

THE BEAVER ARGUS
February 21st, 1866.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Samuel Black, of New Sewickly tp., died on Friday, Feb. 16, from an injury sustained by him on the 14th inst.

Mr. Runyon has been appointed Postmaster at North Sewickly, in this county, vice James Patton, resigned.

William H. Heston, Esq., late editor of the *Beaver*, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Interior Department at Washington city.

LEWIS—The M. E. Sabbath School in Beaver contributed during the last year two hundred and forty dollars to the Missionary cause.

Alexander Murdoch, Esq., of Washington county, has been re-appointed Marshal of the western district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Murdoch is an excellent officer and courteous gentleman, and we glad to learn of his re-appointment.

A New Enterprise—The New Castle Gazette learns that a gentleman is about to commence the publication of a weekly paper at New Brighton, under the title of the "Beaver Falls Era."

BEAVER TO DEATH—Mrs. Perry Hoover, residing at Wheatland, Mercer county, took a fit while alone and fell into the fire, burning herself in a horrid manner. She lingered in a dreadful agony for about 24 hours when death came to her relief.

The Sunbury (Pa.) Democrat says it struggles to make any more experiments in twigs trying to pass each other on the same track. The last trial was made just above this town, and proved a complete failure, the twigs being smashed up.

Louis Blackburn, the girl found in a ditch near North Beaver, we are pleased to learn is improving and there is no doubt she will recover. Funds are being raised by those who visit her, with the intention of purchasing for her artificial feet.

SEVERE DEATH—The *Pittsburgh Gazette* says: Emanuel Leado, formerly a resident of Findlay township, Allegheny county, died suddenly at Hookstown, Beaver county, a few days ago. He had gone out to cut timber, and returning at meal time, search was made for him, and he was found lying in a fence corner in a dying condition. He expired soon after.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Londa, a widow lady, residing in Moon township, in this county, was entirely consumed by fire on Wednesday evening last. The fire caught from a candle which had been left in the parlor by an inmate member of the family. We understand that very little of the contents were saved, and that it was with some difficulty all the members of the family escaped.

Mr. Jackson Boyd, of Butler county, was killed instantly on Thursday evening the 18th inst., near Elliott's mill, on the road leading from Harlanburg to Centreville. He was engaged in hauling a load of marble from New Castle to Butler county—there was no one on the road when the accident occurred causing the wagon to swing round capsizing it and the load. A slab of marble fell on Mr. Boyd causing his death. He was an industrious, honest man—he leaves a family to mourn his sudden death. —*New Castle Journal*.

The Hunting on Glose says that a personified devil has been holding high carnival in this county along the road east of that place. His dress consisted of a coat of mail with helmet surmounted with a pair of horns, and his wadding appeared to be made of lead. He hunted and obliged them to leave on the double quick, and then like a real imp of Satan steal whatever was valuable. It was arrested in his prowling at McVeigh's and it was bound like Milton's Satan to await his trial at the Middle county court.

DISCOVERY OF LEAD—The *Greenville Argus* says: We have been shown during the past week, some fine specimens of rich lead ore, procured while prospecting for coal on the farm of Lewis Lindsey in Salem township. The specimens are very pure and fully equal to the richest specimens procured from the Gettysburg. Quite a number of specimens have been secured, and we understand that the purpose of the parties interested is to fully explore the lead, and ascertain its value.

THESE DEATHS—On the night of the 3rd inst.—that bitter cold one—the dwelling house of Robert Cunningham, of Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, and formerly of this county, was consumed by fire, with all the furniture. The house was a fine one, and caught fire by carelessly setting a bucket of wood ashes too near the water-board; the unextinguished embers of which were fanned by the wind, and from which, it is supposed, the pine weather-board was ignited. It is a serious loss to the family at this inclement season.

There is considerable excitement in the vicinity of Frankfort Springs, occasioned by the discovery of a silver vein on Travis Creek near the Beaver and Allegheny county line. Two companies have been organized to explore for silver, one of which is sinking a shaft. The indications for silver are good, and it is thought by experienced miners that a paying quantity of silver will be obtained at from twenty to forty feet. The company now sinking the shaft have got good silver ore at seventeen feet, and intend sending a portion to the mint to be tested.

NATIONAL BANKS—The total number of National Banks now doing business throughout the country, is one thousand six hundred and twenty-six. The Comptroller of Currency is not at present granting authority to any new National Banks. The few that have recently been established, are among those that were some time since promised to be allowed to commence business as soon as their accounts were deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury.

We have received from Rev. D. P. Lowary, the Manager representing this county in the Board of the Institution, a copy of the Twelfth Annual Report of the officers of the House of Refuge for Western Penna. for the year 1865. The Board of Officers and Managers consist of twenty-six gentlemen, twenty of whom are elected by contributions, who have this franchise by contributing two dollars per annum to the House. The others are chosen by the County Commissioners of the several counties that have contributed from the public funds to the institution. Each contribution of the sum of \$2500 entitles the county to one representation. There are 27 officers of all grades connected with the House. There were at the date of the Report 234 inmates,—boys 169, girls 65. There have been committed to the care of the Managers since the opening 1510, of which number 1067 were boys, and 443 girls. Beaver county has sent a larger number of inmates to the House than any other county in the District, excepting Allegheny and Fayette. The number committed from this county last year was 5, and previously 35, total, 40. The expenses of the Institution, as reported by the Treasurer for the past year, amounted to \$97,200 52. The expense of keeping each inmate during the past year has been \$2.80 per week. The value of the labor done by the inmates during last year is over \$2800, and the amount of produce raised on the grounds, over \$1400. The Superintendent speaks in flattering terms, as do the managers, of the condition of the institution in all its departments. The health has been unusually good, and the schools prosperous. The discipline of the House has attained a high and satisfactory degree of proficiency.

The institution is reformatory in its character, and, as a consequence, the intellectual, and especially the moral training of the inmates is the matter of prime importance. We are glad to note that those departments are successful. Of all the boys heard from, who were formerly inmates, two thirds are known to be good members of society, and only about one seventh of the whole number are doing badly. The record of the girls is not so favorable, still about one half are doing well.

We are much gratified with this report, and we promise ourselves an early visit to the Refuge, that we may learn more of its workings. In the meantime we hope the attention of our people will be turned to it, and that they will visit it as an opportunity offers. Our County Commissioners we know are deeply interested in the welfare of this noble institution, and our Manager, who was formerly the Superior Agent of the House, will allow us an opportunity to pass of promoting its best interests.

HORRIBLE MURDER—The *Carroll County (Ohio) Union Press*, gives the particulars of a shocking tragedy in that county, a few days since. Two men by the name of McIntire and Amos, while intoxicated, went to the house of Garrett Davis, taking with them a bottle of whiskey. The three soon became very drunk, and Davis and McIntire quarrelled. McIntire got a pistol from Amos and tried to shoot Davis, but was prevented by his seizing hold of the other's arm. Davis then led McIntire to the woodpile, picked up the axe and struck him with the edge, cutting through the lower jaw and mouth, severing the gums and teeth from the jaw. He then struck him another blow, cutting through the skull into the brain. McIntire lived but a few hours. Davis was arrested and held to answer the charge of murder, at the next term of Court. Whiskey alone was the cause of the difficulty. McIntire leaves a large family of helpless children. The editor of the *Press* makes the following pointed reference to the whiskey-sellers of Carrollton. It applies with equal force to liquor dealers elsewhere. "Remember, that while you boast of your riches, while you exult over the rapidity with which you are making money, while you and your families go dressed in your silks and broadcloths, remember you say that a part of the money with which those clothes was bought, was received from McIntire, who was bought from the means of his death and the means of rendering his poor children orphans. Davis will be called upon to answer an indictment here for the murder, and you will be called upon to answer an indictment to the 'Higher Court' for the same crime."

RAILROAD RULES OF TRAVEL—The following "rules of the road" are based upon legal decisions, and ought to be universally made known. The courts have decided that applicants for tickets on railroads can be ejected from the cars if they do not offer the exact amount of their fare. Conductors are not bound to make change. All railroad tickets are good until used, conditions "good for this day only," or otherwise admitting of genuineness, are of no account. Passengers who lose their tickets can be ejected from the cars unless they purchase a second one. Passengers are bound to observe decorum in the cars, and are obliged to comply with all reasonable demands to show their tickets. Standing on the platform, or otherwise violating the rules of the company, renders a person liable to be put from the train. No person has a right to monopolize more seats than he has paid for; and any article left in a seat while the owner is temporarily absent entitles him to the place upon his return.

MARRIED:
On the 15th inst., at the residence of Geo. Baker, Esq., in Freedom, by the Rev. D. P. Lowary, Mr. JOHN HANKINS to Miss AMANDA BAKER.

On the 13th inst., in Allegheny, by the Rev. Dickey, Mr. ADAM L. GIBSON, of Beaver, to Miss AMANDA M. CONKLE, of Allegheny.

THE LAST MAN.—The Portage (Wis.) Register chronicles the death at Caledonia, Wis., on the 27th ult., of Joseph Crele, born near Detroit, Mich., in 1726, and who had attained, therefore, the amazing age of *One Hundred and Forty Years*. He was born seven years before George Washington, and was fifty years old at the outbreak of the American Revolution; so that he might, even then, have claimed exemption from military service. He was 62 years old when the Federal Constitution was formed. We know of, but one longer life than his in modern times, that of Parr, the Englishman, who is recorded to have been born 1483, and to have died in 1635, at the ripe age of 152. Crele's baptism is said to be on record in the French Catholic Church in Detroit; so that his age would seem to be duly authenticated.

The Greenback Oil Company, situated on the Little Beaver Creek, a short distance below the mouth of Island Run, struck a good vein of oil last week. On Saturday they had it tubed, and is now flowing. We are informed that it flows fifteen or twenty barrels per day.

The **Calloun Oil Company**, at the mouth of Island Run, also had a good show of oil last week, and are preparing to tub it.

Several other companies have struck oil in that vicinity, the names of which have escaped our memory.

EN. ARGUS: In the spring of 1864 the Army of the Potomac was consolidated into five great Corps. When old Veterans of this Army meet together, the merits of the Corps to which they respectively belonged, becomes the subject of discussion. I confess I like to listen on such occasions, and can hardly restrain the bantering, even though it should border on Munchausenism. The following fact, under the signature of General Meade to be found on 569, "Message and Documents, 1864-65," is so pertinent, that I think will justify publishing. Under the head of number of battle-flags captured by the Army of the Potomac from July 1, 1863, to Oct. 31, 1864, the Corps are credited as follows:

Second Corps	35
Fifth	5
Ninth	12

While Edward Everett in his Address, at the consecration of the National Cemetery, states that 41 standards were captured from the enemy at Gettysburg, General Meade, in the above report, states that 18 of them were captured by the Second Army Corps. Such facts, without any comment, strike the mind, and at once work conviction.

Obituary.
Died, Feb. 12th, 1866, Mrs. ISABELLA LALL, in the 90th year of her age.

The subject of this obituary resided in this county for many years, in the town of Freedom. Her husband, Robert Hall, died twenty years ago. She was married in 1795, at the age of twelve children, six of whom survive her. She left a numerous progeny besides—fourteen grand-children, thirty-four great grand-children, and two great, great grand-children. Two of her great grand-children were in the United Army during the late rebellion, and a number of grand-children. She had two brothers, officers in the English army. She was a woman of remarkable piety. She united with the Church of Christ sixty years ago, and maintained, during those long years, and in every circumstance of her long and chequered life, a most consistent walk and godly conversation. Her christian character was strongly marked, and her graces richly developed. None who knew her doubted her sincerity. During the last years of her life she was deprived of the privileges of the sanctuary, because of her inability to hear. The last time she was at church was on the occasion of the administration of the Lord's Supper, and upon her retiring from the house she expressed her great gratification at the privilege of communing once more with God's merciful saints. It was fitting that her last public earthly service should be the sacrament, and it was an appropriate prelude to her seat at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb with the saints in Heaven. She was buried in the old grave yard in Freedom, by her husband's side, at her own request. All her living children were present at the funeral, besides a very large number of her other descendants. She sleeps in peace; and "Blessed are the Dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Obituary.
Died, on the 15th inst., Mrs. MARY ANN, wife of Captain Daniel Dawson, of Smith's Ferry, Pa., in the 51st year of her age.

In the death of Mrs. Dawson a husband has lost a kind and endearing wife. Children have lost a faithful and devoted mother. The poor and needy have lost a true friend. Her suffering was of short duration, and though severe, she bore all without a murmur. She made profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and in that Savior who had hope and triumph in the hour when death drew nigh.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of MARGARET MONTGOMERY, late of borough township, Beaver county, Penna., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

JOSEPH C. WILSON, Adm'r.,
Beaverboro.

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GEORGE W. HAMILTON, Ex'r.,
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