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The Carbon Advocate.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 1886.

Local and Personal.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers will please refer to the direction on their papers, by so doing they will be able to see whether they are square on our books or not, thus:

John Fitzwilliam has been paid up till March 21st, 1887, and consequently there is one dollar due on the present year, which will please remit, or \$1.25 will be charged if we have to send bill.

Bennie and Joe Frick, 8 and 11 years respectively, while playing in a boat on the Susquehanna, at Pittston, Wednesday morning, fell overboard and were drowned.

If you want nice smooth, easy slide your hair cut or shampooing, go to Franz Roederer's Salon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

A Republican mass meeting will be held this Saturday, at the Exchange Hotel, and addressed by Gen. George Leas, ex-attorney general, and others. All are invited to attend.

Lewis Weiss, in the post office building, this morning, has just made a large addition to his stock for the spring and summer trade, viz., a full line of stiff and soft felts of the latest and best styles, and a full line of gentlemen's, ladies' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, all of which he is offering at the very lowest cash prices.

The Hancock English club, of this borough, will meet at Linderman's Hall, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for the transaction of club business. Be on hand everyone.

We are under obligations to R. F. Hofford, County Superintendent, for an advance copy of his report of the schools of Carbon county, which we publish to day.

H. H. Peters, agent, the popular merchant, in the post office building, is now receiving and opening one of the largest and most fashionable stocks of cloth, cassimers and suitings ever brought into Lehighton, and which he is prepared to make up in the latest fashion and most durable manner, at prices which actually defy competition. Call and examine goods and learn prices and be convinced.

For the week ending on the 14th inst., there were shipped over the Lehigh Valley railroad 80,927 tons of coal, making a total for the season to date of 2,901,230 tons, an increase, as compared with same time last year, of 16,652 tons.

Solomon Dresbach, a coal operator, and one of East Mauch Chunk's oldest residents, was found dead on Saturday. It is supposed that he died of heart disease.

Job printing of the Carbon Advocate office at very low prices. Call and see samples.

See a wine cup in another column with a bunch of grapes from which Spoor's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for its use in invalids, weak persons and the aged. Sold by all druggists.

Wanted, a girl, about 16 years of age, to assist with housework. Apply at the Carbon Advocate office, Lehighton, Pa.

During the week ending on the 13th inst., there were 66,742 tons of coal shipped over the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad, making a total for the season of 2,907,024 tons, being a decrease, as compared with same date last year, of 224,554 tons.

Hon. Heister Clymer, of Lehigh, has declined a severer fracture of the right arm Tuesday, by the overturning of his carriage. His mother-in-law and sister-in-law, who accompanied him, escaped with few injuries.

Legal cap, commercial note, and all other sizes and qualities of paper may be had at Luckenbach's stationery store, Mauch Chunk.

The medicines of **Dezard Dick & Co.** are unexcelled for elegance, purity and reliability. Their **Scillidone Scillidone Powders** are as pleasant as lemonade. Their **Sole Capsules** are world famous. See Advt. #1.

Jack Zimmerman, of Philadelphia, was found drowned on Monday night in the Lehigh river, near Bethlehem.

The **Presbyterian Sabbath school**, of Catawqua, Hokendauqua, and Lehigh River, will unite on Tuesday, August 24, in holding a basket picnic at Catoys Island, Bethlehem.

At Dr. C. T. Horn's popular drug store, you can get any article usually kept by first-class druggists, at prices fully as low as the same articles can be purchased in the cities. Give them a call.

We take pleasure in disseminating information to our readers, as an absolute cure for malaria. The manufacturer's name is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see Advt.

Pennsylvania State College admits both sexes. Endowment fund a million. Tuition free. Courses of study, Chemical, Scientific and Agricultural. A thorough Preparatory Department. Expenses \$3 to \$5 per week. For catalogue, address, Dr. S. M. Barr, State College, Pa.

Hire your terms at the popular livery of David Eckert, on North street, this borough, and be happy. Terms low.

Dr. J. A. Mayer, of Mauch Chunk, is using Sappell's recent discovery for the prevention of pain in cleaning tender teeth for filling, with the greatest satisfaction. Those who would avoid suffering should call upon him.

A reading man, only 55 years old, has been married three times, and is the father of eleven pairs of twins. He has forty-one children in all.

In the neighborhood of the census enumerator's agents, under orders of Secretary Schurz, where the claim is based upon the plan of 2 cents for each name compiled, which the understanding under the Department disallows and calculates the compensation at 40 cents an hour for the number of days employed. This generally results in depriving the enumerators of from \$2 to \$5 of the small aggregate received by them for their laborious work. The money for this purpose is now available, and no further delay will attend the settlement.

Lydias E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for all those painful complaints and weaknesses so common to our best female population. Send to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for pamphlet, 39-2.

Be not deceived, "Kendall's Spavin Cure" is a positive cure for spavin, properly administered with. Read ad. in another column.

At an early hour Monday morning, last, Francis Bowman, of this place, a brakeman on the L. V. R. R., is jumping from his train to flag, struck his head against a train guard in an opposite direction, causing a serious fracture of the skull. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem.

A VALUABLE PREMIUM!

We will present every person calling at this office and paying \$1.00 for one year's subscription to the **CARBON ADVOCATE**, with a copy of Dr. J. B. KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE, one of the most valuable books for Farmers and Horsemen ever published. The book is handsomely and profusely illustrated, and gives symptoms and treatment for the various diseases to which the horse is subject. Remember, for \$1 you get the **ADVOCATE** for one year and a copy of the book free! Now hand in your names and the dollar.

We have just received a limited number of **KENDALL'S TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES**, printed in German, which we will give to those paying one year in advance for the **CARBON ADVOCATE**.

James Hattenman, a farmer living at Craig Meadows, near Millport, Pike county, Tuesday fell from a hay stack and broke his neck.

Patrick Paddenage, 16, was run over by a train on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad at Mill Creek, Luzerne county, Tuesday evening and his body was cut in two.

The safest and most reliable remedy for the usual disease of the baby is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It contains no injurious ingredients. Price 25 cents a bottle.

A daughter of Constantine Fortwagner of this borough, Wednesday last while at the Evangelical camp meeting, fell and fractured her arm.

The Evangelical camp meeting which has been held in Linderman's grove, this place during the past week, closed Thursday evening, after a week of very pleasant and profitable enjoyment. A large number of strangers were in town each day and visited the camp ground.

Honorable men cannot afford to overlook the wonderful success of "Kendall's Spavin Cure." Advt. in another column.

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Miss Etta Munsell and sister, of Weathersville, are visiting friends in this borough.

It is stated that the coal companies at an informal conference in New York have agreed to further advance prices 25 cents per ton on all grades, except steamer, during September.

A miner named John Mannix was killed in the mines, at Wilkesbarre, on Wednesday, while engaged blasting.

The many friends of Gen. Chas. Albright, of Mauch Chunk, will be pleased to learn that he is very seriously ill at his residence at that place.

Religious Notes.
St. John's Episcopal Church, J. H. Hartman, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. in German. Morning school at 9 a. m. Communion on Tuesday, September 1st. In English. Communion on Tuesday, September 1st. In English. Communion on Tuesday, September 1st. In English.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Packer, pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Communion on Tuesday, September 1st. In English. Communion on Tuesday, September 1st. In English.

The following in reference to the game laws of Pennsylvania is of interest to sportsmen and should be cut out as a matter to refer to in disputed questions concerning the game laws: July 4th to January 1st, 1887, September 1st to December 1st, 1886, and September 1st to December 1st, 1885. In all these seasons the game laws are in force.

Vote, Read This.
The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on the 31st of November. Voters must be assessed and registered two months preceding the election, that is, on or before Friday, September 30, 1886.

Vote, Read This.
Voters who have not paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding this election (except such as are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two) must pay such tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Thursday, October 21, 1886.

Vote, Read This.
The land picnic will be held at Krogsville town (Saturday, the 21st).

Vote, Read This.
The Little Gap Sunday School picnic is to be held on the 21st inst.

Vote, Read This.
Interpreters' guild of fallowville is reorganized for the fall season.

Vote, Read This.
Edmund C. Co. put up a new distillery last week. Their intention is to distill Irish whiskey.

Vote, Read This.
Jerusalem Sunday School at Trachville is in a happy condition. They will have a picnic before long. The scholars are well trained in the Scriptures. The school opened at 8:30 Sunday morning.

Vote, Read This.
Emma L. Steiler left for Hokendauqua last week.

Vote, Read This.
Stacy's valley is improving fast. With much work and little money along the mouth of Wild Creek and Big Creek valley.

Vote, Read This.
R. F. Zeiser and L. A. Smith, of Hokendauqua were visiting friends and relatives at this place last week. They were in good spirits and were pleased to see so many happy. Call again, Gent.

Vote, Read This.
Farmers had not yet sown their winter grain, but are very busy at the plough.

Vote, Read This.
Over looks appeared in height and color, and so does bush-hick. If Jack Frost does not make his appearance too soon, he will have good times husking and thrashing. Potatoes are now getting ripe, but this year the farmers will have to turn them out, for they can't get them all by digging, as Mercury can't get work.

Vote, Read This.
Mablin H. Christian is an applicant for Elder's Office No. 2.

Vote, Read This.
Hon. Allen Craig was called for, and

The Democratic County Meeting.

Delegate Election on the 27th-Co. Nominating Convention on the 28th inst.

Purpose to call the Democracy of this county assembled at the Court House in Mauch Chunk, on Monday last, R. M. Brodhead, in the absence of H. E. Packer, Chairman of the County Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:40 p. m. On motion, Hon. R. Leonard was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting, and in a few words thanked the assembly for the honor. The Hon. gentleman urged the importance of appointing active, energetic men upon the County Committee, and arranged the Republican party as a party of plauder, not of principle. During his address he was greeted with continuous applause.

The meeting then proceeded to choose Vice-Presidents as follows: James Cannon, Lehigh; John Fust, Packer; G. S. Butler, Berks; Reuben Zeigens, Lower Towns; James Sweeney, Summit Hill; Secretary, O. A. Claus, Lehigh; E. P. Williams, Weathersville; Ed. Garrahan, Beaver Meadows.

On motion a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The committee was composed as follows: Geo. W. Keer, Mauch Chunk; Daniel Graver, Lehigh; Levi Clark, Weathersville; J. J. Gallagher, Berks; Charles H. Mendenhall, Lower Towns.

Being the absence of the committee, the meeting proceeded to fix the time for holding the Delegate Election and the county Nominating Convention, and after some debate fixed Friday next, August 27th, was designated as the time for holding the Delegate Election, and the Nominating Convention on Saturday, the 28th inst. This arrangement was made to accommodate the men who are only working three days a week, so that they need not lose any time in the beginning of the week, when they can have work.

The following is a list of Judges and Instructors appointed to hold the Delegate Election in the several districts, the election to be held at the usual polling places: Audubon—J. D. Kelley, Neal Fetzer and Betsy Perry.

Beaver Meadows—Wm. McClintock, Wm. Cole and Hugh Sweeny.

Lawford—James King, Augustus Leesman and James Brobst.

East Mauch Chunk—John Gannon, Andrew Reader and John Taylor.

Franklin—George Enzien, W. H. Rater and F. Heiler.

Kidder, North—John E. McLand, Wm. H. Mavey and Henry Weid W.

Kidder, South—Francis Wernert, Wm. H. Rankel and Henry Geitz.

Lawford—Peter King, Jacob Whitson and Frank Boye.

Lehigh—John Smith, John Meekin and John Kennedy.

Lower Towns—James Cannon and Ed. Granger.

Lehigh—Z. H. Long, Peter Reim and Jas. Reib.

Lower Towns—John Abt, Oliver Bibe and Charles Queen.

Mauch Chunk—Henry H. Packer, Wm. D. Eisner and Geo. W. Dreishbach.

Mauch Chunk 1st Ward—J. S. Ketter, L. E. Klotz and John Conway.

Mauch Chunk 2d Ward—J. J. Warke, Hugh Franck and James Taylor.

Nequehoning—Michael Carragher, Jacob Bush and Hugh Reiter.

Packer—John Fust, James Gearhart and John Reiter.

Packer—Wm. Lee Smith, W. P. Brodhead and Wm. Stecker.

Perryville—Lat. Rammy, Wm. Bamford and Frank P. Boyer.

Penn. Forest—P. Smith, Levi Kutzner and Wm. Reib.

Summit Hill—Sol. Morker, Wm. Shay and Wm. Molley.

Towns—James Cannon, Geo. Beer and John H. White.

Weathersville—John Hines, John Reiter and Jacob Miller.

Weathersville—James Webb, Joseph Fiest and Charles Boyer.

The committee returned and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Carbon county in general meeting assembled, do hereby endorse the principles adopted by the late Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati, and do most heartily endorse the nominations of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock, of Pennsylvania, for President, and the Hon. Wm. H. English, of Indiana, for Vice President, and do pledge ourselves to give them our united and active support, and call upon the voters of Carbon county, without regard to party, to rally to the support of the living Hero of Gettysburg.

Resolved 2d, That in the nomination of Hon. George A. Jenks for Judge of the Supreme Court, and Col. Robert P. Dechert for Auditor General, the Democracy of this State has presented to the people for their suffrage, two honest, capable and upright men, and we commend their records and characters to the voters of Carbon county.

Resolved 3d, That our members of Congress, the Hon. Robert Klotz, that our Senator, Hon. Allen Craig, and our Representative, Messrs. J. J. Zorn and Michael Conroy, for their upright and honest service to the people, are entitled to our unbounded confidence and esteem.

The County Committee were then named, and a composed of the following named persons: Audubon—C. S. Butler, C. J. Murray and Joseph Clark.

Beaver Meadows—J. J. Gallagher, Daniel Smith and Hugh Curran.

East Mauch Chunk—E. S. Helms, Reuben Reib and James Taylor.

East Mauch Chunk—Henry Reiter, James Reib and Philip Reiter.

Franklin—H. L. Evans, Ed. Rabner and Phil Reib.

Kidder, North—Thos. M. Richmond, Conrad Hoffman and A. C. Stolle.

Kidder, South—Francis Wernert, Wm. H. Rankel and Joseph Heiberich.

In his usual eloquent manner, addressed the meeting, being frequently interrupted by the loud applause of the assembled people of this county. At the conclusion of his address the meeting adjourned.

Annual Report of Public Schools of Carbon County, for year ending June 1, 1886.

The schools of the county may be justly divided into two classes. The first class will embrace all the schools in towns and thickly settled districts where they are, or should be graded, and the second class all those in sparsely settled districts where they cannot be graded.

In the schools of the first class the average percentage of attendance and the progress made by the pupils were very commendable, much more so than in those of the second class. Several reasons may be assigned for this, chief among which are long school terms, liberal salaries paid to teachers, good houses and furniture, and consequently a higher grade of teachers; these, together with the advantages of graded schools, have produced the above desirable results. In many schools of the second class the attendance was very irregular, and consequently the progress made was not satisfactory. Many of these schools were in the hands of young and inexperienced teachers, such as the low salaries paid and the short terms would enable directors to secure. Many of them labored faithfully, and will make successful teachers if they receive sufficient encouragement to retain them in the profession. I would here urge upon directors in these districts to pay such salaries as enable them to retain those teachers who prove themselves to be successful and worthy.

In these miscellaneous or ungraded schools, many of which are not well classified, it requires more skill to progress, and the work requires a wider range of thought and consequently makes it more laborious for the teachers in these than in the graded schools, while the salaries, with but very few exceptions, are much lower.

In nearly all the districts of the first class, semi-monthly institutes or teachers' meetings were held, in which educational subjects were discussed with as much interest and instruction as school discipline. These meetings, wherever they are properly conducted, prove highly beneficial to teachers and good students in the schools. Of the second class, Kidder is the only district in which district institutes were regularly held. This indicates a fine band of directors as well as teachers—the result of which is good schools. In some districts literary societies were organized for the teachers, for the mutual improvement of teachers, pupils and others, who wish to participate in the work, which consisted of reading essays, social readings, and discussion of general topics. In some of these meetings much interest is manifested and great good accomplished. These meetings should be encouraged.

The County Institute was held at Mauch Chunk, on the 10th of November. It was well attended by teachers and pupils, who seemed to be interested in educational work. Teachers were welcomed upon and encouraged, so that many of them went back to their school work with new determinations to do better if possible than they had ever done before.

Houses—Only one new house was built during the past year, that is in Franklin district. It is a good substantial frame building, supplied with good furniture and ample blackboard surface. Franklin needs another new house at Wakefield.

The following districts need new houses: Audubon, one; East Penn., two; Packer, one; Penn. Forest, two; Berks, one and Lower Towns, two. The last two mentioned should be large enough and arranged to accommodate two schools each.

But little improvements were made on school grounds since my last report. This is a matter that should receive the attention of directors. With a very small expenditure many of the school grounds could be greatly improved and made attractive to children. When new houses are to be built, public sites should be selected for the buildings, and the location of the buildings should be such as to be convenient, and not, as is too often the case, the place selected that can be had for the least amount of money. A very large portion of our school grounds are too small. A school lot should not contain less than half an acre of ground; and in the country, where ground is cheap, a whole acre would be still better.

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