

THE BEAVER ARGUS

JUNE 14th, 1865.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The presentation of the Grand Jury in relation to the County Poor House, and the communication of "A Soldier's Friend," in advocacy of Lt. David D. Johnson, of Beaver, for Com-

mission, reached us too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

THE SALEM REPUBLICAN comes to us this week enlarged and in a new dress. It is one of the best of our exchanges and we are glad to note this evidence of its prosperity.

Agricultural Society. Saturday, the 24th inst., having been designated for the Primary meetings of the Republican party, we are requested to state that the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Agricultural Society fixed for that day will be held on the following Saturday, the first day of July.

We have been handed a letter from our young friend John K. Camp, of Co. K, 3d Pa. Artillery, which we have not space to publish. He is on garrison duty at Ft. Monroe, and states that he stood guard over Jeff Davis a few days ago, and that he was in his...

The coat belonging to the rebel General Hunter, and captured by Jeff Kelly (a freedomer) belonging to Co. F, 1st Reg. V., is now at his father's house and can be seen at any time. Let's a little boy, and was a good offer. He arrived at home on the evening of the 24th inst., looking well and hearty, having been mustered out of service. May his future life be prosperous and happy.

Alex. Clark says that his "Well-comed Raykes" are going off like hot cakes, but that he desires the people to understand he has still a few more left of the same sort. A specimen of the "impudent" may always be seen at the Union Hotel, where he wishes Farmers to call and give it a thorough examination before purchasing.

Struck by Lightning. During the storm on Saturday morning the house of William Shrodes, residing in Moon township, was struck by lightning. The lightning rod was torn down, the windows all shattered, and a part of the gable end of the house struck in, and the porch thrown down. A large tree near the house was struck and completely destroyed. George W. Shrodes and family were in the house at the time. Had it not been for the lightning rod the house would have been completely destroyed.

Another Oil Strike at Smith's Ferry. On Saturday evening, 3d inst., Mr. James Little struck oil in his well on Little Beaver, some two or three hundred yards above its mouth, at the depth of 570 feet. The show was unusually fine. On Monday morning five barrels were dipped out by hand. Preparations are being made to tube and pump it, and it is thought by oil men that it will be found the best well hitherto struck in that locality. Some fix its capacity as high as fifty barrels per day.

Oil has also been struck in considerable quantity in the new well at Maff's Mills on Raccoon creek, on the south side of the Ohio river.

The recent strikes have occasioned renewed activity about Smith's Ferry, and a number of new companies have been organized, and are commencing operations.

It is an undisputed fact that the proportion of paying wells struck there is three times as large as in the Venango or West Virginia oil regions, and though their yield is less, they are much more reliable. Very few have gone out, or materially diminished in their production. Some have been flowing steadily four or five barrels per day since 1861, and others have gradually increased from year to year.

WE have received from the publishers, Messrs Leonard Scott & Co., 38 Walker St., New York, Blackwood's Magazine for May, and last numbers of the Edinburgh and Westminster Reviews. The former contains its usual variety of interesting and valuable matter, "Cornelius O'Wood" and "Miss Majorbanks" being continued, and a new and excellent novel, "Sir Brook Poole brooke," commenced. Its political article is upon the State and prospects of Parties, as seen from the Tory standpoint; its financial article an elaborate essay upon the sale of interest.

The contents of the Edinburgh are "Taine's History of English Literature," "Heraldic Manuals," "The Australian Colonies," "Madame Roland," "Locky's Influence of Rationalism &c."

The Westminster Review contains an article on the Positive Philosophy of "Augustus Comte." St. John's Gospel, The State of English Law Codification, Modern Novelists, Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, Parliament and Reform and The Canadian Confederacy, with the usual reviews. The articles are all able and instructive, written by the best thinkers and writers of England. The article on the Canadian Confederacy contains much valuable information, and should be read by every American Statesman.

These Magazines are reprinted by Messrs Scott & Co from the British editions, immediately upon their issue. For terms, see their advertisement in another column.

The Strawberry Festival of the Presbyterian S. School was generally patronized and passed off pleasantly.

Court Proceedings.

But little civil business was transacted in our Courts last week, most of the cases being continued on account of the illness of Judge Cunningham. There was no lack of criminal cases, however, as will be seen by our report.

Mary Brown vs Joseph Ray. Ejectment for tract of land in Big Beaver township. Defendant confessed judgment.

W. S. C. Otis, of Cleveland, Ohio, Wm. Bakerell and Thornton A. Shinn of Pittsburg, were admitted to practice law in the several Courts of Beaver county.

Com. vs Stanton Gordon. Indictment, Porjary. Continued.

Same vs Adam Johnston. Indictment, Selling liquor to persons of intemperate habits. Continued.

Same vs Hillery Hemler. Indictment, Assault and Battery. Verdict of guilty.

Same vs Michael Camb, Jr. Indictment, Selling liquor to persons of intemperate habits. Continued.

Same vs John Camp. Indictment, Selling liquor contrary to law. Continued.

Same vs same. Indictment, Selling liquor to persons of intemperate habits. Continued.

Same vs Joseph Penny. Larceny; Nolle prosequi entered, the prosecuting witness having left the country.

Same vs Catherine Carley; Assault and Battery; verdict guilty; defendant sentenced to pay \$10 fine and costs.

Same vs Casper Whitely; Indictment, Selling liquor contrary to law; recognition forfeited and respite until next adjourned court.

Same vs Andrew Swandy; Indictment, Selling liquor on Sunday; nolle prosequi entered; defendant to pay costs.

Same vs same; Selling liquor to minors; same order as in preceding case.

Same vs Wm Johnston; Selling liquor to men of intemperate habits; continued.

Same vs Sarah J Hensler; Surety of the Peace; settled by the parties.

Same vs John Michaels et al; Surety of the Peace on oath of Margaret Burke; ordered that John Michaels pay costs and enter into recognizance to keep the peace.

Same vs same; Surety of the Peace on oath of Tobias Burke; same order.

Same vs same; Assault and Battery; defendant plead guilty, and sentenced to pay \$50 and costs.

Same vs same; Riot and Assault and Battery; verdict guilty; defendant sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 and costs, and to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

Same vs George Hill; Assault and Battery; verdict guilty, and defendant's recognizance forfeited.

Same vs Andrew Hathaway; Bigamy; verdict guilty; motion for a new trial.

Same vs Mary Diamond and Sarah J White; Larceny; verdict guilty; defendants sentenced to thirteen months imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Same vs D P Hartford; Assault; verdict not guilty; prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs Casper Whitely; selling liquor contrary to law; continued.

Same vs D P Hartford; Surety of Peace on oath of George Hill, defendant bound over to keep the Peace.

SOLDIERS' FESTIVAL ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

A meeting of citizens was held, pursuant to published notice, at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, June 7, 1865. The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President: De Lorma Imbrie; Vice Presidents: S. B. Briggs, James Morrison, Wm. C. Hunter, and Wm. A. Laird;

Secretary: Wm. S. Barclay. On motion, Resolved, That we cordially invite the citizens of the county to unite with us in offering to the returned soldiers of Beaver county, a FREE DINNER on the 4th of July next.

On motion, agreed that the Chair shall appoint nine persons as an Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to select sub-committees in each township in the county, of from three to five persons.

The Chair named the following gentlemen said Committee: Messrs J. S. Rutan, George W. Hamilton, John H. Beighley, William Orr, Robert Tallon, Henry Rice, Isaac N. Atkins, Wm. Barnes, Dr. A. T. Shallenberger and P. M. Crow.

The Fair Grounds were, on motion, selected as the place of holding the Festival.

Resolved, That we extend an invitation to our friends in the country districts to aid us in our enterprise by bringing their contributions to the Festival.

On motion, adjourned De LORMA IMBRIE Pres't Wm. S. BARCLAY Sec'y.

Proceedings of Executive Committee. JUNE 10, 1865. Executive Committee met to make arrangements for Soldiers' Festival, J. S. Rutan, Chairman. On motion, resolved that a Committee of three be appointed in each Township and Borough to canvass the several Boroughs and Townships to procure money for the said Festival, with power to appoint three or more ladies to assist them in said duties, and the said Committee to report to the Executive Committee, or any member thereof, not later than 26th of June, the amount of money, as near as possible, that their several districts will furnish, also to report the number of soldiers that will likely be present from their Districts.

LOCAL COMMITTEES: Borough and Borough tp.—John V. M'Donald, Dan'k M. Donegan, James Darragh, Lucian Conrad, Jos Ledlie, Bridgewater—Dr Murray, James Porter, J. I. Maratta; Fallston—Wm Henry, James Dupcan, R. F. Cooper;

Patterson—James Patterson Arch'd Robertson, Wm Harrison; Chippewa—Wm Thomas, Samuel Walton, David Dunlap, Jas Kennedy; Big Beaver—John Goring, Thomas Patterson, Chas Wallace;

Darlington tp and bor.—Jno White, Dr Ross, Nathan Eakin, J P Bayless, J J Reid;

South Beaver—Robert Graham, Johnston Lawrence, Sam'l Mitchell, James McMorris;

Ohio—Robert H Barclay, Daniel Dawson, John McFerran, Robert McGaffick;

Industry—S B Briggs, Benj Todd, Martin Knight;

Brighton—Jos A Wray, Richey Eakin, Wm Johnston;

Rochester bor.—S J Cross, Chas B Hurst, Gilbert Pendleton, Dr Marquis, John S Darragh, G C Speyerer;

Rochester tp.—Wm Moore, John H Whiskey, A P Foster;

Freedom boro.—Chas Bentol, Henry Bryan, Wm W Rorr;

Freedom dist.—Dr Robinson, Rev John Brown, Jonathan Paul;

Economy—John Y Marks, George Neely, — Bryan;

New Sewickly—George Rauscher, Henry Gaboring, Delmer Shanor;

Harmony—Jacob Henrick, Jonathan Leaz, Dr Feight;

Marion—J W Boots, Thos Phillip, Philip Bimber;

Franklin—F Autenroith, II Metz, Francis Wilson;

North Sewickly—Rev Sam'l Boots, Hugh Bennett, David Warnock, Nathan Hazen;

RAILROADS.

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On April 27th by Rev. Wm. M. Richie, Mr. ROBERT LEATHAM, to Miss ELIZA LANCE, all of this County.

DIED: On Friday evening, April 28, 1865 in Brighton Twp., Beaver co., JANE, wife of John Small, Sr., aged 80 years and two months.

For New Castle and Erie, 6:30 a. m. Accommodation trains leave Allegheny for New Brighton at 7:00 a. m. 11:50 a. m. 2:15 p. m. 4:40 p. m. 6:20 p. m. Economy 11:30 p. m. For New Castle, Greasville and Jamestown, Va. 3:30 p. m.

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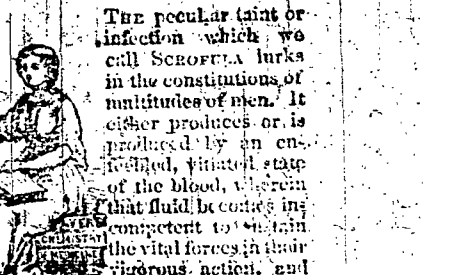
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