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FREELAND, FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

ABOUT THE CANDIDATES.

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are outspoken against him this year. While in Foster he was also township treasurer for awhile, and, although township orders are usually at a discount in Foster, it is reported that their market value was never known to be so far below par as in 1891-92. Mr. Lewis may make a good tax collector if given a trial, but that is a matter which the voters must decide.

For justice of the peace the candidates are Thomas A. Buckley on the Democratic ticket and Thomas Elliott on the Republican. The former has been elected to the position on two previous occasions by fair majorities, and is confident of winning again. He believes that he has given general satisfaction in discharging the duties of his office. Mr. Elliott is known as one of the strong men of his party, and is working hard to obtain the largest number of votes.

The other candidates on the Democratic ticket, P. H. Hanlon, Alex. Mulhearn and John Shigo for council, William Johnson, George Schaub and Jas. B. Ferry for school directors, and Condy Furey for auditor, are all worthy men in whose hands the interests of the taxpayers will receive proper attention. Nearly all are property owners, and have more in view than the mere honor of being elected.

The candidates for council are well-known to the people of their wards. In the North ward Mr. Hanlon is recognized as one of the most progressive men of Birvanton, and would aid that part of town in every legitimate manner to procure it fire protection and other necessities that it deserves. At the same time he would favor granting such improvements to the people of South Heberton as they ought to have. In the South ward Mr. Mulhearn, with his companion, Mr. Shigo, who is a present member of council, would take proper care of the interests of that section and at the same time legislate for the welfare of all.

Messrs. Johnson and Ferry are members of the present school board, and their records contain nothing which they fear to be made public. The former is serving an unexpired term, having been appointed, and is now a candidate for the two years' vacancy. The latter has served a creditable three years' term. With Mr. Schaub they would complete a board which would be competent to deal with the school questions which will arise next term, when the four rooms added by the recent annexation will come under borough control and proper grading will be necessary.

The whole forms one of the best and most perfectly balanced tickets that the voters have been asked to support for some time, and the citizens can serve their own interests best by electing every man whose name appears in the second column on the ballot.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Feb. 4.

In the United States senate the fight against the Nicaragua canal bill was continued. Mr. Thurston spoke on the Pacific Railroad debt question. In the house the contested election case of Cornett against Swanson from the Fifth Virginia district was decided in favor of Mr. Swanson——Judge Joseph McKenna of California, it was announced, will be secretary of the interior in President McKinley's cabinet. It was reported at Columbus, Ohio, that Governor Bushnell will appoint Lieutenant Governor Jones to succeed John Sherman in the United States senate——It was said at Canton that J. Addison Porter of Connecticut, who wanted to be embassador to Italy, had accepted the post of private secretary to President McKinley——Ex-Congressman J. L. Rawlins was elected United States senator by the Utah legislature. He is a Democrat——Embassador Bayard gave a dinner at his home in London, at which the Prince of Wales was the guest of honor. The prince proposed a toast to the president of the United States, and the embassador responded with a toast to the queen——The Ocean City turnpike bridge near Sea Isle City, N. J., was carried away by an ice floe borne against it from Great Egg Harbor bay——Two Harvard students were fined $15 each for shooting firearms in Cambridge. Charges will be made against other students for destroying church windows——Miss Maud R. Ingersoll, daughter of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, has written a letter to an Atlanta paper denying the statement recently made by an Atlanta minister that she is a Presbyterian——Otto Seipgen of Paterson, N. J., was sent to jail for three months for cursing his dying father——Frank Thomson was elected president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to succeed the late George B. Roberts. Mr. Thomson was formerly first vice president.

Friday, Feb. 5.

The United States senate consumed a good deal of time in discussing the house bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol. A final vote was not reached. The conference report on the immigration bill was disagreed to and a new conference ordered. Petitions for speedy action on the arbitration treaty were presented. A bill increasing from $12 to $30 per month the pensions of survivors of the war of 1812 was passed. The house spent most of its time on the District of Columbia bill. Bills to pension the widows of Generals Carr and Huff were passed——A son was born to the dowager Duchess of Marlborough, wife of Lord William Beresford, formerly Mrs. Hamersly of New York——The death sentence imposed on Mrs. Carew at Yokohama was commuted by the British minister to life imprisonment——Edward J. Ivory, the alleged dynamiter, who was acquitted in London, with his attorney, John F. McIntyre, and three American witnesses, arrived in New York on the Majestic and was given a warm welcome——The joint committee of the New York legislature began its investigation of trusts in New York city. Chairman Lexow made a speech defining the situation and declaring that combinations of capital must be restrained——Frank C. Andrews, whose right name is Crane, was sent to prison for three months for stealing a pocketbook in Grace church, New York——The pope fainted suddenly and his personal doctor was hastily summoned. He said that the attack was natural, owing to the age of his holiness, but ordered him to hold no more receptions at present——Jessie Bogart of Kingston, N. Y., was to have been married Wednesday night, but her affianced disappeared, and it is now learned that he has swindled her father and many Kingston citizens by passing bogus checks on them——The trial of Dr. Gaspar Betancourt, a well known American dentist of Havana, who was arrested on Dec. 28 last as a political suspect, took place and resulted in his acquittal——George Tschan, a steel worker, killed his wife and himself at Joliet, Ills. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the deed——Elias Recker, one of the oldest residents of Pittsburg, was killed by an electric car in that city.

Saturday, Feb. 6.

In the senate Richard R. Kenney was sworn in as senator from Delaware——The bill to prohibit liquor selling in the capitol went over till today. The Nicaragua canal bill and Allen's Union Pacific resolution were discussed without action. Forty-eight pension bills were passed. The house agreed to the conference report on the Military academy appropriation bill. Sixty-one private pension bills were passed. Reports in favor of the sitting members were made in three contested election cases——Desperate fighting was reported in Crete between Mussulmans and Christians. Warships in the harbor of Canea landed marines——In a speech which had a decidedly anti-French tone, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the British house of commons that a farther advance toward Khartum would be made next season——Cyrus E. Breder, cashier of the First National bank of Bethlehem, Pa., is a fugitive from justice and his accounts are said to be $12,000 short——The Portuguese ministry resigned because of the financial situation——A special dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, states that the official organs of the government severely condemn innuendoes against the Anglo-Venezuelan arbitration treaty disseminated by foes of the administration——The agent and ticket chopper on the Ninth street station of the Third avenue elevated road in New York were arrested for assaulting Charles L. Webber, who died of a fractured skull——The battleship Indiana left Admiral Bunce's fleet and returned to Hampton Roads, Va., on account of trouble with her turrets in the heavy seas off Hatteras——Five of the California ranches of the late Senator Stanford, worth $500,000, are to be sold by his widow——John Grak, Sr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., while driving across the New York, New Haven and Hartford tracks, was struck by a freight engine and thrown 50 feet. He will probably die——Wayland Trask and Alfred R. Rankin, New York brokers, were arrested and held for examination charged with grand larceny. They alleged persecution and their ability to disprove charges——It was decided to hold conventions of cotton growers in the south, with a view to bringing about an agreement to reduce acreage.

Monday, Feb. 8.

Thomas A. Edison, after experimenting for six months, has discovered a chemical crystal that is so much more sensitive to the operations of the Roentgen X rays than tungstate or calcium that it will enable a surgeon to see illustrate the interior of the human body as to reveal the most delicate and minute tissues——Lawyer Almet F. Jenks of Brooklyn caused the arrest of Edward J. Russell, a newspaper correspondent, who, as alleged, attempted to blackmail him by threatening to publish a story unless a sum of money was paid. The story, it is said, reflected on Mr. Jenks' character——Charles W. Brooke, the well known criminal lawyer, died at the Smith infirmary on Staten Island. A preliminary operation for cancer had been performed, and his condition was supposed to be improving, when blood poisoning set in and he died very suddenly——The wife of Dr. R. M. O'Reilly, President Cleveland's personal physician, is subject to dementia, and recently sailed for Europe without notifying her husband. A friend cabled him of her arrival, and Dr. O'Reilly immediately obtained leave of absence and sailed for Europe to bring her back——Announcement was made by Secretary of the Interior Francis that the pension agencies of the country will be reduced next September from 18 to 9, and it is thought that the government will thereby save about $150,000 a year——Fire did $30,000 damage in the business building 620 Broadway, New York. The automatic alarm did not work until after the flames had burned through the roof. Schloss Bros' umbrella factory burned out——John Nicholas Brown has given $200,000 for a library building in Providence——Dr. Perrine, Mrs. Cleveland's stepfather, has just come into a fortune in Florida lands, patents for which are ordered issued to the Perrine heirs. The amount to be divided is 23,000 acres——Michael Farrell, with two friends, pursued a supposed negro highwayman in Flushing, N. Y., and in the fight in a railroad station Farrell was stabbed by the pursued man and may die——The ill health of the czar of Russia is said to be due to epilepsy, which has grown worse since he ascended the throne——General Raffaele Codarna, a well known soldier of Italy, died in Rome.

Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The United States senate by a vote of 57 to 1 passed the Texas court bill over the president's veto. The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was debated in executive session, but a vote upon ratification was not reached. Nine bills relating to District of Columbia matters were passed by the house. The conference report on the immigration bill was presented. Republican members of the ways and means committee decided to fix the duty on tin plate at 1½ cents a pound. The senate interstate commerce committee decided not to report the anti-scalping bill. The house committee decided to report the Harrison bill for a cabinet commission to settle the Pacific roads' indebtedness——John E. Searles, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, was a witness before the New York state legislative committee to investigate trusts. He said, among other things, that the company produces 80 per cent of the refined sugar used in this country and practically controls the price of that commodity——Admiral Bunce's blockading squadron has reached Charleston after a disastrous voyage from Hampton Roads. Three men were lost overboard from the battleship Maine during the gale of Friday, one man was crushed to death on the cruiser Marblehead, another was fatally injured, and six others were so badly hurt that several may lose limbs——A bill was introduced in the assembly at Albany providing for the manufacture of salt by the state——Chicago business men, after talking with Major McKinley, report the president elect in favor of a department of commerce and industry, with a tariff bureau——Edward J. Russell, who is charged in Brooklyn with extortion and blackmail by Almet F. Jenks, proves to be the same man who shot Phil Daly while trying to play the "badger game"——Little Beatrice Phelps, who lived with wealthy grandparents in White Plains, N. Y., mysteriously disappeared while on her way to Sunday school——Mrs. H. M. Wise, a niece of General Sickles, who eloped from New Rochelle, N. Y., a year ago, had her husband arrested for abandonment——The Royal Geographical society gave a reception to Dr. Nansen in London. In behalf of the society the Prince of Wales presented a gold medal to the explorer.

Wednesday, Feb. 10.

The United States senate ordered a further investigation of Charles M. Amidon, nominated for judge of the district of North Dakota. In executive session the consideration of the arbitration treaty was continued, but no action was taken. The house passed two pension bills over the president's veto and agreed to the conference report on the immigration bill. Lumbermen protested against a duty on white pine, and woolgrowers met to arrange a tariff schedule on wool. The house committee on coinage, weights and measures gave a hearing on the monetary conference bill. The senate committee on naval affairs agreed on a report on the armor plate matter——Frank May, chief cashier of the Bank of England for 20 years, died in London——Preparations were begun by Admiral Bunce's fleet for the mimic blockade of Charleston harbor——There was a report in Albany that the Greater New York charter might be laid over for a year——Many delegates to the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen arrived in Albany, and an active canvass for the presidency was in progress——The cruiser Brooklyn was placed in drydock at the League Island navy yard. Her injuries were found to be more serious than has been reported——Joseph Backis and his wife, arrested for robbing their landlady in New York, said they committed the crime when on the verge of starvation——Mary C. Fulton of 443 West Forty-fourth street, New York, committed suicide in Bronx park because consumption had made her despair of recovery and marriage——The Indiana, the Massachusetts and the Vesuvius have started south to join Admiral Bunce's squadron at Charleston——Emperor William at a banquet urged an increase of the strength of the German army and navy——Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton called upon Major McKinley. Later he expressed the fear that New York would not be represented in the cabinet——At Atlanta suit was brought against the Postal Telegraph company for $25,000 damages, it being alleged that an error in a telegram had caused Wesley Bennett to take his life——Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall was elected president of the Union Theological seminary of New York. The vote was unanimous.

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Says John J. Neill, 3560 Turner Street, PHILADELPHIA, PENN'A.

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ANNUAL REPORT of the Middle Coal Field Poor District.

December 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report	$ 2,774 68
Frank B. Fairchilds, Freeland, 1896	17 04
Conrad Brehm, Foster twp, 1893	450 00
David Reese, Mauch Chunk twp, 1894	5 58
Chas. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk, 1894	100 00
Patrick Sweeney, Hazle twp, 1894	11 [illegible]
Chas. Altmiller, Hazleton, 1894	12 [illegible]
C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1894	260 50
August Hiskey, West Hazleton, 1895	239 31
C. E. Foster, East Mauch Chunk.. "	1,964 96
Clarence J. Creveling, Hazleton.. "	546 06
Thomas Brown, Foster twp.... "	476 00
William Heister, Lansford..... "	3,122 90
Joseph Gormley, Summit Hill.... "	3,131 54
C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk..... "	369 51
Patrick Sweeney, Hazle twp..... "	442 68
W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo..... "	9 02
Hugh Malloy, Freeland..... "	837 50
David Reese, Mauch Chunk twp. "	3,875 19
James J. Heeney, Lehigh twp... "	52 84
S. W. Hofford, Weatherly..... "	573 28
Jacob Eberts, Lausanne twp..... "	23 72
W. N. Fichter, Banks twp..... "	758 65
David Reese, Mauch Chunk twp, 1896	4,094 68
James J. Heeney, Lehigh twp.... "	76 66
S. W. Hofford, Weatherly..... "	1,170 77
Jacob Eberts, Lausanne twp..... "	39 17
W. N. Fichter, Banks twp..... "	2,103 10
August Hiskey, West Hazleton.. "	801 40
Chas. E. Foster, E. Mauch Chunk "	1,769 08
Thomas Brown, Foster twp..... "	3,612 82
Hugh Malloy, Freeland..... "	1,059 50
William Heister, Lansford..... "	3,449 33
Joseph Gormley, Summit Hill.... "	3,236 87
C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk..... "	3,636 18
Patrick Sweeney, Hazle twp..... "	7,945 20
Clarence J. Creveling, Hazleton.. "	10,371 13
W. H. Reinbold, Jeddo..... "	213 87
Maintenance of Adam Slowitskey....	9 25
" Gustav Hensel.....	141 00
" Mrs. Smith.....	101 14
" John Ehrick.....	88 00
" Thomas J. Thomas...	92 00
" Peter Eberts.....	28 00
" Sophia Larson.....	132 00
" Reuben Kemmerer...	20 00
" Amanda Hinkle.....	36 00
Total	$64,285 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Auditing expenses	$ 30 00
Conveying paupers	367 05
" insane	141 89
Clothing, boots and shoes	473 74
Dry goods and notions	340 59
Election expense	383 60
Farm	987 98
Fuel and light	1,006 12
Groceries and provisions	4,119 53
House expenses	187 00
House fixtures	200 81
Maintenance of children	556 00
Hospital expenses	229 27
Interest and discount	339 74
Land purchase	500 00
Improvement account	169 53
Legal fees and expenses	53 00
Medicines	508 48
Convention ex. and assessment	201 72
Balance of steward's salary in 1895 and paid in 1896	630 67
Maintenance of insane, Danville	4,644 75
Maintenance of insane, Wernersville	709 57
Office expense	300 93
Out-door relief and burials	22,136 09
Paid other districts	197 84
Printing expenses	548 50
Repairs to buildings	1,035 19
Salaries and expenses	1,490 00
Out-door medical attendance	697 25
Tobacco	356 28
Am't paid to Geo. T. Wells, steward..	4,050 00
Balance in Hazleton National bank, December 31, 1896	16,381 02
Total	$64,285 64

OUTSTANDING ON TAX DUPLICATE.

Subject to exonerations and commissions.

Thomas J. Moore, 1891		$ 47 64
Louis Beckloff, 1891		243 98
Patrick Givens, 1892		9 88
Conrad Brehm, 1893		1,283 69
Chas. E. Foster, 1893		52 86
Hugh Malloy, 1894		39 45
Chas. E. Foster, 1894		119 73
S. W. Hofford, 1894		550 93
Henry J. Fritz, 1894		46 98
Hugh Malloy, 1895		56 67
Joseph Gormley, 1895		153 97
C. D. Culver, 1895		711 24
Thomas Brown, 1895		1,260 75
David Reese, 1895		3,100 69
S. W. Hofford, 1895		365 27
Chas. E. Foster, 1895		515 88
Clarence J. Cleveling, 1896		2,191 35
S. W. Hofford, 1895	"	1,050 83
C. D. Culver,	"	560 81
Thos. Brown,	"	955 73
Hugh Malloy,	"	920 87
Patrick Sweeney,	"	2,310 86
Aug. Hiskey,	"	361 75
Chas. E. Foster,	"	584 58
David Reese,	"	20 20
*Wm. Heister,	"	416 21
*Joseph Gormley,	"	202 23
*W. N. Fichter,	"	278 24
James J. Heeney,	"	168 63
*Jacob Eberts,	"	52 00
W. H. Reinbold,	"	36 41
Total		$18,737 39
Less exonerations and commissions.. (Approximately)		10,000 00
Balance due district		8,737 39

Those marked (*) have made payment since report was made out.

GEORGE T. WELLS, STEWARD, CR.

Farming exp, teaming, etc..	$ 1,149 97
House expense	333 25
Freight and express	755 88
Groceries and provisions	98 17
Hospital expense	230 62
Fireman's salary	360 00
Nurse's salary	360 00
General repairs	76 82
Election expense	18 25
Office expense	4 62
Conveying paupers	5 10
Warden, hospital	237 23
Steward's traveling exp	22 85
Salary steward and matron.	1,075 00
	$ 4,697 76

DR.

Cash rec'd from directors...	$ 4,050 00
Hides and calves sold	48 34
Merchandise	17 83
Coal sold	6 00
Pigs sold	8 00
Potatoes and cabbage sold..	8 40
Grain sold	6 60
Anatomical Board	18 00
Cider making	28 64
Lard sold	11 44
Rags sold	50
Case rec'd different parties..	5 35
Balance due Geo. T. Wells, steward, from 1896	488 66
	$ 4,697 76

SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

P. H. Latham and S. B. Tweedie, physicians	$ 400 00
C. Fred Kline, secretary	300 00
James McCready, director..	200 00
Sam'l Harleman, "	200 00
John Schwartz, "	200 00

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Rev. J. P. Buxton	50 00	
Rev. P. J. Dever	50 00	
		$ 1,400 00

OUT-DOOR RELIEF AND BURIALS.

Out-door relief, Luzerne dis.	$15,890 00	
" burials, "	521 00	
" relief, Middle dis...	1,721 18	
" burials, "	58 25	
" relief, Lower dis...	3,763 46	
" burials, "	182 20	
		$22,136 09

JAMES McCREADY, SAMUEL HARLEMAN, JOHN SCHWARTZ, } Directors.

Attest: C. FRED KLINE, Secretary.

PRODUCE ON FARM, 1896.

1,525 bushels corn in the ear, 936 bushels rye, 1,410 bushels oats, 186 bushels buckwheat, 960 bushels mangel wortzel, 85 bushels beets, 70 bushels turnips, 35 bushels carrots, 5,939 pounds beef, 10,250 pounds pork, 677 pounds veal, 1,350 pounds lard, 2,750 pounds butter, 3,500 heads cabbage, 1,000 heads celery, 30 barrels cider, 3,000 pounds hard soap, 10 barrels soft soap, 250 bushels picked apples, 60 tons hay, 8 barrels sauer krout.

MACHINERY ON FARM.

4 2-horse wagons, 1 2-seated carriage, 1 1-seated carriage, 1 cart, 1 spring wagon, 1 2-horse buse, 3 2-horse sleighs, 1 2-seated sleigh, 4 plows, 2 harrows, 2 mowing machines, 1 reaper, 1 binder, 1 fodder cutter, 1 fan mill, 1 land roller, 1 seed drill, 1 cider mill.

STOCK ON FARM.

24 cows, 8 heifers, 6 steers, 3 calves, 1 bull, 6 horses, 2 colts, 2 mules, 33 hogs, 150 chickens, 8 ducks, 7 turkeys.

ARTICLES MADE IN HOUSE.

189 bed sheets, 207 pillow cases, 18 bolster cases, 78 bed ticks, 98 pillow ticks, 5 bolster ticks, 15 night dresses, 73 women's dresses, 30 children's dresses, 18 infants' dresses, 99 women's aprons, 8 children's aprons, 50 women's petticoats, 12 children's petticoats, 13 infants' petticoats, 122 women's chemise, 7 children's and 18 infants' chemise, 20 pairs women's and 6 children's drawers, 25 women's undergarments, 8 shrouds, 50 towels.

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Male adults	136
Female adults	48
Male children	7
Female children	11
	202

DISCHARGED AND REMOVED.

Male adults	97
Female adults	49
Male children	5
Female children	11
	162

DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Male adults	21
Female adults	6
Male children	2
	29

INMATES REMAINING.

Male adults	124
Female adults	53
Male children	4
	181

Of the above 29 males and 25 females are insane.

Average number of inmates, 174.

DIED DURING THE YEAR.

W. S. Barnhart, January 26, age 47 years.
Patrick Gallagher, January 16, age 75 years.
Edward Boyle, February 21, age 78 years.
Elizabeth Willit, February 24, age 77 years.
John Boyle, February 28, age 55 years.
William Murphy, March 19, age 26 years.
Patrick Brennan, March 30, age 77 years.
Joseph Perri, April 13, age 35 years.
Willie Wolliver, April 16, age 8 months.
Matilda Richards, April 17, age 5 years.
Lucas Steheny, April 21, age 28 years.
Mary Gaffeny, April 3, age 76 years.
John Choniskey, May 1, age 35 years.
Henry McNeals, May 18, age 87 years.
Joseph Hoffman, June 9, age 72 years.
John Leman, June 21, age 25 years.
Mike Mavushock, June 24, age 20 years.
Frank McDermott, June 25, age 74 years.
Margaret Fuchs, August 9, age 29 years.
Michael Boyle, September 6, age 70 years.
Roger Waters, September 26, age 80 years.
Henry Bower, October 11, age 71 years.
Kate McGill, October 19, age 76 years.
Christ Radio, October 26, age 28 years.
Martin Istranki, October 28, age 23 years.
Joseph Saliuki, November 30, age 29 years.
Mrs. Frank Minzburg, December 1, age 49 yrs.
Adam Wasko, December 4, age 29 years.
Barney Smith, December 4, age 50 years.

CHILDREN BORN DURING THE YEAR.

Bridget Griffith, February 7, a boy.
Lizzie Lutzbach, June 7, a boy.
Ida Thomas, December 24, a boy.

COST OF INMATES.

In this statement items not chargeable to maintenance have been deducted.

George T. Wells, steward	$ 4,050 00
Tobacco	356 28
Medicines	508 48
Clothing, boots and shoes	229 37
House expenses	187 00
Groceries and provisions	4,119 93
Fuel and light	1,006 12
Farm	987 98
Dry goods and notions	340 59
Clothing, boots and shoes	473 47
	$12,259 09

Average number of inmates including steward's department, 174; cost per month, $5 87; cost per week, $1.46; cost per day, 21 cents.

Excluding steward's department, 162; cost per month, $5.30; cost per week, $1.58; cost per day, 23 cents.

GEORGE T. WELLS, Steward.
IDA M. WELLS, Matron.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, receipts and vouchers for the expenditures of the directors and steward, and find them correct as above stated.

J. P. SALMON, MORGAN O. MORGANS, J. E. ROSENSTOCK, } Auditors.

January 25, 1897.

Approximate value of real estate and personal property as taken and computed by the directors and auditors:

350 acres land @ $30	$10,500 00
431 acres land @ $5	2,155 00
Store house	1,500 00
Almshouse	12,000 00
Hospital and fixtures	35,000 00
Barn	3,500 00
Boiler house and laundry fixtures	400 00
House furniture in all buildings	2,700 00
Chop mill	400 00
Water works, including pipe line	1,000 00
Gas machine and fixtures	250 00
Ice house	200 00
Farm implements	2,000 00
Live stock	1,800 00
Farm produce	2,000 00
Cash in bank	16,481 02
Uncollected taxes	8,737 39
Total	$105,723 41

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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Pumpkin Seed -
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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect December 15, 1895.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 5 30, 6 00 a m, 4 15 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 5 30 a m, p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 00 a m, 4 15 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 03 a m, 2 38 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6 35 a m, daily except Sunday; and 8 53 a m, 4 22 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Sheppton at 6 29, 11 10 a m, 4 46 p m, daily except Sunday; and 7 37 a m, 3 08 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction, Roan, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 2 25, 5 40 p m, daily except Sunday; and 9 37 a m, 5 07 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7 11 a m, 12 40, 5 25 p m, daily except Sunday; and 8 09 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Sheppton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5 25 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 8 09 a m, 3 44 p m, Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 3 09, 5 47, 6 26 p m, daily, except Sunday; and 10 08 a m, 5 38 p m, Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeanesville, Auden-ried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Trains leaving Drifton at 6 00 a m, Hazleton Junction at 6 29 a m, and Sheppton at 7 11 a m, connect at Oneida Junction with Lehigh Valley trains east and west.

Train leaving Drifton at 5 30 a m makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. train for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

For the accommodation of passengers at way stations between Hazleton Junction and Deringer, an extra train will leave the former point at 3 50 p m, daily, except Sunday, arriving at Deringer at 5 00 p m.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
November 16, 1896.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

6 05, 8 45, 9 36 a m, 1 40, 3 25, 4 36 p m, for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

6 05, 8 45, 9 36 a m, 1 40, 2 34, 3 25, 4 36, 6 15, 6 57 p m, for Drifton, Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

6 15 p m for Hazle Creek Junction.

6 57 p m for Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem and Easton.

9 36 a m, 2 34, 4 36, 6 57 p m, for Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

9 36 a m, 2 34, 4 36, 6 57 p m, for Stockton and Hazleton.

7 28, 10 51, 11 54 a m, 5 20 p m, for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Scranton and the west.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

10 50 a m and 1 38 p m for Jeddo, Foundry, Hazle Brook and Lumber Yard.

8 38, 10 50 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven and Wilkesbarre.

1 38 p m for Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.

10 50 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

5 50, 7 28, 9 20, 10 51, 11 54 a m, 12 58, 2 20, 5 20, 6 06, 7 08 p m, from Lumber Yard, Foundry, Jeddo and Drifton.

7 28, 9 20, 10 51, 11 54 a m, 12 58, 2 20, 5 20 p m, from Stockton and Hazleton.

7 28, 9 20, 10 51 a m, 2 20, 5 20 p m, from Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mt. Carmel, Shamokin and Pottsville.

9 20, 10 51 a m, 12 58, 6 06, p m, from Philadelphia, New York, Bethlehem, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk.

7 08 p m from Weatherly only.

9 36 a m, 2 34, 3 28, 6 57 p m, from Scranton, Wilkesbarre and White Haven.

SUNDAY TRAINS.