THE CENTRE REPORTER

FRIDAY July 12., 1872.

LOCAL ITEMS.

LOCAL NEWS.—Our friends, everywhere, will oblige us by sending us local news of interest.

CIRCULATION.—The circulation of the REPORTER, on this side the county, is larger than that of all other papers in the county. Business men will therefore find this one of the best advertising mediums. We invite all interested to come and inspect our list for themselves.

REMITTANCES.—All monies for subscription will be credited on the subscriber's address, each week; by referring to which our patrons can at all times see how their accounts stand, and a receipt is by this system carried upon each copy of the paper.

Mr. P. Kerlin, is still prosecuting the search for coal, upon his farm, in the Loop, and a few days ago sent us further specimens of stone which bear a close resemblance to coal. May he soon find the genuine article

Mr. Leuffer is of the opinion that the railroad will be in running order from Mifflinburg to Laurelton by the coming fall.

The work on the Tyrone end of our road commenced this week. Mr. Miller, of Tyrone has the contract for 4 miles

—Mr. Kurtz—Dear Sir.—J. B. Heckman, near Penn Hall, has corn stocks, that on the 22d of June measured 4 feet and 7½ inches; also, potatoe tops that measured 4 feet 3½ inches and still growing—He says they are Democratic and indicate Buckalew's triumphant election in October next. He says that neither corn or potatoes will grow for Hartranft on his or any of his neighbor's farms.

A SUBSCRIBER.

—On Saturday afternoon, 29th ult., during a violent thunder storm that passed over this section, the roof was carried off of the barn, on the Wm. Keller farm, near this place, and lodged a short distance in the adjoining orchard. One of the sheds near the barn was also blown down by the storm.

Hon. Wm. Parsons died at his residence in Lock Haven at an early hour last Sunday morning, and was buried in Highland cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

—Bellefonte is an enterprising town—at least its editors try to make it so—it now has one illustrated paper, the *Republican*, and two religious journals, the *Christain Union Work* and the *Watchman*.

—Burnside & Thomas' cash store has proven a grand success. People found that by paying cash and getting goods at almost cost, they could save from 25 to 40 per cent, hence the rush is constantly to Burnsides & Thomas', the only store in the county which is carried on upon this system. They keep many articles too, heretofore not found in any other store in the county. Those who buy of them once, always go back again so liberal are the inducements.

The First Show of the Season—Kleckner & Co's Monster Circus, Museum, and Menagerie.—The first show to visit here this season, luckily happens to be one of the best ones now traveling. Kleckner & Co's great mastadon menagerie, gigantic circus and colossal caravan and museum, together with the wonderful M'lle. Fontainebleau, will exhibit here on Friday July the 19th, for one day only, afternoon and evening, with an ascension outside at one o'clock on a single wire 360 feet long, by the great M'lle. Carrie Cordona.—Speaking of this great company, an exchange says:

"We are free to say that we were more than pleased with the entertainment throughout, and we have yet to meet the person who attended either the afternoon or evening exhibition who did not express themselves in the highest degree gratified with the performance. There was nothing attempted to be done that was not done in the most artistic and perfect manner, and many of the feats were not only entirely new, but they were of the most startling and wonderful character. The performance of M'lle. Fontaine bleau was excellent beyond description, while the trapeze acts, the jugglery trick, equestrain exercises, cannon ball feats and other performances of the several other members of the troupe cannot be excelled, if approached, by any arenic artists in the country. The hat tricks of the clown, something entirely new, are the most amusing and ridiculous "tom fooleries" we have ever witnessed, and they cannot fail to produce the greatest merriment. But we cannot speak of the performances in full detail, but solicit for the grand combination a liberal patronage wherever it may exhibit, for it is not only first-class but entirely unobjectionable in all its features."

For the Reporter.

The closing exercises of the Aaronsburg High School conducted by Prof. W. T. Linn Kieffer, Friday afternoon June 21st, were a perfect success. The worthy Prof. did not allow the students to spend a week or two of the school time for preparation, but instead, had only regular Friday afternoon exercises, with the exception of the music of the day. The essays were well arranged, the subject and words well chosen. Every Lady had an essay well worthy of considerable commendation. The declamations delivered by the gentlemen were a good selection and remarkably well delivered. Select reading by Prof. Kieffer was very good. Prof. Wm. T Meyer enlivened the exercises with music, and amused all present by singing a comic song "The dutch barber," he also played a few instrumental pieces of his composition, pleasing every one present.

Dr. Sahm and Mr. Thos. Yearick, made short addresses, giving cheerful words for the future welfare of teacher and pupils. The students most agreeably surprised their Prof. by presenting him with a very beautiful studying gown.

Prof. Kieffer closed the exercises by delivering a very able farewell address which made every one sad to think that we must part with one who so ably performed his duties as a teacher. After the exercises quite a number of the young people of Aaronsburg and Millheim went to a spring above town, to enjoy a few more hours with their friend K.

We had lots of cakes and things to eat
And lots of ladies to make them sweet.

Mr Z. A. Yearick, a graduate of Franklin Marshall College, will open the school at Aaronsburg about the first of Aug. W.

—The Centre County Normal will be held at Centre Hall, commencing July 24th. Board can be had at from $2,75 to $3 per week. Tuition will range from $5,00 to $10,00. All the books used can be had at Centre Hall. A course of lectures by competent lecturers will be delivered during the session. For further particulars apply to superintendent Magee.

—On Friday, 28th ult., a young man by name of Cox, from Spring township, was taken to the insane asylum, by Sheriff Woodring and commissioner Sankey His insanity was of such a type as to render him dangerous, and we are told, was brought on by disappointment in love.

—A quarry of cement rock, of extra quality, has been found upon the land of Henry Meyer, near the forks of Elk and Pine, in Penn twp., and a kiln for the manufacture of cement will soon be erected there.

—Mr. Geo. Livingston, an old and respected citizen of Bellefonte, died on Saturday evening, 29th ult. Mr. Livingston had been unwell, and confined to his room, and on the morning of that day a note written by him, was found upon the bed, saying that he feared he had taken the wrong medicine. The effect of the medicine he had taken, rendered him speechless and he was very low when found in the morning.

—Buy your goods at Hoffer Bro's. the farmers best stand. They sell at a little above cost, and give you wares in which there is no deception. Remember, Hoffer Bro's cheap stand.

—Maj. S. Frank, of Rabersburg, informs us that he has a timothy stock measuring 5 feet in length. He pronounces it a Buckalew stock, and is a bad indication for Hartranft.

President Miller was in town on Wednesday, going over the line of the road. He speaks of having the cars running through here in a year.

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. John D. Decker, while engaged in rolling saw-logs, at his mill, near Potter's Bank, on the 4th, met with an unfortunate accident. Missing his hold upon a log which he was about to turn over, it began to roll and striking his cant-hook hurled that implement with such violence against his left leg, as to cause a dangerous fracture below the knee, and partially doubling it around. Two of his boys were the only ones present with him, and he lay in a painful condition for some time before medical aid arrived. The broken leg has been set, and it is feared amputation may become necessary.

—Albert J. Wilcox, an employee of the Pennsylvania lightning rod company, was killed by lightning in an open field, near Milroy, Mifflin county, on Monday last. He had been gathering cherries, and was killed while passing from the tree to the road. He was a citizen of Messapotamia, Ohio, unmarried, and about 24 years of age.

SHOT.—Wm. Wingate, of Tyrone, and who has frequently been serving Mr. Swab, of Harris twp., as a hirling, was shot at Tyrone, on the Fourth, by John Seillinger, during a row, which occurred at Troutwine's hotel, Seillinger fired two shots, the first taking effect in Wingate's hand, and the second shot hitting him in the abdomen, from the effects of which he died a day or so thereafter. Seillinger has been lodged in jail at Hollidaysburg.

Mr Pierce, of Laurelton, while seated on the porch of his home, in Laurelton, on Sabbath, 16th inst., fell from the steps and broke his neck by the fall. The deceased resided in Lewisburg for a few months, to which place he came from Wilkesbarre. He was at one time a Minister, subsequently practiced Law, but became the slave of intemperance, which proved his ruin. His remains were sent to Wilkesbarre for interment.

Our town and neighborhood were somewhat alarmed by a case of small-pox which made its appearance here, a week ago. Our worthy townsman, Mr. John Shannon, was the victim. The physician has informed us that the case was a very mild one and that Mr. S. at no time was seriously ill and, we are pleased to be informed, is on a speedy way to recovery. A consultation of physicians was had, and they give it as their opinion, that from the precautions taken by the family of Mr. Shannon, it is not likely any of them will take the disease, and that it will end with this case of varioloid. Mr. S. was at Baltimore a short time ago, where the small-pox are raging to some extent and may have taken the infection in that city.

—Nothing adds more to the pleasure of home, than music, and Rynder's organs being sold so cheap now, they are within the reach of all.

—Go to Hiram Hoffer, in the Conrad House, for your tobaco and segars, he always keeps a first-class article; also keeps pipes, pouches, &c., and sells cheap.

FOR SALE.—I have three late improved Ball Reapers, with self-rake attachments, which are offered for $160.

R. T. M'MANIGAL
Milroy, Pa.

ESTRAY.—One peacock and three peahens came to the premises of the undersigned, 1 mile south of Aaronsburg, about two weeks ago. The owner is requested to pay expenses of advertisement and remove his property. WM. H. HARTER.

Stone Ware

a large assortment of every size and description now on hand, cheap, at the old stand of Wm. Wolt.

Aaronsburg High School.

For the Reporter.

The summer session of this school will open on the 26th of July 1872.

It will be under the management of Z. A. Yearick A. B. who from experience and success, will doubtless obtain the patronage of the school.

The school has for a number of years maintained a good reputation of academic instruction, and has uniformly proved itself worthy of the patronage of its friends.

Its location has given it advantages over many other schools of the same kind; for there are very few towns whose record shows so great a degree of morality and general good health as Aaronsburg. Nor are there so many allurements, as in larger towns, to draw the attention from the proper course of study; and yet, the society and the place are such as to meet the social expectations of each scholar, which makes it pleasant for all.

The course of instruction embraces all that is usually taught in Academies and High Schools. Special attention will be given to those who wish to prepare themselves for public school teaching. An opportunity will also be given to such who wish to take Music lessons.

Boarding and Rooms can be had, in private families, from $2,50 to $3,00 per week.

Terms will be as follows:	
Greek and Latin	$8 00
English Branches	4 50 6 00

No deduction made for absence except when caused by protracted illness.

For further information address,

Z. A. YEARICK,
Care of P. T. Musser, M. D., or Rev. C. H. Reiter. July 12 3t.

From Illinois.

For the Reporter.

Dear friend Fred,—Jake and I left the town of Davis this morning and came to spend the day with Mr. Wm. Bike, formerly of Aaronsburg, Pa. His residence is within one mile of the Illinois and Wisconsin line, and his home is truly a beautiful one.

All who know Mr. Bike know him to be a genial companion and a gentleman in every sense of the word.

I would fain give you a discription of the country here, but must wait until my next, and return now to where I left off in my last.

I forgot to tell you of Ed, in my last letter, Ed. lives on the prairie, and he is a good boy, G. W. Spangler, of the Loop, knows all about him.

Ed. visited his cousin on a certain vacation, and, as there was no one at home when he arrived, he proceeded to get dinner for himself. I am told that he cooked an excellent dinner, satisfied his appetite and went home.

I hope he will excuse me for telling this but then it will be an inducement you know, for men who are good cooks are in great demand here. Sorry I can't cook.

Joliet is a fine city, and, as a manufacturing place has no superior in the West. But as I have so much to write I can give her but a passing notice.

Here I met our venerable friend, F. Seltzer, who has become wealthy by investing in lands and town property.

C. L. Spangler and I visited the principal business places—also Oakwood Cemetery, one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the Western Country.

In memory of their departed friends the people of Joliet have erected some of the most handsome monuments that I have seen west of Philadelphia.

Some of them are also very suggestive. For instance; The trunk of a decayed tree, broken off a few feet from the top and the severed piece lying on the ground. The trunk is interspersed with representatives of knots—the whole carved out of solid rock, and displays architectural skill rarely, if ever surpassed.

If ever there was anything calculated to inspire one with solemn thought it is a stroll through a churchyard.

There all merriment, vain and idle thoughts cease, and, although the earth be filled with the bones of departed friends, we instinctively exclaim "how lovely all this." I am under obligations to friend Spangler for his kindness in "showing me around," and, as he has the best of horses, the ride was a rare treat.

The farmers use no sacks in hauling grain to Joliet. They sell all by weight, as in the East, and, as soon as the wagon, load, and driver are weighed, drive on the "dump" take out the end-gate and in two minuets the grain is off, and being carried to the upper story by the elevator.

Corn was worth 43 cts., at the time. Your friends Geiss, Jordan, and Klingler and, in fact, all the Pennsylvanians in and around Joliet, are doing well. But Joliet, like the King-bird or bee-bird, as it is sometimes called, has its "drawbacks." The King-bird, although small, can put almost any other bird to flight, for which it deserves credit, so far as courage is concerned but, on the crown of its head is a tuft of feathers resembling a flower, which it can close or open at will.

When it desires to feast upon bees it will sit upon an elevated place, spread the variegated feathers, which attract the bees and they are very readily captured. Joliet has a name.

The visitor is attracted by the beauty of her streets and buildings, but like nearly all cities, there is much of vice and immorality.

Many of her citizens regard the Sabbath just as if though there was no Sabbath to observe, and this is a "draw-back." But this is, however, no reflection upon the good citizens of the town who are trying to do what is right. But my letter is already too long to tell you of Chicago, Freeport, Lena, and the Mississippi.

Jake says no town in the West can compare with Sprucetown for good singing.

Yours, TUSSEY.

The Editorial Excursion.

Erie—The Oil Regions—Grand Reception.s

A special train, containing the members of the Penna. Editorial Association and their ladies, from the East, arrived at Williamsport, on Monday evening, 24th ult., the party remaining at the Herdic over night, where a hop and supper had been arranged for them. Next morning we joined it at Lock Haven, at 8:24, for Erie, and found about 140 ladies and gentlemen on board. The heavy rains of Monday and the following night, caused a freshet in the West Branch and its tributaries, as if for the special purpose of affording the editorial fraternity a good opportunity to watch the great lumber interests of that region. The freshet had brought out the hardy lumbermen, who maned the the rafts and those who acted as drivers along the streams to set the logs afloat, presenting a brisk scene upon that beautiful stream and its tributaries.

The general appearance of the country between Lock Haven and Warren reminded us very much like the country between Bellefonte and Tyrone—being closely hemmed in by mountains on either side, only that the streams were much larger. The farming interests along here, are scarce worth mentioning—saw-logs took the lead, and it struck us that saw-logs were the breakfast, dinner, supper, as well as legal tender, of the good people of the West Branch region: and when that commodity runs out there, which it is bound to do at no distant day, at the rate at which the lumber has been taken out for the last decade or more, the vocation of the people of that section will be gone, unless something new is developed. The scenery along the West Branch is highly romantic; many villages dot the narrow valley, and some quite handsome towns are met with—all deriving their subsistance from the products of their forests.

Our train made its first halt at Renovo, which is getting to be a beautiful summer resort. Here is a large and fine hotel, for summer visitors, surrounded by a beautiful ground, which contains a number of trout ponds, containing thousands of the speckled beauties. Our party was shown through the hotel, and then taken to these ponds. The proprietor, with a bucket-full of minced meat showed us the feeding process. A rod and line was then baited with a chunk of meat about as large as a hickory nut, and given one of the ladies, to show her skill at angling. She threw in; there was a bite—not upon her head—but on the hook, and fizz, up went the rod, all eyes following to see a trout dangling at the end of the line. But nary a trout dangled there. A second, third and fourth attempt, and the same result, each failure followed by a round of laughter. "Here give me the rod," yelled an educated trout catcher, "I'll show you how to fetch 'em," He threw in, there was a heavy bite—a pull—and then roars of laughter—no trout on the hook. "The bait is too large," says our scienced disciple of Walton, and the bait was accordingly discounted 50 per cent, and in flies the hook; another stout nibble, a jerk, and greater laughter than ever. Other hands which professed skill, tried, but always with the same result, excepting one, when a whopper was landed to dance a jig upon the sod, but a little more delay would have left him in his native element. We made up our mind these trout were educated not to be caught, unlike their uneducated cousins in our mountain streams, or that the hook was made so as to have no draw, and yet to be a sure "draw" on all who undertook to show their skill in the art piscatorial, for we are not used to have such slips between the hook and lip, when we go trouting in our romping mountain rivulets. One of these ponds was about 25 feet long, about 8 feet wide, and 3 feet deep, and contained 4000 large trout. "All aboard" started us for the train, and off we sped stopping a few minuts at Emporium and St. Marys; at the latter place Mr. Armstrong, the gentlemanly station agent, had a keg of frothy lager put on board the train, and his health was drank so often as the delicious Teutonic liquid found its way across the thirsty lips of our party, that it is astonishing he survived.

At Ridgeway we had a sight of the second largest tannery in the world, and farther on, at Wilcox, was the largest establishment of the kind in the world; we halted a few moments, to have a good sight of the immense leather institution.

This tannery employs 1000 hands. There can be seen stacks of bark, like rows of houses in a town; the engine weighs 90 tuns; the place is a village of tanners, all look and smell like knights of the vat and leather shop, and, no doubt, many of them would be just as fit for president as tanner Grant.

At St. Marys a few bummers got on our train, but the keen eye of Capt. May, who had charge of the train, soon spied the intruders. The captain is one of those ever-jolly fellows, whose native wit never runs out, and who will always keep a crowd in the meriest mood. He declared those interlopers were not twenty-two carrets fine and were of the kind who very poorly make their signatures with an X, and he could not permit them to mix with "his first class boarders." The bell rope was pulled, the train halted, and Capt. May very politely bowed the fellows off the train.

We reached Kane at 1.45. This point is the summit, and lies about 2200 ft. higher than Philadelphia. The train halted in front of the large and elegant hotel built by Gen. Kane, of Bucktail notoriety. The general has been several years building this magnificent house, and it is now completed but not yet furnished. It is intended as a summer resort. Its romantic surroundings, in one of the best trout and game sections of the country, will certainly make it one of the most favorite resorts. We were met under the door by the gallant soldier himself, upon crutches, still suffering from wounds received in battle. We had met Gen. Kane before, and all who meet him once, will ever remember him, for his genial and social qualities. The party was shown through his hotel, and were then treated to ice-cold lemonade, prepared for us by the general, when we proceeded a short distance to a large dining room, where one hour was given to partake of a sumptuous dinner that had been prepared for our party.

At 3.10 we left Kane for Erie, passing, Warren, Corry, Union, &c., reaching Erie at 6.45 p. m. The country between Warren and Erie is open and very fine. We halted a short time at Corry to get a view of the city. It is a stiring town, and its large and numerous oil refineries create an odor which is not the most agreeable. At Erie a long string of carriages were in waiting for us at the depot, as also a large crowd of citizens, and our party were soon quartered in the elegant hotels of that historic town. It is a beautiful city with a like harbor of which it may well feel proud, and located upon the bank of the beautiful lake of same name, with its fine, large residences, clean streets, beautiful parks and fountains, altogether make it a city of which its hospitable inhabitants well dare boast. In the evening, in company with some of the ladies and gentlemen belonging to the editorial fraternity, we were taken to see some of the natural gas wells, of which there are now 50 in the city, and which supply a portion of the gas by which Erie is lighted as well as fuel for running some of its manufacturing establishments, and also used for lighting and warming private residences taking the place of coal and wood in cooking stoves. We had heard of their natural gas wells before, but had no idea they were as common as we here found them, and that they were thus utilized and made to serve so impertant purposes. These wells are bored just as oil-wells are bored, and the gas is found at about the same depth. Tubing is than used to convey the gas into the burners, cooking stoves and grates in the dwellings; wells are sunk in the beautiful yards, amidst the shrubbery surrounding their residences. We were shown through one residence, in the yard of which gas had been struck. There it was, sheding its rays from the burners like the artifical article; the grate, filled with an iron or stone imitatation of wood, had the gas turned on, and in the twinkling of an eye there was a flaming fire to warm the room. The lady of the house showed us to the kitchen, where was an ordinary cooking stove; along the grate was a half-inch tube finely perforated; the gas was turned on, and in an instant there was a full blaze, and more intense heat than produced from wood, and this does their cooking—having neither ashes, smoke, or bad odor. Think of that ye women. It is notable to remark that in sinking their gas-wells, there has been no oil struck yet. One of these wells will furnish light and *fuel* for the surrounding neighborhood.

Wednesday forenoon was spent in an excursion on the lake, in the new and beautiful steamer China. This was quite a treat to our party. In the afternoon the regular business meeting of the association was held, and in the evening the press ball and banquet came off in good style. The citizens of Erie did all in their power to make our stay there a pleasant one, and well did they succeed, and long will they be remembered by the corps editorial. The editors from the western portion of the state, had reached Erie in a train via Pittsburg, a few hours before our arrival, and the entire party must have numbered some 250.

Thursday morning at 8, our special train started for an excursion through the great oil region. The programme being Oil City for dinner and back to Titusville for over night. Passing through the latter city, with a few moments halt, we in due time reached Petroleum Centre, which is the greatest oil producing country. Our train stopped at the famous Columbia Farm, where the officers of the Columbia Oil Co., and their brass band were in waiting for us. We stopped here about an hour, and were escorted by the band to the oil farm of company, which is located on the hillside to the west of the railroad. They now have sixty producing wells. This company is wealthy, and has erected fine churches and school houses for its own men, and besides keeps up an excellent brass band. Mr. Bolton, the Superintendent, and Mr. Bancroft, the manager, had the kindness to accompany us over their farm and show us the whole modus operandi of boring for oil and pumping wells, &c., and then placed their band on our train to accompany us through the Oil Creek region to Oil City. The country between Titusville and Oil City looks like a vast cemetery, the derricks representing the monuments—in many sections they stand as thick as tomb-stones in a graveyard, and fringe the very tops of the mountains. A short distance below Titusville the Drake well stands, the first well that was sunk. It is not now producing.

We reached Oil City at noon. Our train stopped a short distance beyond, to afford us an opportunity to inspect the Emperial refinery, the largest in the world. Mr. Pitcairn, president of the company, and Mr. Gracie, superintendent, (who, with Mayor Sowers and a committee of the Oil City council, had joined our party at Pioneer,) conducted us to the refinery and explained the entire process of refining oil. Our train then backed up to the city. Assembled in the parlor of the Taylor house, Mayor Sowers in a neat speech, bade us welcome as guests of the city. Our party was then assigned to the different hotels, where sumptuous dinners were in waiting. At 3 p. m. we started back for Titusville, leaving to the generous hearted people of this bustling railroad centre our loudest cheers and warmest thanks. Thus on our trips up and down Oil creek, every opportunity was afforded to see the notable sights, which were pointed out to us as we passed along, by some of the oil princes who accompanied us.

At 4 p. m., we reached the grand city of Titusville, where live the oil kings and who have adorned it with a lavish expenditure of money. The depot was crowded with citizens; the mayor, councilmen and members of the oil exchange, with two brass bands, were there to receive us, and about one hundred carriages were waiting to drive us through the town. The streets were lined with people, and every countenance showed that our party was welcome. After our party were seated in the carriages, the line of march commenced, followed in the rear by the fire companies with their bright engines. We had gone but a short distance when a violent thunder storm broke upon us, raising clouds of dust and putting a shower of rain into the programme at this point. A wheel-about was made for the hotels, a few getting a slight ducking. We all felt sorry that our pleasant reception should thus be interfered with; but that was more than balanced by the evidence we had that the city of Titusville meant to give us a reception which never would be forgotten. We were proud to be the guests of such a city.

Supper came next in order, and as it was finished, the sky had cleared, the dust had been laid, and the air was balmy. The marshall and his assistants, with the city authorities, determined the programme which had been interferred with by the storm, should be gone through with, and the carriages were again ordered out, and soon lined the streets near the Parshall house, and the press party were again invited to take seats in the vehicles, and the procession moved forward through all the principal streets of the city. We all felt as though the storm was sent to add to the pleasure of the programme, for the evening was lovely and the drive rendered all the more delightful. In the evening a ball was given in the Parshall Opera House, which was a magnificent affair; the beauty and chivalry of the city were in attendance, and at midnight the banquet came off at the Parshall House. Next morning we returned by special train to Oil city, escorted to the depot by members of the oil exchange, members of council, citizens, and the Tittusville bands From Oil City we proceeded over the Allcheny Valley Railroad to Pittsburg, thence by Penn'a R R. eastward.

The thanks of the party were voted to the Penn's railroad, the Oil Creek road, and Allegheny Valley road, for the special trains furnished, and also to their agents who left nothing undone that might add to our pleasure and comfort; also to the cities of Oil City, Titusville and Erie, for the kind treatment received at their hands.

THE WAY THE INDIANS POISON THEIR ARROWS.—Mr. Lo, the Indian is a remarkably ingenious fellow in the preparation of materials of war. Here is how he manges to obtain poisoned arrows: "With a piece of liver, fastened to a long stick, they (the savages) proceed to the haunts of the rattlesnake, and as soon as one of these reptiles is found the Indian thrusts his meat towards him, at the same time exiciting and irritating the creature with another long stick, carried for the purpose. The angry reptile now strikes furiously and repeatedly at the piece of liver, and soon the meat is charged with the poison. While the Indian is thus engaged it is necessary for him to be exceedingly cautious that the assailant does not become the assailed. If the mate of the angry snake should reach the Indian unperceived he will carry home a charge of poison in a way not desired. After the liver is thus charged it is placed aside, and in a few days become a mass of black putrid flesh. In this the Indian thrusts the arrows that he reserves for the purpose, these implements being specially designed for human foes. The poisoned arrows are not baited at the point, but at the end of the shaft, where it enters the barb, the latter being always loosely adjusted to the arrow. When the arrow is pulled out of the wound the barb remains, and soon infects the blood of the victim beyond all hopes of recovery."

MARRIAGES.

On the 4th inst., by Rev C. H. Reit at Aaronsburg, Mr. Jacob Whitmeyer of Northumberland, to Miss Elisabet Kerstetter, of Centre county.

DEATHS

On the morning of the 3d inst., near this place, Eliza Lingle, aged about 65 years.

On 29th June, in Potter twp., Mrs Catherein Rankin, widow of John Rankin, aged 69 years, 11 months, and about 20 days.

On 28th ult., George Dipperty, aged 72 years, and 28 days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Catharine Rankin, late of Potter twp., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having demands against the same to present them duly authenticated by law for settlement.

ALEX. KERR,
july12 6t. Administrator.

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, near Centre Hall, on or about the 18th day of June, 1872, two steers, supposed to be between two and three years old, each having his ears tipped, both red, one having white spot on back. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away, or otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

28 June. JACOB DINGES.

PENN HALL ACADEMY.—The next term in the Department of Academical Studies will begin on Monday, July 29th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The usual Academical Course will be continued, thus giving the young Students a thorough training in Special and Practical instructions. Terms of tuition from $5 to $8 for a session of ten weeks, with deduction therefrom in case of sickness. Students can procure board at reasonable rates. W. C. SHAFFER, Principal.

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