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ANNUAL REPORT

Middle Coal Field Poor District

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

CASH RECEIPTS

Table of cash receipts including National Bank, Hazleton, Jan. 1, 1902, and various individuals like Sophia Sanson, Amanda Hinkle, etc.

FROM TAX COLLECTORS.

Table of tax collector receipts from various townships including Brehm, Foster, Mauch Chunk, etc.

LOANS.

Table of loans from National Bank, Hazleton, and National Bank, Lansford.

EXPENDITURES.

Table of expenditures for auditing, conveying paupers, convention expenses, etc.

Table of outdoor medical attendance, office expenses, and other financial items.

OUTSTANDING ON TAX DUPLICATES.

Table of outstanding tax duplicates for various townships and individuals.

FROM TAX COLLECTORS.

Table of tax collector receipts from various townships.

SALARIES.

Table of salaries for various positions including Wm. S. Leib, W. S. Campbell, etc.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Table of personal property including land, tools, and household items.

COST OF INMATES.

Table of costs for inpatients including tobacco, medicine, hospital expenses, etc.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES.

Table of average number of inmates including Steward's department, cost per month, etc.

Table of male adults, female adults, male children, and female children.

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Table of male adults, female adults, male children, and female children in the insane hospital.

DISCHARGED AND REMOVED.

Table of discharged and removed individuals including male adults, female adults, etc.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE INMATES.

Table of classification of inmates including males in hospital, females in almshouse, etc.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR 1902.

Table of deaths during the year 1902 including Jan. 3, Maggie Cool, age 34 years, etc.

INMATES REMAINING.

Table of inmates remaining including male adults, female adults, etc.

CHILDREN BORN DURING THE YEAR 1902.

Table of children born during the year 1902 including May 3, Mary Vavrelco, boy, etc.

PRODUCT OF THE FARM.

1400 bushels potatoes, 395 bushels mangel wurtzel, 1365 bushels ear corn, 1500 bushels oats, 880 bushels rye, 133 bushels turnips, 135 bushels carrots, 145 bushels beets, 10 bushels tomatoes, 130 bushels rutabagas, 249 bushels buckwheat, 13 bushels onions, 6 loads pumpkins, 900 head cabbage, 13 barrels sour kraut, 88 tons hay, 5 tons green oats and peas, 23 loads corn fodder, 1150 stalks celery, 14 bushels green beans, 5 bushels soup beans, 4 bushels green peas, 18 bushels cucumbers, 950 lbs. lard, 6825 lbs. pork, 4238 lbs. beef, 143 lbs. veal, 37 lbs. soft soap, 1920 bars hard soap, 566 dozen eggs, 2726 lbs. butter.

STOCK ON FARM.

8 horses, 2 mules, 46 pigs and shoats 23 cows, 13 heifers, 7 steers, 9 calves, 5 turkeys, 155 chickens, 1 bull.

FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, ETC.

4 two-horse wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 bus, 1 two-seated carriage, 1 one-seated carriage, 1 dump cart, 4 two-horse sleds, 1 truck sled, 3 hand plows, 1 wheel plow, 3 harrows, 2 hay rakes, 3 mowing machines, 1 reaper, 2 binders, 1 seed drill, 1 two-horse threshing machine, 1 fodder cutter, 1 fan mill, 1 cider machine, 1 land roller, 1 beet cutter, 1 bone grinder.

ARTICLES MADE IN THE HOUSE.

21 mattress covers, 37 long curtains, 10 short curtains, 133 sheets, 21 bed ticks, 261 pillow cases, 6 boiler cases, 33 roller towels, 58 hand towels, 5 table cloths, 59 women's dresses, 29 child's dresses, 32 women's aprons, 4 child's aprons, 25 outing flannel skirts, 53 woolen skirts, 44 women's night gowns, 12 child's night gowns, 10 pair women's drawers, 57 chemise, 12 child's woolen undersuits, 3 sacques, 3 shirt waists, 88 dusters, 12 baby slippers, 6 woolen bandages, 29 handkerchiefs.

A. R. GANGWER, Matron.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING YEAR WERE:

Table of improvements made during the year including new water wheel in chop mill, new pipe-line, etc.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED 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. January 28, 1903.

NEW SHORT STORIES

A Petition in Rhyme.

Probably the most unique and original application for office of which there is record was one received at the war department last week. It was 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 is briefly mention. Of my own necessities I must sing, For I belong to no political ring. When they were wearing cloths and britches, I was picketing in Union ditches, And yet I do not draw a pension. A fact I think worth while to mention. To state facts is only fair; I neither drink nor chew; I sometimes sweat. In your department I would like a berth; Would you please give me a berth; Upon my own merits I ask for the place And hope you will soon enter me in the race. In the war for the Union we brothers four Were volunteer soldiers, could we be more? We obeyed all commands in success and defeat And were always ready to beat a retreat. Three yet survive; one has answered the call. That sooner or later our fate must befall. A thousand a year, let it be more or less, Would keep us in grub and allow something for dress. I won't ask politicians; I have no servile knee; I stood erect in the ranks like one that is free. 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. I think you will read this as a matter of course, Then turn it over and on the back endorse The name of some magazine in need of a verse. They print much that is better and much that is worse. "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 civilian 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 verification, but if so you would undoubtedly be successful."—Washington Star.

The General's Kindness.

A recently appointed second lieutenant in the army made his first public appearance at the president's reception on a recent Thursday night. He had



"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 thing you are wearing is a sword, not a hurdle."—Washington Post.

Something Rare.

At the Tilden club 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. "You appointed me consul to Trieste." "Ah, indeed! How did you like Trieste?" "I didn't go there. You afterward changed the appointment to consul general at St. Petersburg; the salary of the Trieste consulship not being such as I could accept." "Well, how did you like St. Petersburg?" "I didn't go there either. Family reasons compelled me to decline that appointment also." "Shake hands again," said the ex-president. "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.

"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.'"

Advertisement for Castoria 900 Drops. Includes text: 'Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mercuro. NOT NARCOTIC.'

Advertisement for Castoria. Includes text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.'

RAILROAD AND TROLLEY LINE TIMETABLES

Table of timetables for Lehigh Valley Railroad and Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill Railroad.

Table of timetables for Lehigh Traction Company.

WILKESBARRE AND HAZLETON RAILROAD.

Table of timetables for Wilkesbarre and Hazleton Railroad.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY.

Table of timetables for Central Railroad of New Jersey.

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