

DAVIS' MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY.

The following in regard to E. L. Davis' Machine Shop, we take from the Venango Citizen:

We are glad to announce that the new machine shop for manufacturing engines, owned by E. L. Davis, is in running order, and is now ready to fill all orders for engines and boilers of every desired style and size, from ten to sixty horse power.

Mr. Davis has been to a heavy expense in fitting up the fine shop erected by Mr. Brough, a year or two since, on Buffalo street, and has in operation some of the finest and heaviest machinery in the city, and is turning out engines of superior pattern and finish, known as the Brett Engine, said to be the best finished and most substantial engine inside or outside the oil region, giving unqualified satisfaction to all those who have used them.

Mr. Davis intends to spare no time or expense to make his engines and boilers the first in the market, and will guarantee all work sent from his shop. Mr. K. Brett, the gentlemanly superintendent, has had several years experience in the engine business.

SUICIDE—A young man named I. P. Canfield, age twenty-two years, committed suicide on the McQuaid farm, now a portion of the county poor farm, in Sugarcreek township, on Thursday morning last about 10 o'clock, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

From the evidence given before the coroner's jury, we learn that young Canfield had resided with his parents about two miles below Meadville, near the railroad junction, until June 2nd, when he came to Sugarcreek township to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. Root, who resides on the McCallmont farm, and also to visit his brother, D. H. Canfield, who is putting down a well on the McQuaid farm, and who, together with the other hands at work on the well, boarded themselves in a shanty near their work.

Last Fall Canfield was very ill with the typhoid fever, since which time he has been in a melancholy state of mind, and at times has given evidence of insanity. At one time while at home, near Meadville, he became so bad that his father sent for his brother and brother-in-law to come home and take care of him. He became better after a few days, but never seemed entirely right in his mind.

On Tuesday morning he left the shanty before breakfast, and went to the well, where he stayed until his brother and hands came to work. They urged him to go and get his breakfast, but he made some excuse for not going. About half past nine o'clock he left the well and went to the shanty, and was noticed sitting in front of the door by persons passing. About ten o'clock Mr. M. House and another friend of the deceased went from this city to see him, and after calling at the well and not finding him, they proceeded towards the shanty, and when within a short distance of it they heard a pistol shot. They rushed into the house and to the rear room, which is occupied as a bedroom, reaching it just in time to see Canfield fall to the floor. His face was covered with blood, and an examination showing that he had shot himself in the forehead. The ball penetrated the frontal bone near the centre, entering the brain about one-sixteenth of an inch to the left of the median line, passing backward and lodging against the occipital bone.

the shooting. It appears that the brother of the deceased was in the habit of sleeping with a revolver under his pillow, and had neglected to remove it on the morning of the fatal day. With this weapon the terrible deed was committed. It was found, covered with blood, upon one of the beds in the room.

The coroner, Isaiah Corbett, was notified, and proceeded to the ground, impaneled a jury, who returned the following verdict:

SEAGARCREEK TP., June 10, 1873. Inquest held on the body of I. P. Canfield, dec'd late of said township and county of Venango. We, the undersigned jurors, after being selected and qualified according to law by I. Corbett, Esq., Coroner in and for said county, respectfully represent that we have carefully examined the body of the deceased, and gathered all the facts in the case, and find that the deceased came to his death by a gun shot wound in the head, from a revolver, by his own hand; and we further believe this action to have been the result of a diseased state of mind.

ISAAH CORBETT, Coroner. S. McALEVY, Foreman. A. D. McQUAID, Wm. GELVIN, JOHN GALLAHER, J. W. MCMURPHY, S. A. MILLER.

—The following items are taken from the Brookville Republican:

A stranger, evidently insane, was arrested last evening and confined to jail. During the night he set fire to his bed, and narrowly escaped burning himself up, as well as setting fire to the building.

A number of our citizens have been actively circulating a subscription paper, soliciting relief for those who suffered from the late fire in Corisca and we are pleased to know that their efforts have been very successful, our people generally giving liberally, aggregating a large amount total. In our next issue we expect to be able to give the amount thus donated.

On Sunday last, a number of small boys, while fishing in Sandy Lick creek near Kitley's Mill caught a sack or bag upon their hook, and upon drawing it up out of the water, discovered the foot and leg of an infant protruding. The discovery of the child, which was in an advanced stage of decomposition, having been in the water for some length of time, caused a commotion in the neighborhood, and word was sent to Justice Henderson, who on Monday morning summoned Dr. W. J. McKnight, and proceeded to the place where the infant was found to hold an inquest. A jury was impaneled, the body examined, and witnesses called, and after a full investigation the jury returned a verdict, that the body was that of an unknown child, of full time, and the cause of its death unknown. The body had so far decomposed as to prevent an examination as to the cause of its death, but the supposition is that it was put out of the way by its parents, and suspicions are attached to parties who some time since left the county.

—The following items are taken from the Clarion Democrat:

A man named Collett, who resides in Clarion township, was seriously injured in Strattonville, last Saturday, by his team running away and throwing him out of the wagon. The team ran against Jas. Maffett's hack and upset it, throwing Mr. M., and his children out, but they were not much hurt.

No further deaths have occurred from small pox at Cooksburg, and there are only eight cases, and they are confined to a few families and not considered dangerous. The disease has not spread, but people up in that section are greatly alarmed, and vaccination is a popular practice.

Some scamps of boys of this town did the most brutal trick on Friday evening of last week that we have ever been called to note in our local chronicles. They caught a poor miserable hound dog that had been running around town for a few days, and after pouring turpentine all over him, set fire to him. The dog was soon in flames and every hair on his body was burned. In his agony he ran under the grocery store of Mr. Levi Shaner, and it was with difficulty he was taken out before the building took fire. The dog died the next day. Such brutal treatment to even a poor cur is shameful, while it showed no smartness, and the perpetrators should be punished severely.

THE LAMBERTON BANK SECURITIES.—Our readers will remember the sad suicide of the cashier of Lambertson's Bank, at Franklin, a few months ago, and the attempt of the man; previous to shooting himself, to destroy the bank's securities. A Washington correspondent, under date of last Thursday, says of the attempt to restore the securities: "Treasury experts have finished the work of restoring the securities of the Lambertson Savings Bank, Franklin, Pennsylvania, which were thrown into the fire by the insane cashier. Of \$140,000 government bonds, all were identified. Of the \$60,000 railroad and municipal bonds, all were restored. Of \$150,000 notes and bill receivable, all were restored or made good by the parties interested. The only loss of the bank has been two or three thousand dollars in currency. When received at the Treasury the whole mass consisted of...

ashes and charred remnants of papers. The experts were Mrs. Davis, Miss Patterson and Miss Schriener. The time occupied was about five weeks of clear days. The work was of such a delicate nature that it could not be prosecuted in cloudy weather.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

—The New Orleans Picayune, of the 30th ult., in noticing the departure of Col. Hays, of Meadville, who has been acting Postmaster of New Orleans for some time, pays the Colonel the following merited compliment:

Col. J. C. Hays, the efficient agent of the Post Office Department, who took charge of the office here when the frauds were first discovered and who has since so persistently worked up the case, left last evening for his home.

During his brief sojourn among us Col. Hays, by his courtesy and gentlemanly bearing, has won the respect and esteem of all our citizens who have met him, and his untiring energies in the discharge of the arduous duties devolving upon him entitle him to the thanks of all those who wish to see our government offices purged of fraud and corruption.

The regulations introduced by Col. Hays in the office here have given great satisfaction to our merchants, who are much facilitated in their business by the additional accommodations afforded.

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JEWELERS, Invite the attention of the public to their immense stock of goods, consisting of Ladies' Comet Sets, Coral Sets, Jet Sets, Opera Chains, Leontine Chains, Necklaces, in Gold and Jet, Lockets, Chain Bracelets, Band Bracelets, American and Swiss Watches, Boy Watches, American and French Clocks, and all the latest designs in SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE. Together with a fine assortment of FRENCH GOODS.

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FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

FOREST COUNTY, ss. THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, To the Sheriff of said County, GREETING:

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Witness the Hon. W. P. Jenks, President Judge of said Court, at Tionesta, the fourth day of April, 1873. Bail required to dissolve in \$500.00. By virtue of the above writ I have attached all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants of, in and to all that tract or parcel of land as follows: The undivided one-half of the southwest end of tract numbered five thousand one hundred and ninety-two, and situate in Hickory township, Forest Co., Pa.; his said interest being one hundred and twenty-five acres, except twenty-five acres thereof, heretofore conveyed to R. C. Stephenson; leaving 100 acres hereby attached.

Also, all the defendant's interest and claim in the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in said township of Hickory, bounded as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of lands recently owned by Richard Irwin, running southwest on the line of lots Nos. 5192 and 5193 far enough to include 100 acres, thence northwesterly parallel to the southwest line of lot No. 5192 to the line between lots Nos. 5192 and 5191, thence northwesterly along said line to the said line recently owned by Richard Irwin, thence southwest to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres of land more or less.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ and description of the property attached. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., April 14 1873.

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