

# THE BEAVER ARGUS

FEBRUARY 1st, 1865.

## LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

### NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me for subscription to the Beaver Argus, prior to Jan. 1st, 1865, will please call and pay up at once, if they wish to save cost and expense. Joseph McClure is authorized to receive and receipt for the same. D. L. IMBIE.

We publish this week the Receipts and Expenditures of the County for the year 1864. This excludes part of the reading matter prepared for this issue; but we know our readers are more interested in knowing what becomes of the money of the county, and in what way the taxes are applied. We therefore ask the indulgence of our readers this week.

**DONATION.**—Rev. K. Knox, pastor of the M. E. Church, Bridgewater, was the recipient of a handsome donation last week, by his congregation, amounting to near two hundred dollars. Mr. Knox is emphatically a good man, abundant in good words and works.

We call attention to the advertisement of John Mitchell, Esq., in another column. Esq. Mitchell was formerly of this county, and a most excellent citizen he was. Persons who think of buying land in the West should do so now, and would do well to call upon him. His statements are entitled to the fullest confidence.

**QUOTAS ASSIGNED.**—The quotas for several districts throughout the State, under the head of three hundred thousand men, have been assigned. In the 24th district, the assignment is 1,641. The quotas for the sub-districts will be made out at once.

Prof. Bosler has been engaged at the Beaver Female Seminary (Mr. Mercer's) to teach vocal and instrumental music. The number of music scholars has increased so largely that the music teacher, Miss McGinnis, was compelled to seek assistance, and hence the employment of Prof. Bosler. The Professor is said to excel as a teacher of both vocal and instrumental music.

We received a communication last week from a Lieutenant of the 2d Colored Infantry, Army of the James, which we must defer publishing. We would be glad to hear from him and publish his communication on any other subject. Our columns are not open for abuse of officers of the Union Army and the Lieutenant should know that it is not only in bad taste but contrary regulations to do so, for which he is liable to dismissal.

### Special Income Tax.

In publishing the Special Income Tax List last week, several omissions occurred inadvertently. We publish them below:

Fowler F.W.	\$120.60
Henry Wm.	\$4.70
Hull Thompson.	\$9.15
Leeper S.H.	\$0.60

The list of those who pay \$25.00 and less will be found on the outside of our paper. We believe it our duty to publish this list, and hope it may be attended with good results. It is the duty of every good citizen to report all who have made fraudulent returns. These returns are made under oath, which we fear only adds to the guilt of some. Have we any in Beaver County who have defrauded the Government and perjured themselves? This tax, we neglected to state last week, was levied on the incomes of 1863.

Beaver County cast one thousand one hundred and thirty-four votes more in 1864 than 1860. This shows the war has not reduced the number of voters, and that we are not losing in population. There are more young men arriving at the age of twenty one each year than are soldiers die or are killed in the army. We will not soon be compelled to stop the war for want of men, is evident from this.

### A Good Bill.

Mr. Negley, of Butler, has introduced into the House of Representatives a good bill—one which ought to pass and be put into faithful operation. It provides for the disfranchisement of any persons who, having been drafted or subject to the draft, or who have deserted or may desert, may have fled from their homes or concealed themselves to avoid military service. Inspectors and judges of elections are authorized to refuse the votes of such persons, and sheriff, constables, and other officers of the peace are required to assist the Government authorities in arresting the delinquents. Persons who advise, assist, or in any manner aid the persons above referred to, are to be fined in a sum not less than one hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned not less than three months.

Our election laws now disfranchise a man who bets on the election; and why should they not do the same for the sneak who abandons his country at the hour of danger?

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES AT THE TREASURY OF BEAVER COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1864.

### STATEMENT.

Dr.	Receipts	Cr.
To cash received during the year, as per Treasurer's account, exclusive of balance of last year,	\$69,618 26	
By amount brought forward,		\$10846 24
Court House, office and jail, expenses of, viz:		
Dockets, duplicates, stationery, &c.	592 78	
Fee Court House, \$34.51, Jail, \$21.06	300 00	
Printing,	59 75	
Postage, Revenue stamps, etc.	520 80	
Receivers' fees,	153 00	
Repairs—Court House, \$230.34, Jail, \$186.42	2506 76	
Incidental expenses—C. H., \$128.40, Jail \$147.63	27 4682 63	
Elections—General, township and special, viz:		
Assessors' fees and assistants' pay,	\$100 00	
do Military rolls,	60 39	528 44
Auditors' pay—John Stewart,	40 00	
do Wm. Chaney,	40 00	
do Joseph McClure,	44 00	
do M. B. Welsh, (State Auditor) 1863-64,	98 00	210 00
Borrowed money—interest paid,	668 61	
do do principal paid,	674 01	772 02
Bridges—building,	3718 19	
do do expenses attending viewing, &c.	146 00	
do do damages from insufficiency of,	31 23	
Commissioners' pay—Dan'l B. Short, in full,	492 00	5354 41
do Wm. Barnes,	584 00	
do John H. Beigley,	570 03	
do Joseph Irons,	66 00	1702 00
Clerk to Commissioners—Rich'd. H. Agnew, bal.	393 75	
do do M. B. Welsh,	13 14	
do do Wm. S. Barclay, 1 mo,	8 70	
Council to Commonwealth cases, viz:	87 50	458 09
Clerk of Quarter Sessions fees,	121 44	
Constables' fees,	66 91	
District Attorney's fees, 1863, and prior,	300 00	
Boarding, washing, and clothing for prisoners,	370 58	
Handcuffs for prisoners,	5 00	
Jailor's fees,	27 17	
Witnesses' fees, (Com. cases)	317 78	
Justices' fees,	31 16	
Coroner's inquests, viz—Coroner's fees,	67 69	
do do Jurors and witnesses,	50 99	
do do expenses of,	33 56	152 24
Court expenses, viz:		
Clerk of Quarter Sessions, general fees,	93 47	
Constables' attending,	159 89	
Constables' return and mileage	98 57	
Marshal of Court—J. M. Elliott,	96 00	
Grand Jury, \$800 26; Pettit Juries, \$1337.79	1784 07	
Junior of Court House—George Hinds,	207 00	
Prothonotary's fees,	175 19	
Sheriff, summoning Juries,	81 00	2644 69
Amount forwarded,		\$10846 24

Dr.	JOHN CAUGHEY, Esq., TREASURER OF BEAVER CO. IN ACC'T WITH COUNTY FOR 1864.	Cr.
To amt rec'd from former Treasurer,		
undated lands prior to 1864,	247 03	
collectors, prior to '64,	4,280 00	
tax-payers before August 1st '64,	46,218 67	
tax-payers before Sept. 1st, '64,	1,619 50	
collectors for 1864,	7,386 59	
Refund funds refunded,	16 60	
refunded by Coroner,	16 95	
rec'd for redemption for lands, & sold for taxes,	99 73	
rec'd from Dan'l and Mary Howell, &c. costs,	10 00	
Commission's for old jury boxes, etc. sold,	19 15	
borrowed money,	8,251 00	
Harmony tip, Justice of Peace for fine	5 00	
John Clegg, Justice of Peace for fine	100 00	
Joseph Gillies, fines	400 00	
soldiers' taxes,	61 41	
Dan'l B. Short, error in wages rec'd,	10 00	
Marg't Henley, New Sowichly, tax	58 53	
of levy for militia fines,	797 50	
due the Co. from Commonwealth Jan 29, '64	53 70-6308 26	
		\$2,129 10
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		\$1,236 75

### TABLE OF TAXES LAID IN THE SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, AND AMOUNTS

Credited to and Due by Collectors, together with 5 per cent adjustment to Tax-payers for prompt payment for year '64.

DISTRICTS.	Levy of 1864	Gr's sum: b'f Aug 1, 1864	Charged Paid by Collectors.	Unexp'd Collected ad'ld Colle'rs	Com'ns due by Collectors.	COLLECTORS.
Big Beaver.	2341 01	1723 13	73 36	545 12	402 72	1 87
Beaverboro.	2026 73	1725 07	54 51	217 61	205 53	3 08
Bethel tp.	1399 71	106 48	88 32	206 50	180 87	17 48
Bridgeport.	1382 81	108 36	28 57	316 87	107 49	11 25
Braddock.	2120 13	1770 69	106 65	251 79	235 90	6 76
Chippewa.	1519 09	88 75	67 63	582 62	5 65	5 05
Darlington bor.	487 34	120 00	10 00	204 89	127 72	1 20
Darlington tp.	3143 31	2345 06	783 96	613 70	602 40	169 76
Economy.	2707 82	1770 18	101 01	290 43	169 76	1 01
Fallston.	848 65	652 21	89 89	155 65	148 56	1 44
Freedom bor.	775 37	567 10	120 02	191 23	171 09	1 76
Franklin.	1401 36	1176 60	5 77	219 09	194 14	2 22
Glasgow.	267 18	289 19	2 23	22 76	22 76	0 00
Georgetown.	263 63	92 62	1 21	171 80	118 51	1 21
Greene.	525 63	414 41	111 12	105 23	1 49	1 49
Harmony.	2694 90	1247 57	166 85	468 49	329 47	5 79
Hanover.	4851 11	4843 22	7 59	7 59	7 59	0 00
Hanover tp.	2357 26	3168 18	49 26	282 60	151 05	1 44
Hopewell.	2456 92	1568 29	119 54	771 09	70 58	1 76
Hopewell.	406 74	312 79	13 91	79 58	76 36	2 22
Independence.	1729 79	1329 71	97 29	89 79	87 00	2 22
Industry.	1322 63	1093 08	26 76	385 76	360 75	9 50
Moon.	1627 03	1693 51	19 13	99 95	13 70	1 70
Marion.	704 03	454 57	1 02	144 00	137 17	1 42
New Brighton.	3009 66	1995 78	14 02	144 00	137 17	1 42
New Sowichly.	2587 23	1682 24	104 42	803 59	8 11	1 44
North Sowichly.	1152 53	1183 49	48 86	756 00	145 13	1 44
Patterson.	2744 59	2349 56	80 06	314 94	272 29	1 44
Pulaski.	726 16	508 65	22	27 22	25 45	0 00
Phillipsburg.	588 65	613 31	11 84	73 84	72 68	1 12
Rochester bor.	1870 91	1405 69	21 81	453 47	425 72	8 52
Rochester tp.	771 27	514 50	1 88	224 89	72 68	17 12
Raccoon.	2002 83	1435 51	63 61	503 71	483 46	2 05
South Beaver.	2163 57	1903 38</				