

HISTORY OF THE BEAVER VALLEY.

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BEAVER VALLEY, August, 1873. [Paper No. 21.] ITS RESOURCES.

The resources of this favorite little valley, for the purposes of manufacturing, are far beyond what the great majority of its people are aware, although much has been said and written concerning it.

ITS WATER POWER. The most striking feature in the valley, and one that first greets the eye of the beholder, is the immense water power that courses and dashes on its way to the Ohio.

The Beaver river is composed of the Mahoning, Shenango, Nesheonack, Connoquessing, Slippery rock and other tributaries, draining an exceedingly fertile valley of about five thousand square miles.

About the year 1822, the United States Government appointed a Board of Commissioners to establish a National Army on the western waters of the United States.

In a special manner at Clinton, where large works are constantly in operation. These and other works send hundreds and thousands of tons of the black diamonds to other markets outside of the valley.

AN IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER, and only a trifle of which has as yet been utilized. This immense power in this pool, and that furnished by the additional dams put up since 1822, was, of course, not recognized by the United States engineers in their report.

HOW THE WATER POWER IS DIVIDED. The water power of the valley is divided into four hundred shares, one hundred being used in Fallston, one hundred in New Brighton, and two hundred in Beaver Falls.

more manufactories than it now has, and, of course, adding materially to the wealth of the town. I have not the data to make any exact calculations as to the power and capacity of the water used here.

It is safe enough to say, however, that were the water power used to drive machinery for the manufacture of woollens and cottons alone, it would give employment to not less than four or five thousand people.

ITS MINERAL RESOURCES. Of the minerals of the valley not so much has been said as their character and abundance would seem to call for.

The demand for the coal found in this vein is still increasing and at this time it is a very difficult matter to obtain anything like sufficient and ready transportation by rail.

THE VALUE OF TIME. One fine morning when Benjamin Franklin was busy preparing his newspaper for the press, a lounger stepped into the store, and spent an hour or more looking over the books, etc.

"One dollar," said the answer. "One dollar!" said he. "Can't you take less than that?" "No indeed; one dollar is the price."

There are, besides, some alluvial deposits of great magnitude, two of which Mr. Webster, of Beaver Falls, largely consumes in his knob works.

THE QUARRIES. The hills are also thickly studded with a most excellent quality of stone. The quarries have not yet been sufficiently explored, but openings that have already been made give assurance that a very large business must be done in that line.

THE editor of a Newark paper heard, the other day, that a new pass had been found in the Andes. He immediately wrote to a man in South America that the pass was his, and he would be much obliged if the man would forward it to him.

There is not a hillside but can be seen cropping out the edges of these immense deposits of stone, and which in themselves are a mine of wealth.

AN ABUNDANCE OF LIME. There is also an abundance of lime in the valley, and a large business is already being done in preparing it for use.

These blessings of nature there are to be added advantages natural to the valley, and others added by the hand of man, that make it still more attractive to capital.

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Business Directory. BEAVER.

M. & J. LAWRENCE, Physicians & Surgeons. M. office that formerly occupied by U. S. S. Attorney, Third Street, Beaver, Pa. April 1873. THOMAS DONOHUE, M. D. Office lower door in John Borde's building, Beaver, Pa. April 1873. MILLER, J. W. Physician and Surgeon, office that formerly occupied by Dr. McKinstry and Lawrence. Residence, Dr. McNitt's house. DUNLAP, J. F., Attorney at Law. Office in the Court-house, Beaver, Pa. All legal business promptly attended to. PURVIS, J. H., dealer in Fancy Dry Goods, Choice Groceries, and Notions, (especially Tea and Sugar, Flour, Feed, and Woodens, corner of Third and Buffalo streets, Beaver, Pa. nov1871. ALLISON THOS., dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, cor Third and Elk sts. 11727-78. CLARK, J. B., dealer in Groceries and Fruit, 100 Third street. SNITGER & CO., dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Third street. BEACON, Mrs. E. H., dealer in Millinery Goods and Trimmings, cor 3d St. and Diamond, 11729-70. ADRIENSEN HUGO, dealer in Drugs and Medicines, 3d St. See advertisement. MOORE, J., dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Third street. TALLOTT ROBERT, manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Third street. BERTH, H., manufacturer and dealer in Boots and Shoes, Third street. WALTER, F., Baker and Confectioner, northeast corner of the Diamond. NSHUTZ O. R., dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, Third street. KUHN E. P., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Office on Third street. R. H. FRANK WILSON, H. R. KOONZ, R. WILSON & MOORE, Attorneys at Law, Office: Rear of the Court-house. BRIDGE WATER. UBALTO'S Shady Side Photograph Gallery, Second Floor, Dunlap's corner, opposite the toll bridge. MOULTER, J. C. Market street, Bridge water, dealer in COAL from Bank at McKinley's Run. HURST A. C., dealer in Dry Goods, Hats and Caps, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Trimmings, Bridge street. STILES & CO., dealers in Groceries, Provisions and Queenware, Bridge street. MULHEIM, B., dealer in Carpets, Oil Cloths and Variety Goods, Bridge street. ROCHESTER. DONCASTER HOUSE, opposite Railroad Station, D. Wolf, Proprietor. Pro. Low. Price. MITCH, JOHN F., (New Store) dealer in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Nails, Lard, etc., No. 11 Brighton and Washington streets, Rochester. PEYERER & SONS, wholesale and retail, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, etc., Boat Street, Iron, Nails, Water st. ROSE W. A., M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. sept1873. CATMAN A. W. (successor to Catman, Parsons & Kinzer) dealers in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber. SCHROFF CHAS., manufacturer of and dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Roofing, spouting, etc., attend to. N. York St. JOHNSON, W., dealer in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Trunks and Variety Goods, near RR depot. STEFFLER & CLARK, proprietors of Johnson's House. Good accommodations and good table. STREIT GEORGE, manufacturer and dealer in Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc. Water st. 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