

HISTORY OF THE BEAVER VALLEY.

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"SURFACE INDICATIONS" OF PROSPERITY.

Bringing the notes on New Brighton down to the present time, we find one of the most prosperous and pleasant little cities in the valley. In some respects its usually energetic business character is somewhat dimmed by causes that cannot be more than temporary, and that cannot to any great degree do the place any injury.

turer a good return, the means so gained have helped much in improving a part of the town. Well, may his income and show never grow less. Within the limits of the town, there is also a very successful pottery in operation, it being the only one that utilizes the clay in the valley.

The New Brighton Flower Pot and Terra Cotta Works are under the proprietorship of Messrs. T. Elverson, Son & Co. The business was commenced by Mr. Elverson in 1869, and has now become one of the fixtures of the valley.

Located on the river is found the shops of A. Fetter & Sons, who are quite extensively engaged in making cash, doors, mouldings, &c., and of course are having a good run of trade, as they are gentlemen who understand their business in every particular.

There is also a manufactory of spokes and fellows, under a patent that has threatened to revolutionize the wheel business. It is also a comparatively new enterprise, though it is said to be in a fair way to make a great success.

THE BOAST OF THE MODEST FOLKS of New Brighton, that what they do in the way of manufacturing, producing, &c., is done in the most approved style.

The flouring mills are constantly employed, being those of Mr. Wade Wilson, Klein, Mellon & Douglas, gentlemen who understand their business and accordingly have plenty of it to do.

The motive power is the water power of the Beaver river, which has supplied them so well that they have not lost a single day, except holidays, for the last two years.

In business houses the people of this town are certainly favored. There are "enough for all and enough for each," and possibly too many for their own good.

The National Bank of Beaver County is one of the most substantial institutions of the kind in the State, and a good investment too. Mr. John Miner, one of our oldest business men, is its President, and the cashier, Mr. Edward Hoopes, one of the most favorably known gentlemen in Beaver Valley.

They have in employ thirty-five hands and manufacture iron, wood and combination bridges, railroad frogs, switch stands, fittings, &c. Their works were very materially enlarged last spring, to permit them doing all kinds of repair and jobbing work, in addition to their regular business.

The number of stores, groceries, etc., is "too tedious to mention." They are seen from the well-loaded shelves of the largest establishment to the modest little candy shop.

The only lack probably in the way of business is a larger number of producing establishments. A town can't live on stores alone, nor even on the prestige of past business successes, but must give employment to the people, or close up business.

There is enough business for the present population, but no further addition of working people to the place is desirable until avenues of employment are opened.

The people do not always seem to realize this fact, and hence the senseless and ruinous cry that we want more people to use and not produce. A few more non-producers in this town would necessitate either a removal of the part of some or suffering on the part of many.

HE DIDN'T LIKE BEANS.

Probably no branch of business affords such a field to the ludicrous side of nature as that of the theatrical profession, and a short anecdote related to us a few days since by a friend who is connected with the profession is too good to be lost, and the fact of its being an actual occurrence will give it a keener relish.

About a year ago a troupe was started from Boston to make a short eastern tour through the principal towns. In the troupe was the leader of the orchestra, Jake Tannerbaum, a gentleman of fine musical abilities, and decidedly Teutonic extraction, who liked his beer and cheese but had a mortal horror of our Yankee dish of pork and beans.

"Will you have a few beans for breakfast?" "No," was the emphatic reply, "I don't want no beans."

"Oh," said the waiter, "you must eat beans; everybody here eats beans on Sunday."

With a look of extreme disgust Jake replied: "I told you I won't eat beans; vat's the matter; are you crazy. Gif me some steak and fried peradaters."

"Very well," said the waiter, "but you will have to wait till it is cooked." And wait he did for about fifteen minutes, when his temper getting the best of him he left the table to see the landlord and state his grievances.

"If you can't speak civilly I shall not wait upon you." Up jumped the irate Dutchman to again find the landlord, which he did, and related his grievances, but was partially pacified on being told the waiter should be promptly discharged, and told him to go up stairs and get his dinner, while he in the meantime was going to take a short ride.

"Mine Got in Himmel, who der h—l is going to eat dis dinner, you or me; dat's vat I'm drying to find out." "Oh, very well," responded the waiter. "If you can't speak civilly I shall not wait upon you."

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"No, py dunter, I tole you two dimes I wont eat beans."

"Bat you must have a few beans," persisted the waiter.

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Prompt to his case, the waiter again went for him, but before he could ask him for his order, Jake broke out:

"Yaas, you may bring me some peans; you was right this morning ven you say I moost eat peans; you may bring me some peans;" and for the first time and probably the last time in his life Jake eat beans; but how the lager and bologias did suffer when the company struck the next town!

A QUANT sort of person, the Rev. Mark Wilkes, once introduced his text in this manner: "My hearers, did you ever see a cat? Did you ever see a cat walk? Did you ever see a cat walk upon the top of a wall? Did you ever see a cat walk upon the top of a wall covered with broken glass? How carefully she lifted each foot? How slowly and cautiously she set it down again! So would the text from which I am about to speak have you act. See that you walk circum-spect-ly."

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