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ANNUAL REPORT

Middle Coal Field Poor District

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes National Bank, Hazleton, Jan. 1, 1902, \$1,055.47.

FROM TAX COLLECTORS.

Table listing tax collectors and amounts. Includes Conrad Brehm, Foster Twp., 1893, 290.00.

LOANS.

Table listing loans from National Bank, Hazleton, 3 mos., \$8,700.00.

EXPENDITURES.

Table listing expenses for auditing, conveying paupers, interest, etc.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Male adults, 88; Female adults, 32; Male children, 5.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Male adults, 28; Female adults, 27.

DISCHARGED AND REMOVED.

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes Male adults, 71; Female adults, 25.

OUTSTANDING ON TAX DUPLICATES.

Table listing outstanding tax duplicates for various townships and amounts.

SALARIES.

Table listing salaries for various positions like Wm. S. Leib, poor director, \$50.00.

COST OF INMATES.

Table listing costs for Steward's pay roll, tobacco, medicine, etc.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR WERE:

Table listing improvements like new water wheel, new pipe-line, painting old barn, etc.

ARTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.

Table listing articles made in the house like 10 short curtains, 33 sheets, etc.

STOCK ON FARM.

Table listing stock on farm including 8 horses, 2 mules, 46 pigs, etc.

FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, ETC.

Table listing farm machinery and wagons like 4 two-horse wagons, 1 spring wagon, etc.

RUSSIA MAKES NIHILISTS.

Brutality of an Employer Followed by Tyranny in the Courts. The Arbeiter Zeitung, published in Vienna, gives full reports of the trials of several hundred Russian peasants at Nijni-Novgorod, Saratoff and Sormovo for participation in the political riots which took place in the early spring of last year, from which it appears, that the proceedings were lively and at times dramatic.

At Nijni-Novgorod 440 peasants were tried before a special tribunal behind closed doors. The charge against them was that they had taken an active part in demonstrations at which shouts of "Down with the czar!" "Down with absolutism!" "Hurrah for political freedom!" were heard, at which revolutionary songs were sung and at which seditious speeches were delivered.

When called on to answer to the charge, the ringleader, Bikooff, said: "I have known nothing but poverty and misery all my life. I was hardly twelve years old when I first felt the sting of Cossack knouts. I was then employed in a factory at Lodz at a wage of sixpence a week. When the men, who were also paid the same scale, asked for higher wages, the proprietor told the authorities that his men were all revolutionists and asked for military aid to keep them in order. "Fifteen hundred Cossacks were immediately sent. The proprietor made them drunk and then turned them loose among the workmen on his premises. The result was too awful for the human mind to imagine. I myself saw a young girl's eyes poked out of their sockets. I was wounded and suffered from the effects of the injury for years afterward. That was my first experience of the benevolent government of the czar, and since then I have had only too many more of the same kind."

Another of the accused, named Samilin, said that he had been sentenced to fifteen months' solitary confinement for organizing a society for the study of Russian literature, to two years' hard labor for having five books on socialism in his possession and to three years' hard labor on the mere suspicion of having sympathized with a revolutionary agitation carried on in his district. He said that the injustice that he had experienced had made him so desperate that he felt himself to be an enemy of a government that tolerated such atrocities being practiced in its name.

At Saratoff the counsel for the defense declared that they fully sympathized with the political views of the accused. One of them declared that the government would do better to erect schools than scaffolds, and another said that chance alone had prevented him from being in the dock by the side of the prisoners. The presiding judge sentenced six lawyers to six months' solitary confinement for contempt of court committed by utterances of this kind.

One of the accused, Ochanina, made a long speech in defense of his position, saying: "In Russia nine-tenths of the people are slowly starving, yet the government has no better remedy than to shoot down workmen and students by the hundred!" At the climax of his speech Ochanina was overpowered by his feelings and fell back in a dead faint.

Another prisoner, named Jeffimoff, shouted at the top of his voice: "I dislike you all. Do with me what you like. I am past caring what becomes of me, thanks to your system of misrule!" The presiding judge ordered Jeffimoff to be removed, and he was dragged out of court struggling and shouting: "Mr. President, you are nothing but the czar's flunky!"

Sentences varying from lifelong exile in Siberia to two years' hard labor were passed. None of the accused was acquitted. Those banished to Siberia included nearly a hundred women and several youths under eighteen years of age.

Growth of A. F. of L.

The phenomenal growth of the American Federation of Labor is shown by the statement that during 1902 eight national unions were formed and characters were issued to fourteen national and international unions, six state branches, 127 central labor unions, 877 local trade and federal labor unions. It is also reported that at the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, 1902, there were affiliated with the American Federation of Labor national and international unions with approximately 14,000 local unions under their direct jurisdiction, 97 state federations, 26 city central bodies, 424 local trade and federal labor unions directly affiliated with the American Federation of Labor by charter, 1,483.

During the eleven months ending Oct. 1, 1902, there were organized and chartered by the affiliated national unions and by the American Federation of Labor direct 3,500 local unions, with a membership of 300,000.

New York Unions.

The increase in the aggregate membership of the New York unions has of late been unprecedented, having been 53,000, or about 20 per cent, in the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1902, and of this gain all but about 3,000 were made since April 1. Between April 1 and Oct. 1 the net gain in unions was 259, so that at the latter date the number of unions recorded by the bureau of labor statistics was 2,229, with a total membership of 329,101, of whom 313,592 were men and 15,507 were women.

RHEUMATISM

Kidney Disease and Stomach Trouble Cured by DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

Albert P. Miller of 46 South street, employed by the American Axe & Tool Co., Ballston, N. Y., says: "I suffered awfully with kidney disease, seven different doctors prescribed for me, some said the neck of the bladder was irritated. I was frequently laid up and suffered in tense pain. I tried various medicines but none did me a particle of good. Finally I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and before I had taken the fourth bottle I was entirely cured. Some time afterward I was troubled with rheumatism so bad I could hardly help myself. I saw that Favorite Remedy was recommended for it and I began to use it and I improved steadily, a single bottle cured me. My wife has taken it for stomach trouble and obtained almost instant relief."

If you suffer from kidney, liver or bladder trouble in any form, diabetes, Bright's disease, rheumatism, dyspepsia, eczema or any form of blood disease, or if a woman, from the sicknesses peculiar to your sex, and are not already convinced that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the medicine you need, you may have a trial bottle, absolutely free, with a valuable medical pamphlet, by sending your name, with post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., mentioning this paper.

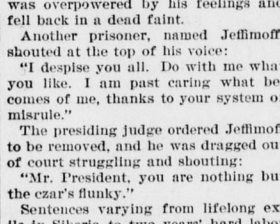
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Dr. David Kennedy's Cherry Balsam Best for Colds, Coughs, Consumption. 50c, 500, \$2.00.

A HOME MADE SCREEN. One That May Be Styled a Multiple Picture Frame.

A fitting that never fails to please and is suited both for drawing room and bedroom is unnamed, but may be styled a multiple picture frame. One is constantly being confronted with the apparent impossibility of utilizing the scores of really pretty engravings contained in current periodicals. It has been advised to mount them on cardboard and lay them on whatnots and tables, but the plan to be described will be found far better.

A strong wooden three or four fold screen is required. No makeshift structure will answer. This screen is not



SCREEN AND PICTURE HOLDER.

intended to be used as such, but to form a better fitting. Its free ends should be hooked to the wall. The upper half of the front of each fold is to have hinged to it a large picture frame. This frame is divided into several smaller frames. All are to be glazed. The hinged frame fastens with a catch and can be opened at will.

Now mount your pictures on cardboard cut to sizes that will fit the smaller or inner frames. It is easy enough to keep the pictures close to the back. The pictures can be changed every few weeks or when desired.—Home Notes.

He Caught Him.

Blossom—No. His office is across the hall. Blossom—No. His office is across the hall. Blossom—No. His office is across the hall.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. November 16, 1902. ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREELAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York. 7 29 a m for Sandy Hook, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton. 8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

9 58 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel. 11 32 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West. 11 41 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.

4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville. 6 33 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Mauch Chunk, Scranton and all points West. 7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

7 29 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton and the West. 9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel. 9 58 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven. 11 32 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and White Haven. 12 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly. 4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven. 6 33 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton. 7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket Agents.

W. L. WILBUR, General Superintendent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City. CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City. G. J. GILROY, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, Pa.

THE DELAWARE, SUBQUERHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Train table in effect May 19, 1901. Trains leave Hazleton for Pottsville, Hazleton, Scranton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Stockton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 3:31 p. m., 5:05 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Drifton at 6:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:20 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:40 p. m., Sunday. All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Mahanoy, Allentown and other points on the Traction Company's line. Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Harrisburg and points west. LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.

LEHIGH TRACTION COMPANY.

Freeland Schedule.

First car leaves Hazleton for Freeland at 5:15 a. m., then on the even and half hour thereafter. First car Sundays at 6:00 a. m. First car leaves Freeland for Hazleton at 5:45 a. m., then on the 15 or 45 minutes after the hour thereafter. First car Sundays at 6:45 a. m. Last car leaves Hazleton for Freeland at 11:00 p. m. Last car Sundays at 11:30 p. m. Last car leaves Freeland for Hazleton at 11:15 p. m. Last car Saturdays at 11:45 p. m. Cars leaving Hazleton at 6:00 a. m. connect with P. R. R. and Harwood road at Hazleton Junction for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer daily except Sunday, and 8:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on Sunday. Cars leave Hazleton for Humboldt road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:00 and 10:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. daily, and 7:00 and 3:30 p. m. Sundays. Cars leave Hazleton for Beaver Meadow road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:20 p. m. daily, and 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Sundays. A. MARKLE, General Manager.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

November 16, 1902.

Stations in New York: Foot of Liberty Street, North River, and South Ferry.

TRAINS LEAVE UPPER LEHIGH.

For New York, at 8:15 a. m. For Philadelphia, at 11 a. m. For White Haven, at 8:15 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. For Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton, at 8:15 a. m. For Mauch Chunk, Catsasqua and Allentown, at 1:15 p. m. Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station. C. M. RICE, Gen. Pass. Agent. W. G. Besler, General Manager.

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