

ANNUAL REPORT

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Middle	Coal	Field	Poor	Distric
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YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

CASH RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand in First
National Bank, Hazleton,
Jan. 1, 1902 ... \$1,055 47

Maint of Dennis Boyle's son 90 00

Sophia Sanson ... 144 00

Amanda Hinkle ... 144 00

William Senhen ... 36 00

T. J. Morgan ... 82 00

Harry Mayer ... 32 00

Peter Scarlan ... 42 67

Sophia Bertram ... 8 00

Adam Sussman ... 21 00

Kate Hannon ... 36 00

Mrs. Daley ... 119 00

Gustavus Hansel ... 144 00

Carbon Co., unseated land
tax 45 71 54 71 tax...
Luzerne Co., unseated land
tax...
Money found on body of Pasqale Blozo...
Money refunded account conveying insane
John S. Jacobs, sale of farm
produce...... 945 82 6 00 W. Gangwer, sale of hides W. Gangwer, sale of farm duce.... Gangwer, board of Cy-Seaman, painter Gangwer, sale of young 28 80 G 40 00

W. Gangwer, cider mak-57 27 W. Heidenreich, justice FROM TAX COLLECTORS. 200 00 1893.
Thomas Brown, Foster Twp., 1896.
C. E. Foster, East Mauch Chunk, 1898.
C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1898. 6 24 D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1899.
E. Foster, East Mauch
Chunk, 1899.
uniel Kline, Freeland, 1899.
W. Williams, Beaver
Meadow, 1897-98-99.
D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, D. Bowden, Mauch Chunk A. Harris, Hazle Twp. os. A. Planton 1901.... Parry Walser, Hazleton City, 1,721 11 959 71 Henry, West Hazleton. Malloy, Freeland, 1901 am Lentz, Foster Twp., 371 75 Dreher, Jeddo, 1901.... Culver, Mauch Chunk, Bowden, Mauch Chunk vp., 1901.... Miller, Lansford, 1901... nk Brady, Summit Hill, 01.... 291 04 653 37 208 90

C. Boyle, Beaver Mead-578 67 Potters, Lausanne Twp... 1901.... 7. K. Druckenmiller, Wea-therly, 1901... A. Dotter, Lehigh Twp., 371 79 80 12 Harris, Hazle Twp., 6,511 82 Walser, Hazleton City, 9,826 95 Henry, West Hazleton, Bowden, Mauch Chunk filler, Lansford, 1902. Brady, Summit Hill, K. Druckenmiller, Wea-herly, 1902. A. Dotter, Lehigh Twp.,

Garvin, Banks Twp.,

581 00 2,000 00 2,580 63 253 90 3,990 92 3,607 08 Thos. Garvin, Banks Twp., Hugh C. Boyle, Beaver Mead-1,800 44 213 00 1,055 26 167 46 LOANS.
First National Bank, Hazleton, 3 mos ..., \$ 8,700 00
Interest on same
First National Bank, Lansford, 9 mos ..., \$46,900 00
Interest on same 130 50 \$55,600 00 EXPENDITURES. n expenses boots and shoes. Maint of children

Lower ... Luzerne ... Middle ... Lower ... Printing and publishing ...
Paid other Poor Districts
Repairs
Salaries
Steward's pay roll
Tobacco

| C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1898. | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1898. | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1899. | C. E. Foster, East Mauch Chunk, 1899 | C. E. Foster, East Mauch 1899 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1990 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1900 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1901 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1902 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1903 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1906 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1906 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1906 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1908 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1908 | C. D. Culver, Mauch Chunk, 1909 | C. D. Culver, 1908 | C. D. Culver, 19

236 41

73 77

8 33

M. J. Ryan, East Mauch Chunk, 1901...... R. B. Bowden, Mauch Chunk 1901...
Hugh C. Boyle, Beaver Meadow, 1901...
W. H. Druckenmiller, Weatherly, 1901...
Geo. Dotter, Lehigh Twp.,

1902.

Henry Walser, Hazleton City, 1902.

Hugh Malloy, Freeland, 1902
Abe Lentz, Foster Twp., 1902.

Fred Henry, West Hazleton, 1902.

C. F. Dresher, Jeddo, 1902.

D. W. Sitler, Mauch Chunk, 1902.

1902.
Wm. Miller, Lansford, 1902.
R. B. Bowden, Mauch Chunk,
Twp., 1902.
M. J. Ryan, East Mauch
Chunk, 1902.
Frank Brady, Summit Hill,
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Thos. Garvin, Banks Twp., 1902.

Geo. Dotter, Lehigh Twp., 1902.

Lausanne 594 39 610 89 1,037 87

515 27 Twp., 1902...., Lausanne 115 75 Total\$20,591 34 ess exoneration and com-missions (say) 9,000 00

SALARIES. S. Leib, poor director, 1 50 00 Frank White, poor director, 10 mos... John C. Tosh, secretary W. G. Thomas, solicitor... W. P. Long, doctor Rev. J. P. Buxton, minister. Rev. Francis Wastl, minister.

Umshouse Hospitals and fixtures Barns Boiler house & laundry fix-2,500 00 turesouse furniture in all build-machine and fixtures.

98,836 34 House expenses
Gorceries and Provisions.
Fuel and Light
Freight and express
Farm expenses
Clothing, boots and shoes
Dry goods and notions. 15,514 04

Attest:—
John C. Tosh, Secretary,
STATISTICS,
Admitted during the year 1992.

10,166 41 Male adults 89 50 Female adults 746 61 Male children 18,398 21 Female children

DISCHARGED AND REMOVED.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE INMATES REMAINING. REMAINING
Males in hospital
Females in hospital
Males in almshouse
Females in almshouse

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1902.
Jan. 3, Maggie Cool, age 34 years.
Jan. 6, John Martin, age 85 years.
Jan. 11, Mrs. Andrew Chinvinek;,
age 34.
Feb. 16, Maggie Davis, age 74 years.
Feb. 27, Steve Probado, age 20 years.
March 2, Neal Breslin, age 72 years.
March 13, Mary Weigand, age 35.
April 10, Dominick Angello, age 70
years.
April 11, Margarat M.

10 75 April 11, Margaret McGraw, age 85

April 11, Mangace years. May 12, Milton Craver, age 55 years. May 13, Katherine Warlow, age 40 May 18, Geo, Klock, age 35 years. May 30, Daniel Welsh, age 83 years. June 1, Bartnols Badiner, age 47 June 7, Mrs. Antonia Melan, age 28 527 52 775 16 21, Mrs. Antonia Melan's child.

ge 2 weeks. June 22, Frank B. Williams, age 50

ears, July 2, John Gallagher, age 76 years, July 2, John Gallagher, age 76 years, July 7, Danko Magula, age 44 years, July 8, James Timbler, age 70 years, July 18, Catharine Gillespie, age 85, Aug. 29, Adam Sussman, age 72 yri Oct. 28, Mrs. Ann Francis, age 70 ages.

Oct. 31, Sarah Bheam, age 29 years Nov. 13, Lorenzo Ruskis, age 58

Nov. 27, Frank Totellowiski, age 3.

4, John Brown, age 85 years. 31, Edward Kelly, age 78 years. INMATES REMAINING.

Sundry small improvements.... 370 31

We, the undesigned Auditors of the Middle Coal Field Poor District, do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, receipts and vouchers of the expenditures of the Directors and find them correct as stated.

A. H. BLECKLEY,
DANIEL WEST,
WILLIAM H. DUNN,
Auditors.

The Auditors recommend the building of a new almshouse as soon as the funds will warrant; they also recommend to the Directors the advisability of bonding the District to build an Insane Hospital to care for the insane, instead of sending them to Retreat or Danville.

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The Auditors wish to commend the Directors and Steward for the excellent showing made during the year and especially commend them for the improvements made in building new water-wheel and pipe line, as both will be a great saving to District, A. H. BLECKLEY, DANIEL WEST, WILLIAM H. DUNN, Auditors, January 28, 1903.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

A Petition in Rhyme.
Probably the most unique and origprobably the most unique and origprobable in the probable in the pro headed "An old veteran's petition to Secretary Root" and ran as follows:
Dear Mr. Root, please list awhile;
My poem may be off in style;
To catch your ear is my intention
And my request to briefly mention.
The state of the st

Note that pointenans; I have no service knee; I stood erect in the ranks like one that is And so. Mr. Root, to you I appeal For a kind consideration; 'tis this way I feel.

That one gray haired veteran out of brothers four
Should get an appointment; we ask for no more.

Then turn it over and on the back indorse
Then turn it over and on the back indorse
The name of some magazine in need of a
verse;
They print much that is better and much
that is worse.

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"I am very sorry," said Secretary Root in reply, "that I cannot secure the services of an old soldier who is such an accomplished poet, but all the civilan places in the war department were put under the civil service rules by an act of congress, passed at the last session, and all appointments now have to be made from the civil service lists. As I understand it, veterans have a preference in such an examination, but they have to get on to the list before they can be appointed. I do not know whether the examination includes versification, but if so you would undoubtedly be successful."—Washington Star.

A recently appointed second and in the army made his first appearance at the president's reon a recent Thursday night. I



"THAT THING YOU ARE WEARING IS A SWORD, NOT A HURDLE."

some difficulty with his sword and tripped over it several times while he was in the line.
"Young man," said Major General Corbin in a most kindly manner, "that

Something Rare.

At the Tilden citb not long ago
Frank H. Brooks was among those
who walked up to shake hands with
ex-President Grover Cleveland.
"Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Brooks, "I
am very glad to see you. I owe you
the only political honor I ever had."
"How was that?" asked Mr. Cleveland.

land.
"You appointed me consul to Triest."
"Ah, indeed! How did you like Triest?"
"I didn't go there. You afterward changed the appointment to consul general at St. Petersburg, the salary of the Triest consulship not being such as I could accept."
"Well, how did you like St. Petersburg?"

"Well, how and you like St. Fetersburg?"
"I didn't go there either. Family reasons compelled me to decline that appointment also."
"Shake hands again," said the expresident, "I have had some honor in my time, but never before, to my knowledge, have I had the distinguished honor of shaking hands with a Democrat who refused two offices."—New York Times.

New York Times.

"Uncle Joe's" Parody.

"John," said "Uncle Joe" Cannon to Representative Dalzell of Pittsburg, "I was out in your town the other day, and I stand for all they say about its smoke. And, John, did you ever hear the Pittsburg version of 'Mary Had a Little Lamb?"

"No." Dalzell replied, "I can't say that I have."

"Well," said "Uncle Joe," with appropriate gestures, "this is it:

"Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was white as snow; It followed her to Pittsburg.

And now look at the dum thing."

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RAILROAD AND TROLLEY LINE TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.
November 16, 1902.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FIREELAND.

1 2 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk Allentown, Bethlehem, Raston, Philadelphia and New York.

2 a m for Sandy Russian Scanton.

3 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.

5 8 m for madoah and M. Carmel.

13 2 a m for White Haven, Wikes-Barre, Scranton and the West.

11 41 a m for Watherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Carmel.

14 1 or of Watherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Carmel.

Mahanov Avw York, Hazleton, Delano,
All Mahanov City, Shenandosh and Mt.
4 44 pm for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Alpm for Bethehem, Baston, Philadephia, New York, Hazleton, Delano
Mahanov City, Shenandosh, Mt. Carme
3 32 pm for Sandy Run, White Haven,
West-Barre, Scranton and all points
7 29 pm for Hazleton.

7 29 a m from Pottsville, Deiano and Haz-leton.
9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Bas-ton, Bethlehea, Allentown, Mauch Churk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandeah and M. Carrelle 9 58 a m from Seranton, Wilke-Barrel and White Haven.

m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shendoah, Mahanoy City, Deiano and

11 32 th Iroth Potestrier, Carmer, Shen-andoah, Makanoy City, Delano and 12 35 p. in from New York, Philadelphi-Easton, Bethielem, Allentown, Mauel Chupk and Weatherly, 4 4 p. in from Seranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven. 5 3 p. in from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethielem Allentown, Mauei Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmer, Shenan doah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazle-ton.

7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

For further information inquire of Ticket

White Haven.
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Vol.Lin H., Wilburg, General Superintendent 20 Cortlandt Street, New York City 20 HAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt Street, New York City G. J. Gilldroy, Division Superintendent, Hazleton, P. 1870.

a m. c. car leaves Razleton for Freedind at Hazleton, P. Hazleton, P. W. JLKESBARRE AND HAZLETON Relation, P. W. JLKESBARRE AND HAZLETON RAILED AN

Mrs. Charles Everett, of Wyoming, attempted repeatedly to rush into her house, where her child was burning to death. Neighbors prevented her from going to almost certain death, but she was scorched before they pulled her out of the flames. The child was burned to death. The house caught fire during the mother's absence.

Two large mastiffs, owned by a butcher, broke away from their fastenings and attacked Andrew Coyle, a leading Shenandoah mine worker.



THE DELAWARE, SUSQUERANNA AN SCHUVLKILL RAILROAD.

The table in effect May 12.00.

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Erreland Schedule

Freeland Schedule
First car leaves Hazieton for Freeland at
515 a m, then on the even and helf hour
thereafter. First car Sundays at 646 m.
First car leaves Freeland for Hazieton at
545 am, then on the 15 nd 45 minutes after
the hour thereafter. First car Sundays at 645
a m.

345 a.m. then on a First car Sundays at 646 a.m. the hour thereafter. First car Sundays at 130 p.m. Last cars a leaves Hazleton for Freeland at 110 p.m. Last cars a leaves Freeland for Hazleton at 125 p.m. Lost car sleaves Freeland for Hazleton at 125 p.m. Lost car sleaves Freeland for Hazleton at 125 p.m. Cores leaving Hazleton at 60a an connect of the following the following





