## HISTORY OF THE BEAVER VALthe French from these western lands, it Rew Advertisements. Austrauft. Banking and Ausurance. Miscellancous was ardently hoped that [peace would CHAS. B. HURST. Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette. TOHN CONWAY & CO., now reward the efforts of the hardy pio-B. COCHRAN & CO. R. NORTON. BEAVER VALLEY, Dec. 18, 1872. neers; and that they should henceforth anjoy these fruits of the fertile valleys, [PaperNo. 2.] INSURANCE and GENERAL AGENCY, PIANOS AND ORGAN'S **BANKERS & RROKERS** In my former letter, I traced very without disturbance from any hostile par-191 LIBE RTY STREET, CORNER FIFTH, briefly, the general history of the occuties, but they were doomed to the most ROCHESTER, PA. pancy of Western Pennsylvania by the (NEAR THE DEPOT.) bitter disappointment. It really seemed No. 118 SMITHFIELD STREET, French and English to the year 1748. DEALERS IN EXCHANGE [COINTAND] EXCHANGE PITTSBURGH, PA. as if the country were to become a mighty ENGLISH AND FRENCH BIVALBY PITTSBURGH, PENN'A. ROCHESTER. PA. Accounts of Manufacturers, Merchants, and Indi-viduals Solicited. scene of conflict, where should be tested The contest for the supremacy in these ે તો હવા દેમ્બઇ the prowess of arms, for whoever might Manufacturers and dealers in forest wilds had now become a desperate-Fire Life and Accident Insurance. desire to enter the list. INTERESTS ALLOWED ON STIME DEPOSITS STATE AGENT ly estnest one between the two national THE INDIAN WAR. The English had gained a strong foote FOR THE CELEBRATED Correspondence, will receive prompt attention. IRON AND WOOD WORKING NOTARY PUBLIC, CONVEYANCER The savages having tasted blood, and hold in the Ohio and Allegheny regions Rochester, Aug. 1st, 1872-aug2-5m. JEWETT dangled before their delighted eyes the AND at this period, and were very jealous of BEAVER DEPOSITBANK scalps of the white man, agreeable to their what they considered the encroachments REAL ESTATE AGENT. instincts, thirsted for blood and would GOUDMAN of the French on English Sterritory. ING AND HARRING . OF BEAVER PA not accept the terms of peace, but com-Many were the plane laid to counteract menced the murder of the whites, resultthe influence of the French among the ANDing in a fierce and bloody war. The Engsavages and ultimately to expel them ANCHOR AND NATIONAL LINES OF OCEAN STEAMERS ADAMS AND UNION EX-PRESS COMPANY'S AGENCY. lish government immediately prepared COLLECTIONS PROMPTLY MADE AND RE irom the contested lands. An expedition lITTED. for the emergency, and fitted out strong **MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES** was fitted out by the English in Eastern Fire, Life, and Accident Policies written at fair rates and liberal terms. 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DOLBY. han, a trader among the Indians, and who DEANE STEAM PUMPS my31'72 OF HARTFORD, CONN. M. MILLER & CO., as region. On the 3d of October, 1764, he had charge of some wares for distribution. P. BENTEL & CO., CASH ASSETS,..... \$6,000,000 left Fort Pitt with a well-equipped army CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. 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BENTEL, Cashier, Jan. 26, 1872-6m. glate the distribution of the goods which REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. dians after their defeat at Bushy Run," ENTERPRISE, ate rates. was to be divided amongst them." LLEGHENY &c. The valley was spoken of as being OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. GENTLEMENS' FURNISHING GOODS very fertile and that in getting across it, WEISER'S EXPEDITION. NATIONAL BANK nov15-1m. CASH ASSETS, over ...... \$600,000 they had to cross a very steep ridge, which Weiser and comrades, arrived at Logs-CONSTANTLY ON HAND. would be the case if they crossed where TRY GOUDS own, August 26, 1748-a settlement sit-LANCASTER, NO. 83 FIFTH AVENUE. Clothing made to order on the shortest possible New Brighton now stands, as seems to notice. Thankful to the public for past favors, I hope by close attention to business to merit a continuance of the same. DANIEL MILLER, dec4'68:1y BRIDGE St.. BRIDGEWATER, PA. ated on the Ohio river about fourteen OF LANCASTER, PA. PITTSBURGH, PA, have been the case. miles above the mouth of the Beaver riv-RETAILED AT CASH PAID ASSETS, ..... .. \$240.000 J. W. COOK, President. He probably caused his troops to clamer-and there stopped, making this their ALPS INSURANCE COMPANY. Auction Prices, R. W. MACKEY, Cashier ber up the steep hill on which are found headquarters for any future movements W. McCANDLESS, Asst. Cushier. ESTABLISHED IN 1838. the "Alum Rocks." OF ERIE, PA. [de18' 8 that might be made. During their stay FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY. DANKING HOUSE here, a few of the more adventurous of WASHINGTON IN THE VALLEY. Insures against damage by lightning as well as fire. In the year 1770, George Washington the party, started on August 29, 1748, to The Largest and Best OF MR. M. SCHIFF, STOCK OF FURNITURE explore into the more remote regions of was again in the valley, while on an ex-HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO., R. E. & H. HOOPES pedition down the Ohio river. In his the Indian country. West of the Mountains. OF NEW YORK. OF NEW BRIGHTON, Of our own mannfacture, will be found at the Mammoth Furniture Establishment of They went into Beaver Valley on the journal he makes special mention of its fer-CASH ASSETS \$3,500,000 NEW BRIGHTON, PA.

THE RADICAL: FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1873.

ame day, stopping at a large Indian town and Mahoning creeks, or where the Beaver river is formed.

As far as can now be learned, this was the first entrance of white men into Beaver Valley, and was made on the part of the English.

Five years later, during the year 1753, the French warned the tribes of the Iroquois, Delawares, Shawnes, Twigtwees and Wyandot Indians, that they were coming to build forts at Venango, Monongialo Forks (Pittsburgh,) Logstown and Beaver Creek, for protection against the English.

ed not only the suspicions, but also the tending armies for twenty-two years or and immediate steps to prevent the company dare set foot on its soil as a createned movement, and prevent the French from gaining such a strong hold in this region.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF WASHINGTON. The alarm became so great, and a crisis eemed so imminent, that Robt. Dinwiddie, Governor of Virginia, at once prepared a deputation to visit the scene of contest. He appointed George Washing. ion, then a youth of twenty-two years of | ty : ige, to go with the party to the scene of prospective conflict and ascertain the de-

igns of the French. Accordingly, he undertook his mission on the 30th day of October, 1753, and ame to Logstown, as the most available point whence to make his inquiries and observations.

expedition, we learn that while at Logstown, a party of his men penetrated Beaver Valley, and in all probability he was in or at the mouth of the Valley himself. The efforts of the two nations to gain the ascendency on the waters of the Ohio, and the unavoidable conflicts between Scouting parties sent out by each, were the causes in great part, which led to the nauguration of the destructive war beween them in 1755. This terrible war levastated the entire country, and renfered the combatants desperate in the exbeme. For three years the conflict raged with the greatest fury, success rewarding each party pretty evenly, and no real adrantage having been gained by either. At this juncture, each nation was anxious he Indians as allies in the pending war. divorce.

ENGLISH TACTICS. As a means of accomplishing this pur-<sup>153</sup>, sent a Moravian by the name of war a pension from the government. A

tility, attractiveness and beauty, and says, named Coscosky, situated about one "We came to the mouth of the Big Beaver mile below the junction of the Shenango Creek, opposite to which is a good situa-DRY tion for a house," &c. The "good situa-

tion for a house" is now covered by the pretty little town of Phillipsburg, on the opposite of the Ohio river.

Thus far, in this running history of the valley, mention has only been made of

the different military expeditions sent out against the tribes of Indians, or the visits WOOLEN of messengers and agents who touched the valley in the course of fulfilling their missions. Those already mentioned, were the only white men who had thus far set

foot in the valley and no steps had been taken for settlement until during the year These threatenings of the French arous. 1770. It had been overrun by the con-

watchfulness of the English, who at once from 1748 to 1770, before any man or

place of permanent settlement. So far as settlement was concerned, the Indian was the absolute "Monarch ot all he survey-

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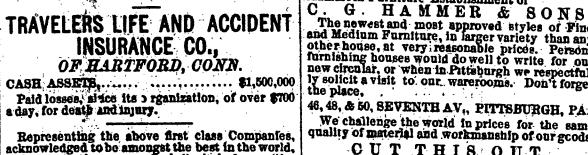
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