

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

AUGUST 1st, 1866.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

County Executive Committee.

Beaver: M. Weyand, Chairman; J. S. Eaton, Borough; John Caughey, J. H. Hart, James Darrah, C. P. Wallace, Big Beaver: Wm. Barnes, Chas. Scott, Bright, David, W. Scott, Chapman, John S. Herron, Washington: Dr. W. C. Shulred, Economy: George Neely, Fallowe: George N. Taylor, Franklin: John H. Wilson, Freedom: W. W. Kerr, Freedom district: J. Paul, Green: S. Nelson, Franklin: W. H. Frazer, McGuire: John S. Scott, Hopewell: Robt. G. Scott, Industry: John Wilson, Independence: Arthur Shields, Mount: Thomas Phillips, Mount D. B. Short, New Brighton: S. Magaw, John Boyle, E. Scott, New Sewickly: Henry Gehrung, North Sewickly: Dr. J. M. Withrow, Ohio: John Sleath, Patterson: James Patterson, Philipsburg: Robert Routh, Pulaski: W. W. Irvin, Cross: A. T. Schallenger, Raccoon: James Smith, South Beaver: John Roberts.

County Committees Meeting.

The members of the County Executive Committee will meet at the Court House, in Beaver, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 1866, at 1 A.M. The attendance of every member is particularly desired.

M. WEYAND, Chmn.

DET. WM. DINGMAN, Jr., 64 Fifth St., Pittsburgh, is the authorized agent for the Argus in that city.

REMOVED.—The Argus office has been removed to the old "Argus building," immediately opposite Orr's store, where it will be happy to meet its friends on all occasions.

RIPPE PEAR.—Misses Emma and Josephine Barrigh, of Sharon, have our thanks for a basket of fine ripe pears, the first we have seen this season. Who will imitate their example?

CHANCE OF TIME IN CLOSING MAIL.—A change of time on the railroad has necessitated a change of time in the closing of the afternoon mail in this place. The time now fixed for doing so is 14 P. M. instead of 3 P. M., as heretofore.

EXHIBITION.—The Beaver Union School will give an Exhibition at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, August 1st. Doors open at 7 o'clock, and exercises to commence at 7. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. The proceeds of the Exhibition will be appropriated to the use of the school as the Board of Directors may direct.

CENTRALY DEDICATION.—The Beaver Cemetery will be Dedicated on Wednesday, August 10, 1866. The exercises appropriate to the occasion, will take place upon the Cemetery Grounds, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day. A programme of the exercises, &c., will be published next week.

BONIFACI'S STATE COMMITTEE.—Brig. Gen. Gowen, the President of the Soldiers' State Convention, which met at Pittsburgh on the 2d of June, has appointed a State Committee, consisting of one member from each Congressional District. The member for this District is Sergeant Robt. Dickey, of this county, late of the 140th P. V.

TRAXX.—We are indebted to Hon. George V. Lawrence, of the U. S. House of Representatives, for a bound copy of the Report of the Reconstruction Committee, also for a copy of the Political Manual, compiled by Edward M'Pherson. S. B. Wilson, Esq., of this county, now in Washington, D. C., has also placed under obligation for several valuable public documents.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We were complimented last week with an invitation by H. Robert Moore, of Washington and Jefferson College, to attend the Literary Anniversaries of that institution, on the 31st of July and the 1st of August. Mr. Moore belongs to this county, and says in his note to us that about 250 students were in attendance the past year, and that the prospect for the ensuing year is quite flattering.

COMMITTEE IN JAIL.—John Messer was sent hither on Saturday evening last, on a commitment of Justice Cooper, in industry township. The charge against John is assault and battery with intent to kill Jacob Peanypacker.

On Sunday evening Wm. O'Hern, of Rochester, was also brought to jail on a commitment of Justice Stokes; at that place.

BEAVER ACADEMY.—In calling attention to the advertisement of the Beaver Academy, we desire to urge upon the friends of liberal education to exert their influence to secure for this time-honored Institution a full and general attendance from our county. From our own and surrounding villages there ought to be attendance of fifty or seventy-five. Young men and lads who shall strive to fit themselves for prominent positions in Society, in business, and in the various professions, some of which can any one hope to secure without an education. Let our citizens, one and all now rally to the support of the Academy.

ANGUIN USARIN.—We have been in some pains to ascertain what instrument of the many now soliciting the public favor combine the greatest amount of real excellency. We have prosecuted this inquiry entirely independently of aid or direction from interested parties. The opinions of some of the best musical critics, composers and performers have been obtained; reports of experiments made in the ordinary use of various instruments in churches, schools and families, have been compared, all of which, with singular unanimity, concur in assigning the first place to the Organ, of Mason & Hamlin—a decision which corresponds with our previously formed convictions received from personal observation. See our columns in another column.

POSTMASTER CONFIRMED.—From the list of recent confirmations, by the Senate of Postmasters, we notice that of Mr. Boyle, Esq., of New Brighton. Mr. Boyle has held the office for a number of years, and we believe renders general satisfaction to the people whom he serves.

TROUBLE AMONG THE BOATS.—On last Sunday morning as the steamer Storm No. 2 was passing down the river, having six canal boats under tow, one of them struck a rock or snag in the stream immediately opposite this place. Not being able to check up in time, one of the remaining canal boats ran into the grounded one and smashed its bow. These two, as well as the other four, were cut loose from the steamer, and after floating down the river a short distance, went aground. The one first referred to sank in about six or eight feet of water, where she was still lying at the time of our last visit to the bank.

Three women and two men, who were in her cabin at the time she went down, narrowly escaped drowning. They had barely got out of her door when she settled down in water so deep as to almost cover her deck. The steamer was all day in getting the boats afloat again, taking them to Vanport, some two miles below, and there securing them for the present. They were all loaded, we believe, with pig metal, received at Pittsburgh and destined for Wheeling.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—We observe in the Local that there is to be a Democratic meeting at Phillipsburg, on Saturday evening, which Mr. Sam'l Bigger and Mr. John Edgar propose to speak. Mr. Bigger is the "coppery" candidate for the Senate, and Mr. Edgar the candidate for Assembly. These gentlemen are regarded as tolerable fair business men; and their attendance at meetings just now must simply be to please their party friends; for none know better than they that their chances for success will neither warrant the spending of money, nor the losing of time. In fact, stock in their enterprise is now held at very low rates, and there is not even a "surface indication" of an upward tendency.

A CURIOSITY.—J. T. Boyd, Esq., of this place, while at work in his garden on the 2d of May last, found a piece of gold coin which weighs within two pennyweights of an ounce, and which bears the date of A. D. 529. This makes the coin, incredible as it may seem, 1387 years old. The coin itself is a Spanish piece, and was found in the ground on which old Fort McIntosh stood. It is supposed to have been carried to this place by some one of the officers at one time quartered in the Fort. Mr. B. has refused fifty dollars for his relic, and prefers to hold on to it himself. It is certainly a quaint piece of money, and has an age that reaches a great distance back.

COUNTY OF BEAVER.—The Normal Music School, connected with the Musical Institute of this place, opened a few days ago under favorable auspices. Prof. A. N. Johnson, formerly of Boston, has charge of the class. There are about fifty students in attendance, representing about thirty-five counties, generally of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Quite a number of these students are young gentlemen who intend, after completing their course of study in this school, to teach vocal music in the respective localities from which they hail.

MR. FRAZIER'S COMPETITOR.—We never saw John A. Frazier's competitor for the County Clerksip, to know him, until on Wednesday last, in the Clymer Soldiers' Convention, held in the Court House. He was pointed out to us, and we heard him "say two or three little speeches" on that occasion; and after observing his general demeanor, &c., we have concluded that we will never forgive the voters of this county if they do not beat him for the Clerksip, by Mr. Frazier, at least 1000 votes. We will not be satisfied with 500 of a majority.

THE DEMOCRACY OF BEAVER AND LAWRENCE COUNTIES were entirely overlooked in the matter of obtaining any of the delegates to the mixed convention in Philadelphia, on the 14th of August. Washington and Greene, as will be seen from another column, get both the delegates to which this congressional district is entitled. This is sort of snubbing the "faithful" in the two counties first named.

ROBBERY IN PHILADELPHIA.—During the past week a robbery was committed in Economy township, in industry township. The charge against John is assault and battery with intent to kill Jacob Peanypacker.

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COUNTY BONDS.—As a partial portion of our Democratic brethren are charging the present indebtedness of this country on the Union party, we this week reproduce from the columns of the *Argus* of Feb. 1859, a copy of the Bonds, which led us in, to the tune of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. An examination of the signatures to this bond, and a remembrance of the political affinities of the signers, will readily show what horse the saddle goes on to. The bond is as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
BEAVER COUNTY. (\$1,000.)

This is to Certify, that the county of Beaver, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, in the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, to be paid to the presiding official members and superintendents of Sunday Schools of Allegheny District, requested to meet on the camp ground at 12 o'clock, on the afternoon of Saturday, September 1st.

10th: That as soon as the place for holding the camp meeting is definitely determined, post the Pittsburgh Commercial, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Beaver Argus, Salem Republican, Alliance Monitor, and New Lisbon Buckley Star, to respectfully request

to publish these proceedings.

The camp meeting provided for in the first resolution will be held—beginning August 30th—on ground 1½ miles from Ebenezer Valley Station on the P. E. & W. C. Railway. A very large attendance is expected, and no effort will be spared to make this a meeting of the good old-fashioned sort. The entire District, it is expected, will be fully represented.

STRAUGS OPT.—During the last week oil was struck in a well going down on the McMahans farm, on Little Beaver creek, about three-fourths of a mile south-east of Darlington, in this county. The well has not yet been tubed, but, experienced oil men represent the "show" as being a very fine one. Joseph Anderson, Esq., of this place, is a principal owner in the new well.

In Territory Wherever, and in pursuance of said act and resolution of the County Commissioners, they have signed, and the Clerk of said Commissioners has countersigned these presents, and has caused the seal of said County to be affixed this 15th of September, 1853.

MOSES WELSH,
J. A. SHOLES, Commissioners
J. C. RITCHIE,
HUGH B. ANDERSON, Clik of Commissioners.

The following guarantee appears on the back of the Bond:

OFF. CLEVE & PITTS. R. R. CO., Cleveland, Oct. 20, 1853.

For value received, The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company assigns the within Bond to ——— bearer, and guarantees the punctual payment of the interest thereon as it may fall due, at the place and time specified.

BY RUSSELL PRENTISS, President.

FIFTY-THREE COUPONS—Thirty Dollars each—numbered regularly from No. 8 to No. 60, and running from Sept. 1857 to Sept. 1858, and all signed by the Clerk, are attached to the bond. The following is a copy of one of them:

COUNTY OF BEAVER.
WARANT NO. 9, FOR THIRTY DOLLARS.

Being for six months' interest on Bond No. 29, payable on the 15th day of September, 1857, at the Office of the Ohio Life Insurance and Trust Co., in the City of New York.

H. B. ANDERSON, Clik.

CENTENARY MEETING.—The Allegheny Centenary Committee of the M. E. church, met at Bridgewater, pursuant to call. Present: Rev'ds. J. Williams, J. Horner, Dr. Murray and T. Crook, Esq.; Rev. J. Williams presided, and Rev. J. Horner was chosen Secretary. The committee passed the following Resolutions:

1st: That a Centenary District Camp Meeting be held at some central point in the Allegheny District, to commence on Thursday, August 30th.

2d: That the preachers of the District be and they are hereby earnestly requested to faithfully present this camp meeting before their congregations and urge them by all means to attend.

3d: That the Presiding Elder be requested to bring this subject before all his quarterly conferences, and urge the hearty co-operation of the official boards.

4th: That J. Williams, I. N. Baird and W. Lynch be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare for the centenary day, and to make arrangements for the camp meeting.

5th: That George R. Riddle, Esq., of Allegheny city, Pa., be appointed Treasurer for the centenary funds of the District, to whom all moneys collected, may be paid.

6th: That the preachers in charge are requested to act as secretary for the centenary association in his pastorate, and that he request the official of his circuit or station to appoint a treasurer, who shall receive the money and keep account of all moneys received by him, and the amount donated to each of the several objects, and forward the money with a statement thereof to the District Treasurer.

7th: That the Secretary be requested to send on the names and Post-Office addresses of the preachers of the District to the central committee, requesting that a book for recording the names of members or those subscribing be forwarded to them.

8th: That the pastors of the District be requested to read to their several congregations a statement of the several objects set forth by the General Conference, as to which their contributions are to be directed, and also the action of the conference centenary committee as found in the minutes for 1856.

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AT

ALEX. CLARK.

AT

LEE CITY HOTEL:

LOCATED IN LEE CITY,

Immediately opposite the Mouth of Island Run on the Island.

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