HISTORY OF THE BEAVER VAL.

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FALLSTON. Prior to the occupancy by the whites, of the site now covered by the pleasant litte borough of Fallston—away back in the dark days when the shot of the savage or his war whoop startled the soldiers daily,-while yet the old "Block House" was standing and was occupied by troops on the opposite side of the river,—it was quite a resort for hostile bands of Indians. The "Narrows" were pretty thickly covered with a growth of saplings and dwarf forest trees, which formed a good place of concealment for the Indians. In addition to this, near the end of the present Fallston bridge, there was a small pond, around which there was a heavy growth of briers and elder bushes, which was a general rendezvous for parties of the savages on that side of the river, and where they could secrete tnemselves in almost absolute security. Of course their nearness of the garrison of soldiers created some lively scenes in the lower valley of the Beaver. Upon occasions when the Indians were congregated at this place, quite a pleasant pastime was afforded the boys in the Block House, who for practice in the use of their muskets, made targets of such of the Indians as were unfortunate enough to step forth from their place of concealment. A sort of aboriginal duel was kept up, and the hill sides were made to ring with the death knell of many a savage or poor soldier. Many a poor "red skin" has bitten the dust from the effect of a well directed shot, and probably just as many soldiers found a resting place in the valley while this fatal guerrilla warfare was kept up. There is no spot in the whole of the valley that has seen more adventures connected with the Indians, than Fallston. The lower part of the town has been rendered famous in history, by its connection with frontier exploits, already alluded to in former letters Near its upper boundary is the gulch where Col. Boquet crossed the sharp ridge of hills on his way to Tuscarawa, and where Captain Brady trailed the fugitive Indians on their escape from the Ohio. The early inhabitants of the town met with a great many adventures, that would now curdle the blood of the quiet citizens there. The scratching of a bear at the back door through the night would scarcely prove a pleasant occurrence to a lone lady without means of defence, who was only relieved by the appearance of day. To be met in broad daylight, in those lonely "narrows," by a strong specimen of the bear tribe, with no defence but the fair face of a lady, was not one of the most inspiring things in the world. Yet these things are yet within the memory of men and women who are hale and hearty. Our genial friend, relates of himself that he was once met in those narrows by a bear, just when the shadows were crowding the light behind the bills, and just dark enough to thoroughly frighten him. He could not retreat; he must advance, and he did so with many forebodings, and was only relieved from danger and iminent death by the metamorphosing of the bear into a good-natured calf. I tell this in confidence. But the white man came, and he came to stay and make his home in the sweet valley of sparkling and dancing waters. The aboriginals were compelled to retire before the advances of civilization, and their rude forms of life give way to the more enlightened forms of civilized life.

THE FIRST SETTLER. of Beaver were attracted by its great this time, a lull seems to have taken place natural resources and advantages for for a few years, in the erection of new manufacturing purposes. As far as can factories and business houses, and but now be learned, it is probable that the little was being done in any part of the first man who dared to claim these wilds valley for several years in creating new as his own, and attempt to improve them, | industries. The reason probably was on was John McKee, of McKeesport. At account of the war with England, which what time he entered upon the lands for had the effect, to some extent, of causing occupancy is not known, but he declares a partial suspension in business, and in himself as the first to make improve some cases the prostration of some local ments, &c. The first record we have of business enterprises. any negotiations connected with the But during this period, quite an inlands is under date of March 18, 1796, terest was being taken in the water power when by an article of agreement, McKee now so thoroughly tested by manufactoagrees with Levi B. Stuart, of Moon town- ries, that had become celebrated in differship, that he will give Stuart "a part of ent parts of the country. his plantation that lies on the west side of Big Beaver creek opposite the Block region, and business men were learning House and beginning at a stone on Dan the great natural advantages of it for all iel Leet's corner on Big Beaver, then kinds of business. running up said creek about eighty perches to a small sugar tree on said bank, then to run a west course to Daniel Hill's line, there along said line to the manufactories already in operation, by the erection of a building for use in making scythes, by Messrs. Marsh & more farming the main factories plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, plums, quinces, grapes, &c. Near to a new school house, lightly of small fruit such as cherries, Hill's line, thence along said line to making scythes, by Messrs. Marsh & Daniel Leet's and so along said line to Stone. The success of this enterprise the place of beginning. This described part of said plantation be it more or less, is to be said Stuart's for living and clearing on his own part what the law requires. Said Levi B. Stuart binds himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to live on, or cause some family to live on the said plantation for the full term of five years and to make an improvement as the law directs," &c.

ally assigned his rights, conferred by the above article to Joseph Wells, who in

\$200, "a certain tract of land situated on the west side of Big Beaver creek opposite to the Block House, at the lower falls of said creek in the county of Allegheny, south, Hill on the west, and Gen. Daniel Broadhead on the north, and said Beaver Creek on the east, containing 275 acres." "It being the same tract of land on which I, the said John McKee, made an improve ment which I warrant and defend to be the first improvement made thereon by any person or persons whatsoever * under and subject to the payment of whatever may be due the the State for the patenting of the same," &c. Soon after this, 100 acres of this property came into the possession of a company composed of David Townsend, Benj. Townsend and Benj. Sharpless, who, upon the 13th day of December, 1802, sold the 33-100 part of this tract to Evan and John Pugh, of Chester county. Among other parts of the agreement made between them were these: Ten acres of ground ley. were to be cleared and a pair of millstones set to work, the expense to be borne by the parties in proportion to the shares held by each. Prior to the setting up of this chopping mill, David Townsend had early as the year 1800. These were the in the town, when it was a wilderness and as much the home of the wild beasts as of man. After a while these lands were laid off in town lots, and ere long the development of the water power com-

The old saw mill was the first industry put to work in Fallston. It could tell a story that would be of much more interest than anything this pen may be able to record. It could relate occurrences of its youth that would be of the most intense interest to the present generation, of what it knew of Asron Burr's expeditions, &c., of the struggles of that

period for the supremacy of treason over

government, and the part the old mill un-

wittingly had in it. But stones cannot

FIRST SIGN OF BUSINESS LIFE.

menced.

talk, and so we lose a pleasant narrative. In the year 1806, Evan and John Pugh erected a flouring mill, which was operated for a long series of years, and remained standing until 1859, when it was burned to the ground. In 1808, David Townsend erected a mill for the manufacture of linseed oil, which became quite higher institutions of the place, teaching a large business in the valley, and for years the town and valley were noted for this production alone. In the same year, a manufactory was put up by Bemjamin Townsend for the manufacture and spinning of cottons, which was carried on quite extensively for a few years by him. He connected a store with "the factory, and in the year 1814 was succeeded in this business by Messrs. Thos. Homiley Evan and John Pugh became partners,

added to the business already done. During the year 1809, the first woolen factory in the valley was put in operation. Mr. Septimus Sharpless [purchased] a few shares of the water power, and started this industry which has proved to be one of the most beneficial interests in the valley. This business Mr. Sharpless carried on as extensively as the times and circumstances would permit until the year 1814, when he was succeeded by Able Townsend, who carried on the business after that time. Following this, in the years 1815, John Douglas erected a building for the manufacture of carding

when the business was greatly enlarged,

the weaving of cotton checks, &c., being

Thus the manufacture of one article had the tendency to induce others to the making of the necessary machinery, &c.,. The first settlers at the foot of the Falls to be used in home enterprises. After

Capital was being turned toward this

attracted the attention of William Blanch. ard, who in the year following, went into the manufactory of scythes, which was successfully run until the year 1836.

This manufacturing interest, like that of woolens and cottone,-was----

DEVELOPING A LARGE HOME TRADE. and Fallston, though small and unpretentious, was becoming a prominent manufacturing centre for all this region On January 26, 1798, Mr. Stuart form of country. It supplied a region not reached by Pittsburgh, and the trafficking and trade created by these factories had turned assigned all his rights and benefits a beneficial effect in the neighborhood, to David Townsend on the 26th day of and gave prosperity to the people. The

Mr. Townsend for the consideration of Stockton, who also connected with it a merchandising business.

There is no business for which these water falls are better calculated than that of making paper, and why this mill was adjoining lands of Daniel Leet on the ever abandoned, must ever be a cause of wonder. Every facility needed is here to make a success. The modern paper maker is wont to smile at the old process enployed in its manufacture forty-seven years ago, when the whole work was done by hand. The sons are wiser than the fathers in this respect. But with all the discouragements, a good business was done by the old paper mill in Fallston.

In the year 1826, the wire and rivet mill, which has now gained almost a national reputation, was established by Robert Townsend, Robert Beer, Reese C. Townsend and a Baird, of Philadelphia, under the style of R. Townsend & Co. In 1828, John Miner, M. F. Champlin and Mr. Mathers commenced the manufacture of buckets and tubs, which soon became one of the leading industries of the val

Afterward, when the business had become more fully developed, it gave em ployment to a large number of the most capable and intelligent of workmen. In the course of a few years, Silas Merrick put in operation a saw mill, probably as became connected with the business, when the factory was known as Miner & first improvements of this character made | Merrick, and had abundant prosperity. It could not well be otherwise, as they are both gentlemen of first class business qualifications. Nothing further seems to have been done for the improvement of the material good of the neighborhood, until in the year 1832, when additional business houses were added to those already in operation.

Matthew Gilliland commenced a metchandising business in that year, and a large cotton factory was put to work by C. C. Walcott, of Steubenville, Ohio, which was afterwards changed to the munufacture of jeans in 1836. It developed into quite a thriving business, but has long since passed away. In the same year Messrs. T. & S. Kennedy began the manufacture of cabinet and wheelwright work, which was after a while changed into a manufactory of lead kegs. In the necessary hurry and scramble of business operations, so far in the history of the town, but little had been done for the moral and intellectual growth of the people. It is true that the itinerant schoolmaster had found a place among the in odd rooms, enduring the hum-drum of weary and poorly-compensated hours spent in endeavoring to force the unphilosophical, unphonetic, un-everything else but the dull A B C's to a place in the minds of the aspiring youth of the village. Yet no settled provision was made for morals and intellect at this time, though a faithful recorder of events must truly say that in 1832 Fallston was in a high degree & Armitage, and eventually the Messrs. of prosperity, and bid fair for a brilliant

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Episcopal—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. T. S. Hodgson, Pastor.
Services every Sunday at 10% A. M., and 7 P. M.— Sunday School at 2 P. m. Methodist Episcopol, (German) | Rev. — Miller. Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Lutheran—Rev. H. Reck. Pastor. Services ev. ery Sunday at 10% A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday First German Evang. Lutheran, St. Paul's Church—Rev. P. Borm, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 1 P.M. Catholic—Rev. Mr. Gunkle. Priest. Services every ery fourth Sunday of each month, at 10 A. E., and every Thursday at 81/4 A. M.
ASSOCIATIONS.

ASSUCIATIONS.

Amaranth Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 294-e
R Blanchard, W. C. T.; Emil Smith, W. S.

Meets every Wednesday even g in Conwgy's Hall.

Rochesser Lodge, A. Y. M., No. 229-J. R. Perdleton, W. M., John Conway, Sec'y. Meets even Friday before full moon. Enreka, Chapter R. A. M., No. 167, meets in Masonic Hall on first Wednesday after full moon. M. E. H. P., S. B. Wilson; Secretary, John Conway.

> FREEDOM. CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal Church-Rev. E. B. Webster, Paster. Services every other Sunday at 10% A. M. and alternate Sundays at 7 P. M. Sanday School at 9 A. M. M. E. German-Rev. Mr. Zerkel, Pastor. Services, alternate Sundays at 10% A. M. Sunday School Presbyterian-Rev. Wortman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M. German Lutheran-Rev. Mr. Born, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10 A. M., and alternate Sundays at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

NEW BRIGHTON. CHURCHES.

Friends-Meeting at 11 A. M. every Sunday. Catholic—Rev. J. C. Bigham, Priest. Services, 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays each month at 10% A. H. Sunday School every Sunday at 2% P. M. Church of God—Rev. McKee, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 8½ A. M.

Baptist—Rev. Dr. Winters, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School United Presbyterian-Rev. A. G. Wallace, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10% A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 8% A. M.
O. S. Presbyterian—Rev. B. C. Critchlow, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 101/2 A. M. and 7 P. M. Services every Standay at 10% A. M. and t. P. R. Sunday School at 8½ A. M.

Episcopal—Rev. J. P. Taylor, Rector Services at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. Sunday School at 9½ A. M. Seats free, and all are cordially invited. First Methodist Church—Rev. F. S. Crowther,

Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7

P. M. Sunday School at 81/2 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. J. R. Mills, Pastor.

Services every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 5% A. M.

ASSOCIATIONS. New Brighton Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 301-E. H. Alexander, W. C. T., Lydia E. Johnson, W. S. Meets every Thursday evening.

Robertson Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 450-Henry Lloyd, N. G., N. G. Taylor, Secretary. Meets every Monday evening.

Union Lodge. A. Y. M., No. 259—R. L. MacGow an, W. M., R. Covert, Secretary. Meets 1st and 36 Tnesdays of each month. National Bank Beaver County-John Miner, Presi dent, Edward Hoops, Cashier, Broadway.

Banking House—R. E. & H. Hoopes, Broadway.

Young Men's Library Association—Joseph Bentley, President; Hiram Platt, Secretary. Meets

every Friday evening.

BEAVER FALLS.
CHURCHES.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. J. R. Roller, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 101/2 a. m. and 71/2 p. m. Metnodist—Rev. J. F. Dyer, Pastor. Services, every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sunday school at 24, P. M.

Presbyterian—Rev. Albert Dilworth, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 ½ P. M. Sunday School every Sunday at 9½ o'clock at same place. T. Noble, Sup't.

United Presbytertan—Rev. J. I. Frazier, pastor. Services on Sabbath at 10½ o'clock, A M and 7½ o'clock, A

Beaver Valley Lodge, A. Y. M., 478—Meets every second and fourth Monday of each month. TE Bateman, W M. J L B Dawson, S W; S M Hawkins, Bateman, W M. J. L. B. Dawson, S. W.; S. M. Hawkins, J. W.; Henry Hill. Treas; Ch. Molter, Sec. Harmony Chapter, 206. Meets first Wonday each month. E.A. Noble, H. P.; W. H. Grim, K.; A. Tomlinson, S.; P. MartsolfTreas.; H. C. Patterson, Sec. Valley Echo Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 622—W. H. Hood, N. G., James M. Nugent, Sec'y. Meets every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Eco omy Savings Institute—Henry Hice, Pres't., John Reeves, Cashier.

W. C. No. 126, P. O. S. of A.—Meets every Monday evening in Washington Hall, Ramsey's Block, Main street. G. Altsman, R. S.; A. Anderson, President.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Huddleston Pastor, Services, 10% o'clock, and evening, 6% o'clock Sunday School every Sabbath at 2 P. N.

Latheran—German—Rev. Mr. Borm, Pastor Services every other Sabbath at 10% o'clock, and Sabbath School at 4 o'clock. English—Rev. Mr. Jacobs, Pastor. Services every other Sabbath at 10% o'clock and Sabbath School at 2 o'clock.

Presbyterian—Rev. W. G. Taylor, Chaplain at Pennsylvania Institute for Soldiers' Orphans. Services in Chapel at 2 o'clock, and lecture in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sabbath School at 10% o'clock.