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HAZLETON—Hazleton will again be the center of the huckleberry traffic, according to the announcement of the shippers, who say the Hazleton Blue Berry Packers' Association will meet to organize for the season of 1923, and open offices here in the near future. For a number of years the business of picking, packing and shipping this wild berry growing all over the mountains of the anthracite region has been handled here. It is estimated that last year \$75,000 was paid to pickers in this district. Just what prospects there are for the 1923 crop remain to be seen, as the spring forest fires sometimes ruin large areas on which the berry grows best.

