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THE CARBON ADVOCATE. SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1890.

GOSSIPING GATHERINGS.

From the Wichita Kansas Eagle, of the 13th instant, we learn that Prof. A. S. Miller, late of town, is going up head.

Prof. F. J. Stettler, A. M., has declined to accept an appointment as principal of our public schools.

Clear manufacturer I. S. Koch has leased a large farm building on Apple alley from M. O. Kuntz.

A much interested audience listened to a practical talk on the "Moral Aspect of the Labor Movement."

At a meeting of the Lehigh Valley Water Company in Gabel's Hall on Saturday evening.

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NEWSY WEIRDSPORT.

Local Jamboree Strongly Opposed by the "Straw" Party.

The general Joseph Cox did business at Allentown on Tuesday.

John Ziegenfuss and wife were guests of Wilkesbarre friends over Sunday.

A commendable improvement promised in the remodeling of the lodge room in the school building.

Our artistic painter and paper hanger, C. A. Goth, is doing some handsome work on the interior of the Cotton property.

Nathan Snyder was at Philadelphia on Monday buying machinery for a slate quarry back of Slatington.

Children's Day in the Evangelical church next Sunday evening promises to be a very interesting occasion.

Invitation is extended to the people to attend the work of remodeling the Evangelical Sunday school will be commenced Monday.

In place of the benches now used as seats comfortable chairs will be substituted.

The benches will be disposed of at vendue on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

A good man for Jury Commissioner on the Republican side of the house would be "Squire John S. Miller."

He is now using his name for that office. He is a life-long Republican and a worthy of some reward.

Allen E. son of Henry and Rebecca Drumboer, died Sunday morning of congestion of the brain, at the age of eighteen years.

He was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Lehigh cemetery, Rev. J. Alvin Reber, of the Reformed congregation, officiating.

At a directors meeting of the Franklin Independent School District it was resolved that the schools be opened by reading a portion of the scriptures.

Prayer and singing. The salary of the teachers will range from \$30 to \$40 per month according to the grade taught.

THE COUNTY SEAT.

A Local Cuckoo of Mrs. Huppelings' Personal and Other Matters.

Col. John Craig, of Lehigh Gap, was in town on Wednesday.

Eight prisoners are in the county jail this week. Not quite enough for a full hall.

The Jonathan Connelly excursion over the Switchback railroad last Sunday was largely attended.

The Democratic county meeting will likely be held this year on the second Monday in July.

In the course of a month or six weeks the Carbon County Commissioners will increase the bonded indebtedness of the county \$12,000.

Sheriff Levan and Commissioner's Clerk Arner took Mrs. Mary Katter, of Peru, over to the Danville insane asylum on Friday.

Jack McQuade, of Lehigh, who is in jail for assault and battery on a little girl in that town will be released in a few days.

Neilson & Buchanan, of Pittsburgh, have been awarded the contract to build the new span to the East March Chunk bridge.

The figures are \$8,450. The same company built the bridge across the Lehigh river at Lehigh.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company have been officially notified of the dangerous condition of the several bridges crossing the Lehigh Valley tracks at Coalport.

It remains to be seen what notice they will take of it.

In the Philadelphia Press prize contest for the most popular teacher in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, Prof. James J. Bevan, of town, is credited with 105 votes.

Prof. G. W. Hemminger, of East March Chunk, with 100. The winner goes to Europe on a free trip.

Eight special policemen will be sworn in by Burgess Fara, of March Chunk, for duty on the Fourth.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

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CARBON COUNTY TIPS.

Interesting Items, Original and Otherwise That Will Stand Reading.

The genial host of the Trachville Hotel, Lewis J. Christmas, will celebrate his birthday anniversary on Tuesday next, by holding a grand box at his popular hostelry "out in the country."

A Hungarian blacksmith employed in the Packerton shops was "domed up" by his fellow workmen on Tuesday last, and 65 years. Intention took place on Wednesday morning. Deceased was a native of Germany, where he served in one of that country's numerous wars.

He also served with great credit in the late civil rebellion, and was a member in good standing of John D. Bertolotto Post, 484, G. A. R., of Lehigh, which organization attended his funeral.

The failure of the board of school directors of March Chunk township, to re-appoint Miss Nora Clark, a young lady teacher of marked ability and experience, residing in Nesquehoning, has resulted in their severe condemnation, by the citizens of Nesquehoning. Miss Clark has an excellent reputation as a first-class teacher, and was always well liked by the people and scholars in town where she has taught.

The station, dwelling house and other buildings, owned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, at Black Creek Junction, were treated with a fresh coat of paint during the week.

McClellan's Monster Show and Wild West Museum exhibited here on Monday. Their performances are reported good by those who attended the show. The small boy was in his glory.

On the 5th of July, the Knights of Pythias will have their annual picnic at Glen Onoko DePierro's Orchestra, of Freehold, will furnish the music for the occasion, and dancing and merriment will be the order of the day. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Rumor has it that Miss Etta Musselman, one of our successful primary teachers, will be married on Tuesday to Mr. McCarthy, one of the associates editors of the Hazleton Sentinel. The civil contract they are about to enter into is to be legalized by Rev. J. P. Moffat, of the Presbyterian church, who will return from his Western trip on that day.

David Swank, who lately returned from Guthrie, Oklahoma, is making preparations to move his family to that place. He speaks in glowing terms of the beautiful landscape and the fertility of the soil in the southwestern country. To those who desire to go west, southern Kansas and Oklahoma offer rare opportunities.

The following named teachers were appointed on Monday night for the ensuing term: Principal, J. L. Potteiger, salary per month, \$85; A. Grammer, C. A. Ritter, \$85; B. Grauman, Thos. Drumboer, \$55; Intermediate, Hattie Evans, \$32; A. secondary, Lillie Davis, \$32; B. secondary, Alice Brown, \$30; A. primary, (old building), Bridget Walsh, \$30; B. primary, (old building), Susie Schooner, \$35; A. primary, (new building), Emma Boninger, \$30; B. primary, (new building), Dora Rosenstock, \$35.

The P. O. S. of A. will celebrate the Fourth of July by holding a grand ball in Cassler's rink.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. We will save you \$5 on every \$25 worth of clothing you buy of us. Look at the great inducement to make money easy by calling at Southem's Merchant Tailoring Hall, March Chunk. You can see what we are right or not, it will not cost you anything to compare our prices with others.

Preparations for a Gain Day on the Fourth are nearly complete. Appended we publish a program of the J. O. U. A. M., Councils, thus far known, to participate in the parade and celebration in this place on July the Fourth under the auspices of Lehigh County.

Carriages and Speakers. G. A. R. Drum Corps. John Bertolotto Post, 484, G. A. R., Lehigh, 4th Street, N. E. Lehigh, N. J. Excelsior Council, 25, Sasteron, N. S. Sheridan Council, 357, Allentown, N. S. Surrender Council, 165, Catawissa, N. S. SECOND DIVISION. Black Creek Council, 51, Featherly, Cherry Council, Cherryville, J. O. U. A. M., Band, Slatington. Star Lodge Council, 68, Slatington. N. S. Nequehoning Band. A. L. Piggall Council, 125, March Chunk. Electric Council, 354, East March Chunk. THIRD DIVISION. New Mahoning Band. Oak Grove Council, 237, Pleasant Corner. Edred Council, Kunkleton, Grand Council, 294, New Tripoli. Arion Corned Band. Lehigh Council, 101, Lehigh.

ROUTE OF PARADE. First Division will form on First street, right resting in front of Opera House. Second Division will form on Bankway, right resting on First street. Third Division will form on Iron street, right resting on First street. The parade will move up First to Centre, out Centre to Second, out Second to Iron, counter-march to South, up South to Third, out Third to Iron, down Iron to Second, out Second to Alum, down Alum to First, out First to the Opera House where Rev. W. L. Cover and others will speak. The ladies are cordially invited to be present. Boys under sixteen will not be admitted.

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