$15598.95 Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant Shoema- cal institutes, composing the The average salary paid in the ker, died last Thursday night, teachers and friends of education dall and J. Findlay Johnston. county is \$27.14. Next year it aged 2 years, 10 months and 16 of the districts of McConnellswill be necessary to raise by tax- days. Funeral was conducted burg, Tod, and Dublin will be Sunday morning by Dr. Wm. A. West, and interment was made By subtracting the average sal- in Union cemetery. The bereavary paid by any given district ed parents have the sympathy of the directors requested, and ev-

BUCK VALLEY.

Frank G. Scriever is seriously ill at this writing.

Protracted meeting is now in progress at the Brethren church. Mrs. Martin True of Cumber-

tives in the valley. Mrs. Rebecca Peck is visiting at Amaranth.

John Stable is on the sick list. C. W. Hendershott, of Monessen, Pa., and Jack Brady of Pamosa, Md., are now prospecting

near Franklin Mills. Miss Rachel Fisher of Hancock is visiting her parents and friends in the Valley.

A great many of our farmers are alarmed concerning the hog

are coming in. Charley Sigel was visiting the family of Mr. John Mann last

Preparations are being made

for Conference. The M. E. church is being greatly improved and enlarged.

MRS. EVER DEAD.

Wife of a Former Pastor of the Mc-Connellsburg, M. E. Church.

Mrs. Jennie Eyer died at her home at Saxton on Tuesday of his canvass for the "Favorite last week aged 67 years, 4 months

Mrs. Eyer was the wife of P. F. Eyer, who is pastor of the M. E. church of Saxton, and who was pastor of the church at this place

Two children survive-Harry of Everett and Miss Minnie at

J. S. Eitemiller and family of hurg is among the number of our McKeesport, Pa., are spending a town's summer visitors this couple of weeksamong their many cinity on Sunday on his way to He was accompanied by his best friends and relatives here.

AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISION.

vents Inoperative.

A case involving the construc-Pennsylvania Conference will tion of a recent Act of Assembly meet with the Christian church has just been decided in our Steps Taken to Effect a Permanent Organizain Buck Valley, Wednesday, Au- Courts. The Act of June 4, 1908 relating to insolvents, provides that all judgments, executions, Rev. J. F. Burnett of Muncie, etc., entered or issued within four

On March 4, 1902, H. C. Smith, of this place, made an assigment for the benefit of his creditors, but a few days before the assigment a number of judgments were entered against him and two executions issued. On the petition of the assignees, the 41 been spending some time with Court stayed the executions, and 5 her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet all the assignor's property was converted into cash by the assignees, an account filled, and an auditor appointed to make distribution of the tund to and among Mrs. Cora McFadden of Foltz, his distribution ignoring the Act of June 4, 1901, and distributed the fund, first to the judgment hen creditors and execution credtime with her sister Mrs. D. R. among the other creditors. Exceptions were filed to the report of the auditor, and an adjourned meeting of Court was held to hear ion, sustaining the auditor, and Miss Irene Hockensmith who holding that the Actof June 4, 1901 ing the continuance of the Federal Bankrupt Law; and even if operative, it is not retroactive, and could no apply to obligations given prior to the passage of the Act. No appeal will be taken in the case. This question has never been passed upon by the appel-

Joint Local Institution.

The first of a series of joint loheld at Fort Littleton Saturday, erybody invited,

C. E. BARTON, Co., Supt.

TOD

Miss Mary Carbaugh helped Miss Katie Fore to thresh.

Miss Lillie Wilson is visiting and, is visiting friends and relaover at Siloam.

Miss Bessie Wilson spent Monday evening with Miss Mary Carbaugh.

John Campbell and Cal Mumma spent Saturday night at the festival sporting their girls.

Mr. Jones and wife spent Sunday evening at Mr. Austin Carbaugh.

Mrs. Jennie McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Minnick and little son Charlie of Chambersburg, were visitors of Mr. Austin Carbaugh from Saturday until Monday.

WEST DUBLIN.

Daisy Hoover spent a few days recently with friends in Hustontown.

Threshermen Johnsons, Mc-Clain and Hockensmith were busy last week threshing for our farm-

H. K. Mellott helped to prepare the dwelling house at Hoover's future. mill for roofing last week and will begin work ou Z. A. Shaw's barn this week.

The masons will begin work at this week. W. F. Laidig has the Weldon Deshong is the guest of contract for building the house. friends here. Clarence Hoover spent Satur-

his home at West Dublin.

Valley on Sunday. Fannie Deavor returned to Wilamsport last week.

Baldwin Fraker was in this vi- meeting at Maddensville Sunday. campmeeting.

HARVEST HOME PICNIC.

Wednesday.

WEATHER FINE AND A BIG CROWD.

tion, With a View to holding a Harvest Home Annually at that Place.

The Harvest Home picnic held in Morrow B. Kendall's woods about two and a half miles south of town last Wednesday was a success to the fullest anticipations of its promoters.

The weather was delightfully pleasant and there was a general assemblage of the folks from the Cove and from the Borough.

The committee had erected a speakers' stand, and seats for the audience, and also long tables on which, at noontime the ladies spread a most inviting dinner to which everybody was welcome.

During the forenoon able addresses were delivered by Rev. Adams, Hon. S. W. Kirk, and Horace N. Sipes, and in the afternoon by Jno. P. Sipes, Esq., and Dr. W. L. McKibbin.

A large chorus choir with Mrs. C. B. Stevens at the organ entertained the large gathering with some excellent selections of mu

Davy Little had his big graphophone there and his contribution to the day's entertainment was

much appreciated. Everybody present was so much pleased with the grounds, and with the delightfully social feature of the occasion, that the wish was frequently expressed that the privilege of the grounds might be obtained and an organi zation effected, by which an annual harvest-home picnic might be held, and such features of a literary and entertainment character provided that would give it a chautauquan air on a small scale To that end the following persons were named a committee, namely R. M. Kendall, D. L. Grissinger, Peter Morton, Morrow B. Ken-

DUBLIN MILLS. Michael Laidig our interpr August 29th. The attendance of ing merchant who occupies the the teachers is expected, that of room vacated by Booth Bros., is

doing a thriving business. Miss Sadie Sipes was the guest of friends here last week.

Gilbert Cook and H. T. Heeter is doing a nice partnership business dealing in live stock for Broadtop market.

C. E. Stevens and Chas. Knepper made a flying trip to Cassville last Tuesday.

Joshua Heeter spent part of the in the room he was not in any way past week the guest of Amos Sipes at Fort Littleton.

Wm. Knepper and family at tended the funeral of Irvine Ramsey's baby in Trough Creek last

Base Ball.

Clear Ridge First and Second teams played a game of base ball last Saturday. The game was called at 3 o'clock by empire John A. Henry. During the game there was considerable chin mu sic, from the fact that both sides were to well acquainted. Second 10.

First 25.

Hustontown.

Foster Ambrose and Jas. Smith have leased John Miller's saw mill outfit and will operate it in the

Doctor Davis was at the county eat last week.

When the painters get through with their work Bert Shaw's new the wall of G. H. King's new house dwelling house will be completed.

Reuben Wible has leased his day night and part of Sunday at farm to Harvey Sipe, who will take possession in the spring. It Fairview, Md. Mrs. Snyder ex-A few of our young people at- is rumored that Reub. has his eye tended campmeeting in Wells on a farm on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He returned from two or three weeks, hoping to be that section a week or two ago.

Clarence Hoover attended camp

ANNUAL REUNION.

Will be Held in Buck Valley Beginning Act of June 4, 1901, Relating to Insol- In Morrow Kendall's Woods Last Ellmaker's Camp at Sideling Hill Invad- Mr. Lesher Was Well Pleased With the ed. Delightful Occasion.

Ellmaker's Camp (Sideling Hill Mt.) invaded not by rattlesnakes but by a reunion of last year's accompanied M. R. Brown, of the ladies and other invaders, each firm of Wolfinger, Allen & Brown came to pay their respects, and on a business trip to Fulton connto do honor to its sole occupant, ty, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Mr. J. Watson Ellmaker of Lan- Lesher is a keen observer and caster, Pa., who annually comes greatly enjoyed what to him was

Mrs, Thos. H. Weaverling, of the mountain top, and the rich county seat Saturday. Rainsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Benja- valley and well-tilled farms were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stailey of Connellsburg, the county seat, home at Salavia. Rays Hill; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. has in recent years shown pro-Barkman and children of McIl- gress in building and other activ- ter of Thomastown, spent last vaines; Mr, and Mrs. Joseph M. ities. Barkman of Clearville; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Miss Celia Jackson and Hunter Jackson of Akersville; Mr. J. Roswell Jackson, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Thos. F. Sloan of McConnellsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Green Hill.

Miss Lottie McIlvaine was prevented from making her annual visit to the camp being afflicted with rheumatism-yether friends kindly remembered her. Mr. Ellmaker was overjoyed and high ly elated with the tokens of respect and friendship elicited by the ladies and friends among the mountains-and thanked all for courtesies extended, and said "that all would be long remembered." The day was pleasantly spent in feasting on the "good things" the ladies had provided, and social enjoyment. It was good to be there,

J. A. S. FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

Sanner Ray's House Near Big Cove Tan-

nery Struck. Mirror Broken. During the electrical storm on the 6th inst., lightning struck the dwelling of Sanner Ray near Big Cove Tannery. The fluid entered near the top of the south side of the house, ran down and dam- Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. A. aged the foundation wall. In its Mellott. course, it followed from the wall over to a bureau crashed the mir- days. ror in a thousand pieces and splintered the top of the bureau. Besides a round hole about two inches in diameter made by the bolt where it went through the ceiling, there were sixteen smaller ones as though made by a rifle ball. While their baby boy was

PLUM RUN.

harmed.

Mrs. William Yonker improves very slowly.

Miss Lizzie Yeakle visited Mrs. Feidt last Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Covalt who has been ill with rheumatism is some what better.

Miss Etta Evans is getting stronger but her eyes do not seem

to improve. Ervin B. Fisher has purchased an "auto" and is creating quite a sensation by his skillful manipulation of the lever.

Squire Covalt has been digging and delving in Old Mother Earth, hoping to find some of her hidden treasures wherewith to grow rich.

Mrs. Carson Batt is visiting her father and sister. She will return to Johnstown, Thursday,

Miss Clara Powell, who has been spending hervacation among friends here will start for Illinois the 13th. She expects to teach in a girl's school in Aurora. The school is under Deaconess management. Miss Anna M. Snyder and mother will accompany her to Hancock, when they will go to pects to stay a few days, but her daughter will probably remain benefited by the mountain air.

Frank Irwin of Altoona bas joined the home circle for a two week's recreation.

SAW LITTLE FULTON.

Farms of Sister County.

IsaacLesher, North Main street to this mountain for his health. | a first class outing. The charms Those present Saturday, Au- of Fulton county were spread be-

Communion Services.

the members of St. Paul's Re. and Bedford. formed church of this place next Mr. and Mrs. A C. Meliott, of Sunday morning at 10:30.

pastor, will preach the Commun- Harrisonville. ion sermon. The Preparatory services will be held on Saturday of Path Valley, were guests Sunat 2:30 P. M. Rev. Reber will alday night of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. so preach in the Hebron Reform. Scott of this place. ed church, near Big Cove Tannery on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Big Cove Fannery.

Mrs. Trosle and Miss Lillian Pott are on the sick list.

ing Mrs. C. L. Maun and other B. Daniels, Esq., of this place. friends near here.

the Ridge one day last week. Mrs. A. J. Hess and Nannie Mellott were visiting in our vicinity last week.

Miss Irene Pott was visiting on

Mrs. J. B. Mellott and Mrs. David Morton visited at Thomas Shaw's Thursday. Owing to absence of Rev. Wolf,

Lutheran church here last Sun-Preaching at Laurel Ridge next last Tuesday in McConnellsburg,

Rev. Chambers, preached in the

and burned holes where the screw power for the pin factory here, visiting friends in Pittsburg and eyes were fastened. It leaped and will be in operation in a few Cleveland, Ohio.

day evening. Mrs. Margaret Lynch is visiting friends at Harrisonville.

friends in Bedford county. Mrs. Lewis Crouse was visiting relatives in the Meadow Grounds last week.

Clear Ridge.

John Huston made a business trip to Harrisonville Saturday evening.

Miss Millie Huston spent Fri- Mrs. S. K. Pittman at Harrisonday with her friend, Miss Mary Shoemaker, at Hustontown.

The heavy rain Sunday morning prevented many people from this section attending camp meeting.

J. W. Swisher and wife and Aaron Beamer, wife and little son, venience of his handsome resi-Clarence, of Waynesboro, were dence on North Second street. guests of Alfred Brown's Friday. They attended camp Saturday and returned to their Franklin county

homes Sunday. Miss Ella Huston visited her uncle, Henry Huston, part of last chicken yard.

John A. Henry has begun the erection of a new house. The mason work is being done by Calvin and Joseph Baker.

Mrs. Olive Detwiler, while on her way from Pittsburg to visit her parents, J. B. Stevens and wife, was taken ill at Mt. Union. She still remains at that place and is very ill, your correspondent is informed.

Charley Huston is home on his ucation.

Miss Lillian Fleming visited friends at Altoona the past week. Mrs. Florence Harmon, of Ohio, s visiting her brother, Orlando Wagner.

The first and second ball teams had a contest Saturday, the form- R. Company at Altoona is visiting er slaughtering their opponents 25 his mother and sisters in this

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a Trip for Business or Pleasure, You'll

Find it Right Here. James H. Mellott, Miss Pearl Akers and little Miss Bunnie, of

Saluvia, spent Saturday in town. George W. Decker, Esq., of gust 15th, inst., were, Mr. and fore him in panoramic view from Harrisonville, was a visitor at the

Mrs. Anna R. Hann, who had min Hanks of Riverdale; Mrs. J. all they looked on the drives which been visiting her son Porter at R. Sproat and child of Everett; followed in the settlement. Mc- Clearfield, bas returned to her

Clarence Conrad and Will Motweek with friends at Riddles-

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Adams and The Sacrament of the Lord's daughter Henrietta are spending Supper will be administered to this week with friends at Everett

Pittsburg, spent last week with Rev. J. Alvin Reber, a former Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Pittman at Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer

> David Strait and Bert Shaw, two of Hustontown's leading business men, spent Friday after-

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Daniels of Sipes Mill, spent Saturday Miss Olive Zimmerman is visit- with Mr. Daniels' brother, Geo. Mrs. W. C. Mann of Saluvia,

noon in town on business.

and daughter Mrs. Vernon Skipper of Tyrone, spent Friday the guests of friends in town. Miss Annie Buckley of Ft. Littleton, and Miss Doran of Burnt

of McConnellsburg, shoppers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Calderwood and Mrs. S. K. Pittman and sons Emery and George spent

Cabins, were among the throng

and at Judge Peter Morton's. S. K. Pittman returned to his home at Harrisonville last Friday a wire picture cord to the frame wheel has been placed to furnish after an absence of four weeks

> Levi Hockensmith, an experi-Mr. Ira Deihl and lady friend enced lumberman who is employattended the show in town on Mon- ed at the Spangler mills, Knobsville, spent Saturday night with

> > Misses Ella and Lydia Mann of Saluvia and Katharine Metzler of Harrisonville were a trio of Licking Creek township's popular young ladies who spent Tuesday with friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Goo. S. Calder-

wood of Tyrone, have been visit-

ing Mrs. Calderwood's sister,

ville, and other friends in this George B. Daniels, has a force of men at work building a wash house, wood shed and stable, which will add much to the con-

S. A. Nesbit, has been making extensive repairs about his home on North Second street, by building new fence, a convenient and commodius buggy shed, and a

Mr. Clarence Sipes formerly foreman in the office of the News, but now holding a nice position with a large printing establishment in Allegheny is spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sipes near town.

The many friends of Dr. R. W. McKibbin formerly of this county but who has been in Kansas City. Mo, for some time, will be pleased to learn that he has been granted a commission as lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry.

Mr. Robert A. Stouteagle, a former teacher of this county but who during the past year or two has been occupying a responsible and lucrative position with P. R.