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Beaver now contains a population of
aboutat 1,200 souns，of as industrious，mora） and teraperate people
Westera Pennsylvania．
The location canaot be surpassed，either
in point of picturegque snd charming scenery，or in its heallthfulneess．It is Io catod on an elevated plateau，sbruptly
rising fromithe Ohio river and running to the foot of the hills behind it－while
by is gradaal slope，it descend to the Watere of the Beaver on the east．Th buff fronting the Ohio，places the town
high above the water level and relieves it largely from the dense fags common to
river tomne，and the miasmatic influences that might form from the ponds beneat its feet．Its elvation gives it a command
ing positton at the mouth of the Beave Vailey，enabling its denizens to onverlook t） 8 certain extent in front，and to th
left 8 vast expanse of country，eovered by The besutiful towns which nestle at th
bage of the hills，or crown their summits and are partially hidden amid the tre
and shrubbery，so lavishly bestowed b the band of Nature．The river view from Besver is as beautiful a picture as man
may wish to witness．Its varied land－ fect combination of the picturesque sa beautiful，presented，is a scene not soin
to be forgotten．Tte famed and well her as partially given in our Aldiner scener $P$ turesque America，do not often surpass that afforded by an up river
It is realiy worth fimmortalizing on can ras and it seems to me that a few dollars
spent by the＂solid＂mea of Beaver in give their home city a favorable place among the outside penple，than any other
possible enterprise．Beside the varied townery of hill and vale，four charming the view from Beaver． scrogs the Ohio，is seen the pretty little
lown of Phillipsburg，looking so like a rairy city as it is dwindled into compara
fire smalliness，by the hugh hills tive sualiness，by the hugh hills that
form the background．It is elevated above the river，and forms of itself a de
lightul view，as it seems to gradually fade amay into，and become a part of the
bills on either side．Amay heyord up be river，is Freedom，with its cozs home and pleassant slopes，supplemented by a
busy 1ndustry at the boat yards．Below t，lies the thriving town of Rochester，it
iver bank covered with mannfact， marts of trade and all the implementerien and arts of a busy life，while gently sloping
back from the river is the hill，on which is located some of the loveliest homes in the valley．Adorning the slopes are the
charches with their spires pointing hear． enward，and the ivy－grown buildings
which tell us of the peace that relgns within its borders．Lying eide by side with Beaver oo the east，is the pleasant
town of Bridgewater with its pleasant omes and surronndings．These，with the river llazily gliding by them，and in He ts
serpentine course washing the shores by each town，and wearing away the green
banks by a ceaseless attrition－foatiog on is brosd bosom the handreds of boats or with the grand old hills on either side， some rising to a height where they frown．
iogly look down upon the busy people logly look down upon the busy people cent to give them the name and place of
bill，may all be eeen in one view from Beaver，forming a scene of transcendent Ovelineess that no pen can．describe，as it
presents itself to the mind of one who presents itself to the mind of one Immediatoly fronting Beaver across the Ohio，are some very formidsble looking ging wehind them．
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cession of sloping blafts，gradually．Hising to a respectable height and extending into From the river bat
hesom the river bank to the base
thefs，is probably about one－balf o three－fourthe of a mile，the intervening groudds being as level as a prairie．The flat extends probsbly sbout three miles
down the Ohio，every foot of it being adapted for building parposes．

The main street of the town runs par from whe，river．It it is a beanatiful street time snd money，and proper attention can be made one of the most beantifu rung good width and perne town，is of view．But the most handsome treet a ，is that fronting on the bank the river．It is wide，extending to the gracetul parts of and is ornemented with iog a delightful retreat from the heat and sed，eape more busy part of tumi．It as a sort of summer eesort，where＂swee communion＂may be held，and sweeter
strimies told，beneath the trees in the ooly talk，what plots and schemes wnul eastle would be disclosed to view，that the day dreams of the brought to life Btaid old Beaver town．At the upper en
of town there is a fine grove of tree
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prising about ten acres of ground． prising about ter acres of ground．Th
is divided into four equal parte，set apart
fir Up Court House buildings．The Court Honse
propar． propar，is about elghty by sizty feet，
built of brick and a very respectable structure．It does not present quite ts Beaver rightrally deceerves，but taken in all，it will compare favorably with our
sister county seats，and is very well calculated to meet all the requirements of

In the eastern part of the town frontin bluff ascending from Bridgewater，ar poses the grounds set apart for fair pur sitation，and so far as the natural is con cerned，nothing better coold be wished But not so much can be said of the work rart，after making all hiberal allowance general statement，the buildings do no correspond．They have about served thei
day．If no funda are available for then rection of new ones，certainly some of the Id ones might be treated to coat of grounds．Beaver is not up to the re
guirements of the age in this regard and hould wake up，make it a place of bea ers． In a busidess point of view，Beaver or course，bebiod the other towns of our
valley．It has no facilities for manufac rived of a means of greater prosperit． Thore are 18 storea of various kinds； rrug stores； 3 confectioneries；and the ar as the busy hum of industry goes
Beaver is rather quiet and to a great many people，who are accustomed to the
oise and machinery and the ceasele cister of mammers，it is a dull place The
chase earned professions，are，bowever，wel
eppresented，and perliaps，may atone the lack of muscular activity．There ar 5 physicians，being 1 for each 240 people
no more needed．For the administration of justice，we have 12 lawyers，ready a hl times for clients ；of ministers，she ca however on the retired list．It is for this circumstance，probably，that the town is
sometimes dubbed＂Baints Rest，＂by cer mind．Be that true or not，the tow hat it is deeply rooted and grounded morality．Not a grog shop does or
could exist in its midst，because of the strong
people

## In addition to this，it is a

model of moraluty
a every way，and when you add to this is beanty and wealth of intellectual sbil－ pressive of itt fitness for the hooses of
men and women of the pureest character． It Eas three churches，the United Pres byterian，Old School Presbyterian and
Methodist．Episcopal．The ministers in cethodist Episcopal．The ministers in
charge of them are gentlemen of fine cul－ ture，and strongly marked religions hab－ its and thought．Of course they are pros－ perons，and their evidence of it is in large nembersh
The general character of the residences ne．It is is not of a pecaliarly bigh wellings in the town．Without intend． ing to underrate any others，I must notice those of Col．Quay and J．Weyand，Esq．
Thesidence of the first is undoubtedly the finest bailding in Beaver county in
very respect．It is a beautiful architec tural work，日ymmetrical in every part and at the same tine a commodious，com－ ortable bouse．It is an excellent model
of modern architecture for others，and Beaver ought to imitate it on every large
lot．Mr．Weyand＇s bouse does not pre－ sent so fine an appearance，but yet is fine looking hoose，and is a commendable
addition to the real altractions of the cown．There are others，but space and time forbid their mention．There are great many neat stractures，cosy and
comiortable．Occasinally we notice on that seemingly is of modern origin，with
its bright appearance its bright appearsace and clean front，je lacking modera conveniences．Some
times they look as if they were cramped in their light dress，and an inspection
shows an an old weather－beaten fellom． three score and nearly ten，built of log and now covered with boards．Cove
that old hosee as you may，paint it and fresco it from top to base，and you canno bide the good old cheering warmth of the pioneer＇s house．It is a good deal like
brother Jonathan dressed up in coun brother Jonathan dressed up in cour
style，or certain Beaver lads who migh be mentionen，who try to cover and hide nature with a＂tile＂and dapper cane． true artist loves tumble down building and old time structure better than th
new，and takes pleasure in blending the new and the old．So it may be，that it better that the town should have thes contrasts in dwellingg－a sort of light and
shade－forming a variety that would be entirely destroyed，by the harmony an probable monotony of modern atyle But let the result be what it may，we
hope to see Beaver，especially Main stree lined with structures that will ornamen lined with structures that will ornamen
her natural beauts and be of utiity in
business usees．

| סOURONALIETIC． <br> We have three newspapera in the town， The Radicax is the representative of the Republican principles and is always po－ litically right，and consequently enjoys a large patronage．The Argus，represented the late Liberal movement，and is now independent in politics，bat in the course of time will natiurally come back into the fold，and ardently support President Grant．The Consenowite was the organ of the＂straightout＂Demnerate in the |
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excellent public school builling built of credit to the giod penple who have put np．There la also located，three insti－
tutions of learning of a higher grade，two of which are not at present in operation． They have each dnne a good service and ought now to be in running order．Last and largest and greatest on the list，hnw． nstitute，＂and which is after all the most suceesful institute in the town． －Rev．R．T．Taylor，D．D．，is nnw and has been for same years，President of the
College．It is hardly neceessary for your
correspondent to mention the nit entleman，who is already known and hnonred wherever the Coillege is known． Prof．Taylor teaches because he looese it，and
hence his wonderful suecess．The great large part attributable to the unremittin effirts of Prof．Taylor and lady，and their constant devotion to duty and the inter
ests of their pupils．Rev．M．Simpson od Rev．Dr．D．L．Dempses，of Bearar were among the frot to call attention to the destrableness of Beaver as the location grade．Among its carly founders were the Supreme Judges of Pennsylvania， Rev．W．G．Taylor，of Pbillipsburg Sol－
diers＇Orphan School，Rev．J．Monroe and the Hon．Benj．Adums，of Beaver．In
183 a onder the name of Beaver Female Semi． aary，which title was changed in 1860 to Beaver Seminary and Institute．since
which a department has been added for which a department has been added for he edncation of young men．Rev．Sheri－
dan Baker was the first Trincipal，follow． ed at the explration of three sessions by
Samuel Davenport，A．M．，who，after a like period was succeeded by the present raduate of one of our New England Conference of the M．E．Church．It is in
every way，a school that can be recom every way，a school that can be recom．
mended to all who wish a thorough edu－ The probable

## future of beaver

is a subject that ought to engage the at
cention of its citizens．In the town there
cel are over 800 acres of land，exclusive of streets and alleyg，every foot of whicb

can be used for buildıng purposes．Mak－ an be liberal allowance for pablic build ings， | parks，promenades，etc．，there is capacity |
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| nough for a population of over 20,000 | people．The approaches to it are good－ railroads extendiog in every direction－

easisily reached by steasmers，and but one bour＇s ride from Pittsbargh．As Beaver Valleg is destined to be eventually a great
manufacturing centre，why may not Bea－ ver become the home of the capitalist，the rtisan and the gentleman of means who ought to wake up．Ornamens your town Line those broad and beautiful streeta with shade trees，and make it a place of
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it term easy，and give the teachers a gooid shoulders under the Academy and Female Seminary，and give them new life．I
Beaver does her duty，the day is not far Beaver does ber duty，the day is not far diatant when she can boast of being at the
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a Des Monnes，Iowa，reporter，can write up a triftog incident of weetern
life in as good a style as those New York fellows．Hear him：＂In Buffalo，scot county，at a New Year＇s party wher they had been takin＇stithin，＇a man as
serted that he could whip anybod in serted that he could whip anybody in the
room．When he found bimself lying on his back，and sam his antagonist compla cently chewing the end of the nose he
had colored with so mach care and ex pense，he began to suspect he had slightly
overrated his powers．＂

The celebrated Henderson，the
was seldom known to be in a passion When at Oxford he was one day debating with a fellow student，who，not keeping
bis temper，threw a glass of wine in hls tace．Mf．Henderson took out his hand
tomper thew a glas of wine in h kech ief，wiped his fáce，and coolly sasd
kThat，sir，was a digression ；now for the ＇That，sir，w，
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The Christian Advocate says：＂Com going into the water to be baptised，re plied to the suggestion that he had better during the ordinance out of his pocke during the ordinance，＇No，I want my


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