THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY MAR. 13, 1873.

## 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.

### Public Sales.

—Wm. Armagast's sale, near Churchville, March 14th.

—Sale of Peter Klinefelter, dec'd, near Madisonburg, 14th March.

—Daniel Hoy's sale, Gregg twp., March 18th.

—John P. Runkle's sale Centre Hill March 19th,.

—Sale of Philip Kemp, east of Old Fort March 26th.

Jacob From's sale, near Centre Hall, March 26th.

—R. H. Duncan's sale, Spring Mills, March 27th.

—Sale of Philip Vanada, dec'd near Madisonburg, March 20th.

—Alex. Shannon's sale, Centre Hall, March 29th.

—Isaac Miller's sale, Centre Hall, Mar. 15th.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have appointed J. ZELLER & SON, Druggists, Bellefonte, Pa., my sole agents for the manufacture and sale of *Dr. E. Greene's Liver Pills*—known as *Dr. E. Greene's Liver Pills*, Nos. 1 and 2, (Brown & Red.) Any boxes sold without my signature and trade mark "*Dr. E. Greene's Liver Pills*," are fraudulent.

Jan. 22, 1873. E. GREENE, M. D.

In accordance with above notice, and to protect the public, each and every box will bear on side and bottom the name of J. ZELLER & SON. Sent by mail postage prepaid, on receipt of retail price 25 cts. for No. 1, 50 cts. for No. 2. See that the name is spelled properly, DR. E GREENE'S LIVER PILLS, No 1 or 2. Merchants supplied at usual wholesale rates. Address all orders to,

J. ZELLER & SON,
Druggists,
No. 6 Brockerhoff Row, Bellefonte, Pa.
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Subscribers changing their post-office address the coming spring, should not fail to give us due notice, so that the Reporter can be mailed accordingly. 1m.

We have several copies of a very valuable work, "The Great Industries of the United States," an historical summary of the origin, growth, and perfection of the chief industrial arts of this country. The book is handsomely bound, 1304 pages with over 500 fine illustrations. Any one sending us ten new subscribers with the cash, will receive a present of this valuable work. mar13-4t.

—The city of Lock Haven on Tuesday of last week voted in favor of license by a majority of 175. Clinton county, however, went against license.

—Centre county jurors will hereafter get $2,00 per day.

—Our Friend, John Hoy, Esq., of Spring township, has been offered the handsome sum of $85,000 for his valuable farm, containing 320 acres. It has been recently discovered that immense beds of valuable iron ore is embeded underneath the surface of this valuable tract of land. Farmers, you know not your wealth. You own not only the surface of your lands, but it is all yours from the surface clean through to China, as also up to the blue canopy of heaven.—*Brown's Rep.*

—Saturday last was a mournful day for Pine Grove Mills and vicinity, four funerals took place there on that day.

—If you want an organ buy a Ryder, and you will be pleased.

—Col. Keller (formerly of Centre Hill), has moved from Yeagertown to Lock Haven, where he takes charge of a hotel near the depot.

—The rumor amongst some people east of this that the course of the railroad was to be changed to Muddy Creek, is almost too idle to contradict. There is no foundation for it, and we are surprised that any would believe it.

—30,000 ties are already delivered along the railroad west of Mifflinburg and the stones for ballasting 3 miles at that end, are delivered.

—The Paddy Mountain tunnel promises to be a sand job so far as the tunneling has progressed, and should it prove that way all through, a cut will be made instead of tunneling. The route through this valley will be ballasted in the spring.

—The city of Lock Haven gave 178 majority for license, and the county (Clinton) about 800 against license.

The Lock Haven Republican says it feels ashamed of the city.

The following is the result:

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| Lock Haven, 1st ward, | 134 | |
| " 2nd " | 145 | |
| " 3rd " | | 82 |
| " 4th " | 20 | |
| " 5th " | | 39 |
| Bald Eagle | | 99 |
| Beech Creek Boro | | 65 |
| Beech Creek twp | | 76 |
| Colebrook | | 29 |
| Crawford | 13 | |
| Dunnstable | | 24 |
| Green | 56 | |
| Grugan | | 4 |
| Lamar | | 191 |
| Leidy | 24 | |
| Logan | 56 | |
| Logansville | 7 | |
| Keating | 19 | |
| Mill Hall | | 49 |
| North Point | | 47 |
| Pine Creek | | 56 |
| Porter | | 107 |
| Wayne | | 43 |
| Westport | | 45 |
| Woodward | | 22 |

—Gregg township, Union county, (whose Spring Election continues to be held on the same day as that of her parent county, Lycoming,) voted on Local Option last Friday, with 83 majority against license.

A REVOLUTIONARY TORY.—E. H. Mott in an interesting two-and-a-half column letter to the New York Herald, gives a pleasant account of an interview had with Mr. George Labar, of Monroe Co., who is said to be the oldest man in the country, having arrived at the age of one hundred and fourteen years, and is still enjoying good health. He associated freely with the Indians when they roamed over this section of the country, and remembers distinctly when he went to Easton to see Gen. Washington during the revolutionary war. He also saw and spoke to LaFayette.

He never entered the continental army because he was a tory, but he did not fight against the patriots. He was too old to take part in the war of 1812. His youngest daughter, aged 77 years, keeps house for him. His eldest son is 99 years old.

—"Knocked higer'n a kite" is obsolete, we now say "knocked higher'n license."

—Mr. Orvis called up and had passed, under a suspension of the rules, a bill to prevent fraudulent insolvency and preferences. One thousand copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the house.

—LOOP EXHIBITION.—The Pinegrove school held an exhibition on Thursday evening, March 6th. It was conducted by Prof. F. Jameson, teacher. This exhibition was well attended. A good selection of declamations and dialogues were made; also, select reading by the Prof. The music was of such a character as to cheer the most sad-hearted. We would only say to the young boys and girls that we hope they will take courage and go on in the great work of Education, feeling assured that the time will soon come when they shall reap the reward of their labor.

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The Daily Graphic, the new illustrated afternoon paper has made its appearance and is without doubt one of the greatest ventures in journalism ever attempted. It is an eight-page paper and contains all the current news, four pages of which are devoted to illustration executed by the photo-lithography process, by which a picture is engraved and made ready to print in from twenty minutes to two hours; thus all the leading events can be portrayed within a few hours after their occurrence. The enterprise of its projectors deserves success and no doubt they will achieve it. Specimen copies can be obtained by addressing The Daily Graphic, N. Y.

We have received an anonymous communication, signed, "J. B.," which we would not have noticed did it not in part refer to us in connection with the other printers of this county upon the subject of the county printing, upon which matter there seems to be some muttering among the people, and for this reason we justify ourselves in making a single extract, to set us right, when the philippic will be consigned to the stove, with other waste-paper.

The writer says:

"To sum up then, some printers are plundering the treasury, and although you do not stand as high in the amount of money drawn, as some of the rest, yet you are high enough, and you lack courage to expose the big grabs made by the others. I see by the Tuten Republican that P. G. Meek has drawn nearly two thousand dollars for printing, for '70 and '71! Is it possible for that to be honest? I see that Barger & Co., draws $518, and what did they do? Then comes P. D. Stover, a little paper at Millheim draws $475 last year, and I would not give that amount for office and editor, can it be honest? I challenge a showing up of it."

We simply wish to say that it illy becomes an anonymous writer to charge us with lack of courage, when he himself shows a lack of that virtue by refusing to give his real name. As far as our own charges for printing are concerned, we say, for the benefit of all interested, that we shirk no investigation, fortified as we are behind just accounts—we carry a clear conscience on that matter. As for Messrs. Barges & Co's $500, Mr. Meek's $2000, or Stover's $475, we are not responsible for them or their sins if any they have, and it is not more our business, then that of any other citizen, the statements are published as being the matter of all taxpayers, and the writer must address himself to these parties.

The principal trades-union organizations are quietly but effectively making preparations for a strike, which they hope to render general by coercion or persuasion early in the Spring. Already several of the protective bodies have held meetings, at which it has been openly avowed that a strike has been contemplated for a long time, and been fully determined upon.

FARMERS READ THIS.—The superior Reaper & Mower, is a candidate for favor, to which the attention of Centre county farmers is called. The Superior is manufactured in Wheeling, W. Va., and has met a large sale, and obtained many high recommendations in Ohio, and other states. This machine dispenses with cog-gearing and all unnecessary traps with which many other machines are afflicted; it is simple in construction, strong and durable, easily managed, and light draught. The Superior is fully warranted to do its work right, or no sale.

Mr. John H. Odenkirk, of the Old Fort, is agent for Centre county for the Superior, and persons wishing a Mower & Reaper, had better call on him before purchasing another. 30 jan.

**Seeds, Plants, Trees,—Prepaid by Mail.**

My new priced descriptive Catalogue of Choice Flower and Garden Seeds, 25 sorts of either for $1; new and choice varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs Evergreens, Roses, Grapes, Lilies, Small Fruits, House and Border Plants and Bulbs; and four grafted Fruit Trees for mailing; Fruit Stocks of all kinds; Hedge Plants, &c.; the most complete assortment in the country, will be sent gratis to any plain address, with P. O. box. True Cape Cod Cranberry for upland or lowland, $6 per 1000; $1 per 100; prepaid by mail. Trade List to dealers. Seeds on Commission. Agents wanted.

B. M. WATSON, Old Colony Nurseries and Seed Warehouse, Plymouth, Mass. Established 1842. mar13-6t.

### DEATHS.

On 22nd ult., near Hamburg, in Nittany Valley, Mrs. Jonathan Shafer, aged 37 years and 1 day. Mrs. Shafer was a daughter of Dr. John Buhl of Rebersburg.

On the 4th inst., near Pine Grove Mills, Mary Luella, daughter of Wm. and Eliza Musser, aged 4 years.

On——inst., in Halfmoon twp., Reuben Meek, aged about 70 years.

### MARRIAGES.

In Mifflinburg, on 2nd inst., by Rev. W. L. Heishler, W. L. Brumgart, of Wolfe's Store, and Miss Catharine Aikey, of Hartley twp.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, on the premises of the subscriber

At Spring Mills, on Thursday, March 27th, 1873.

Six Good Mules, 1 Six Horse Road Wagon, Three Two-Horse Wagons, 1 Bobsled, 1 Woodsled, 2 Logsleds, 1 Ice Cutter, 2 Log Chains, 3 Pair Check Lines, 2 Cutting Boxes, Gear Chains, Saddles, Lines, Halters, &c.

One Buggy,

Vulcan heater, Stewart cook stove, one coal stove, one wood stove, two poles for light drawing,

Sofa, Bureau, Desks,

Centre table, together with some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by R. H. DUNCAN.

PENN HALL ACADEMY.—The Spring term of this Institution will open on Monday, April 14th, 1873, under the charge of J. B. Kerschner, A. B., a graduate of Franklin and Marshal College. Instruction will be given in the English Branches, Mathematics, Latin, Greek and German. Special attention will be given to those preparing themselves for teaching. For further particulars address

MAJ. J. B. FISHER,
or
GEN. GEO. BUCHANAN,
Penn Hall, Centre Co., Pa.
*Reference*, REV. D. M. WOLF. mar13.4t

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between Conrad Peck and J. T. Lee, in the trade carried on in Coach making and Blacksmithing has been mutually dissolved. The business will hereafter be continued by Conrad Peck, the senior member of the above firm with whom all accounts of the old firm must be settled,

CONRAD PECK,
J. T. LEE.

**Explosion in a French Cartridge Factory—Twenty-eight Persons Killed and Wounded.**

Paris, March 8.—A terrible explosion occurred yesterday afternoon in the cartridge manufactory at Fort Mont Valerien. Twenty-eight persons were injured, twelve of whom, it is stated, cannot possibly recover.

**Thiers Believed to be Dying.**

London, March 9.—The condition of President Thiers justifies the most serious apprehensions. He cannot sleep and his weakness increases without definite symptoms other than sleeplessness.

**THE CHICAGO CITY LOTS SWINDLE.**

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Tribune of this morning publishes a full expose of the swindle in the so-called Chicago City lots, which appears to have already numbered its victims by thousands, and to be still adding to the Eastern States. It appears from this account that one G. W. Scott purchased a quantity of swamp land 20 miles from the Court-house at $9 per acre, and subdivided it into lots which have been sold at $200 each to hundreds of people in this city The Tribune publishes a list of over 1,000 purchasers. An examination of the plot of this subdivision, which was dubbed the Boulevard Subdivision, shows that the lots ranged in size from 15 by 35 to 9 by 20 feet; the streets averaged 6 feet in width, and the alleys 13 inches.

AUDITOR'S MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the Auditors of Potter township held at the Old Fort on Monday, March 24th at 8 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of Auditing the accounts of the Overseers of Poor and Road Supervisors. All persons interested are requested to attend.

J D MURRAY,
W W LOVE,
JAMES M'CLINTIC,
*Auditors.*
W A KERR,
*Togen Clerk.* mar6.4t

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold, at the residence of the undersigned near Centre Hall,

On Wednesday, March 26, at 12 a. m.

2 Horses, 6 Cows, 10 Head young Cattle, 8 Hogs, 1 large Road Wagon with Bed and Cover, 2 plantation Wagons with ladders, and the one broad wheel, 1 broad wheel 2 Horse Wagon, 1 Bob sled, Hay rake, Threshing Machine and Power, Graindrill, Cornplanter, Cornscraper, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Patent Hayhoos, all kinds of Horse gears, Chains, Spreads, Forks, Rakes, Windmill, and many other articles too numerous to mention

JACOB FROM.

**A GREAT DISCOVERY.**

Prof. Wm. F. Clark has recently discovered the greatest remedy ever known for the prevention and permanent cure of self-abuse. Never fails. His unbounded success in the treatment of all sexual diseases is so universally known as to need no comment. Describe symptoms, and advice and medicine will be sent to any address in sealed packages on receipt of $2, no publicity, no consultation fees. Address,

Prof. WM. F. CLARK,
No. 135 South 5th St., Philadelphia.
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D. M. RITTENHOUSE,
WITH
**KOONS, SCHWARZ & CO.**
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
**Fish, Cheese and Provisions,**
144 North Delaware Avenue,
137 North Water Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
D. A. KOONS, G. SCHWARZ. J. SCHWARZ.
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PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at residence of the undersigned, near Centre Hill, on Wednesday, March 19th, at 10 o'clock. 2 horses, 2 breeding mares, 1 2 yearling and 1 one-yearling colt, 4 milch cows, 4 head of young cattle, a lot of sheep Hogs, 1 graindrill, Hayrake, 1 4-horse wagon, 1 two horse wagon, buggy, 2-horse sled, plow, harrows, cultivators, cornplanter, horsegears, household furniture, such as beds, bedsteads, tables, chairs, meat vessels, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

JOHN P. RUNKEL.
feb 27,

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore between the undersigned in the trade carried on in Shelving, Reapergrinding, Lightningrods, and Livestock, has been mutually dissolved. All accounts to be settled with D. K. Geiss, to whom all who know themselves indebted, will please apply soon.

D. K. GEISS,
D. C. KELLER,
Centre Hall.
27 feb 3t.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public Sale, at the residence of the subscriber, about 3 miles east of Old Fort, on 25 of March at 10 o'clock. Horses, Cows, Young cattle and Calves, 20 South Down Sheep, Shoats, Buckeye Reaper and Mower, Threshing Machine with Shaker and Strap, Cornsheller, Cornplanter, Cornscraper, Cornplow, new Plantation Wagon with bed, 1 3-horse Plow, Spring wagon, Buggy, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hayrake, Hayfork with Rope and Pulleys, forks, rakes double trees, single trees, fifth chains, log chains, wheelbarrow, Rolling-screen, 1 ten plate stove, Horse gears, Single Harness, double Harness, and Tug-Harness.

feb 20 PHILIP KEMP.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold, at Public Sale, at the late residence of Peter Klinefelter, dec'd.

Near Madisonburg, on Friday, March, 14th, at 10 o'clock.

5 Horses, 5 Cows, 10 Head of Young Cattle, 1 Excelsior Reaper and Mower, almost new, 1 Buggy, 1 Spring wagon, 1 Sleigh, 1 Bob Sled, 1 Log Sled, 2 Plantation Wagons, Cornplanter, Grain Drill, 1 Fanning Mill, Shaker & Strap, Hayrope & Pullies, Hay rake, Plows, Cultivators, Wood and Hayladdeos, 2 setts Harness, lot of Horsegears, &c. Also: Household Furniture, 1 Cookstove, Cupboard, Chests, Chairs, Beds and Bedsteads, Iron Kettle and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS of sale will be made known on day of sale, by SAM'L GRAMLEY,
H. G. CONSER, Executor.
Auctioneer.

SETTLEMENT.—N. B.—The 15th of March, day after sale, has been fixed upon for making settlement of accounts with above estate, when all persons interested are requested to attend.

SAM'L GRAMLEY,
30jan Executor

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at public sale, at the residence of the subscriber, in Potter twp., near Churchville,

On Friday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock.

Two horses, 5 cows, 10 head young cattle, 1 Excelsior reaper, 1 Haines horse power, machine and shaker, 1 self-discharging rake, 1 four-horse wagon, 1 two-horse sled, 1 log sled, 1 fanning mill, 1 Centre Hall cornplanter, 1 corn scraper, 2 double shovel plows, harrows, cultivators, 1 large roller, 2 pair hay ladders, horse gears, log chains, hay fork, rope and pulleys, hay by the ton, 1 Hathaway cook stove, 1 parlor coal stove, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

feb13 WM. ARMAGAST.

**NEW HARDARWE STORE**
IN
**MILLHEIM Pa.**

W. J. McMANIGAL of Milroy has Started a branch Store in Millheim where he intends keeping a full line of Hardware and Cutlery,

IRON,
NAILS,
OILS,
PAINTS,
VARNISHES,
GLASS AND PUTTY,

also a full line of Wallpapers and Borders The Store will be in the charge of his clever and obliging clerk James Montgomery. Centre County, Farmers, Mechanics and others call and examine goods, and compare prices—Jim is a clever fellow and will do all in his power to accommodate you

ALSO:

Do not forget

THE OLD STAND AT MILROY,

where you will always find a full Stock to select from and prices to Suit the times.

Being very thankful for the patronage and many favors shown me by my Centre county friends, I still solicit their patronage and I will guarantee to give satisfaction in every way—Goods will sold very close for cash. W. J. M'MANIGAL.
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**A Tragedy in India.**

*Twenty-One Persons Killed.*

A terrible disaster lately attended a Buddhist ceremonial at Black Town, India. Religious processions had been frequent in connection with the Vicunta Dacathasi festival, and on this occasion one of them halted opposite the principal temple. Attached to this temple was a richly adorned pandal, and underneath this the idols were carried, surrounded by torch bearers and preceded by dancing girls. A crowd of people had assembled, some to worship and others merely from motives of curiosity, when the throng became so great that one of the torch bearers, a little boy, was pushed aside, and his flambeau catching the fringe, a general blaze ensued. Some persons rushed toward the gateway of the temple, but others who were near the pagoda thought the safest place for them was inside of it. In about half an hour the fire was extinguished, but the entire pandal was destroyed, with the idols which had been carried there and the ornaments with which they were decorated. Twenty-six persons took refuge in the pagoda, which was only eight feet by ten and held a large idol in its center, but the smoke entered through small holes in the door, and only five persons were found alive when the fire was put out. The way to the pagoda was covered with pieces of broken globes and shades from the pandal, which seriously interfered with the attempts of the native police to rescue those who were inside. Of those who lost their lives four were women, one a child of two years of age, one a girl ten years old, one a boy, and sixteen were men.

**Fatal Man Trap.**

The Lancaster Examiner gives the following particulars of a peculiar tragedy which occurred early yesterday morning in Columbia: The people of this city were thrown into a state of excitement this morning by the startling report that a negro, named John Burrell, was shot dead while in the act of stealing chickens from the coop of Mr. Jesse Pennepacker, who resides on Front street near Bogle's mill, in the borough of Columbia. Upon investigation we found the report to be true. It appears that Mr. Pennepacker's chicken coop has been robbed of a number of the feathery tribe upon two different occasions this winter, and he determined to "fix" the law breaking chap, whoever he might be. In accordance with his design he procured a gun and loaded it with an ounce or two of powder and fourteen buckshot. This dangerous weapon he then arranged in his chicken coop, with the muzzle pointing to the entrance. The end of a small piece of wire was then attached to the trigger of the gun, and the other end to the door of the coop, so that if it was opened by any one who had no right to open it he would receive the contents of the gun. This morning about half past four o'clock the gun was heard to explode, the noise awakening Mr. Pennepacker. He arose, dressed himself and hastily ran down stairs, at the same time hearing a man run out of his alley. Going into the yard he found the dead body of John Burril, stretched out at full length upon the snow, with a hole through his abdomen as big as a cannon ball. The negro lay upon his back, his feet lying nearest to the door of the coop. His hat was upon his head and a gum blanket covered his shoulder, probably to keep off the snow, which at that hour was falling very fast. His left hand was thrust into his pantaloons pocket, and under his arm was held in close embrace a large bag, such as is used by farmers for holding wheat. The blood was slowly oozing out of the ghastly wound, while further back in the yard portions of the flesh and bowels were scattered around promiscuously.

Burril has a brother named Stephen, and the two together have frequently figured in our police courts—each of them having served terms in our Lancaster county prison for petty offenses. The father of the twain is reported to be quite wealthy and respectable, having obtained a snug fortune by engaging in the coal and lumber business. It is probable that "Stephe" was along with his brother John when he was shot, from the fact that Mr. Pennepacker heard retreating footsteps as he ran down stairs, and followed the imprints of a man's shoes, as though he was running.

After the shooting took place the body was allowed to remain in the position in which it was discovered and Deputy Coroner M'Ginnis was notified of the occurrence. The deputy coroner immediately summoned a jury and proceeded to hold an inquest over the body. After hearing all the evidence (which was very little) the jury rendered their verdict that "the deceased came to his death by his own hand," and entirely exonerating Mr. Pennepacker from all blame. At the rendition of the verdict Mr. Pennepacker was released from the custody of the officer by whom he had been arrested until the inquest had been held. The body was then removed to the establishment of an undertaker and there prepared for burial. Burril's father refused to have anything to do with remains of his recreant and wayward son.

**Singular Collection of Live Reptiles—Visit to an Indian Snakery.**

[*Kansas City Times, December* 20.]

Near the head waters of Cache branch of Indian Creek there resides an old Snawnee Indian woman by the name of Net-talla quan, familliarly called in the immediate neighborhood Aunt Netty. She occupies a small log cabin in a rocky cleft or gulch remote from the Aubrey and Kansas City road, and about one mile from the road. The old woman cannot be less than ninety years of age, although she will not under any consideration state her exact age. She is a perfect recluse, as though she were dead and buried. Few visit her lonely cabin, and those who intrude once upon her privacy seldom care to visit there again. An attache of this paper, in company with Mr. Enoch H. Downs, of Cass County, paid a visit to the old Indian's cabin a few days ago for the purpose of examining a rare collection of reptiles said to be kept by the old squaw. After some little difficulty the cabin was discovered in the bend of the creek, completely concealed from view by precipitous rocky banks, except from the south side of the ravine. A huge, vicious mastiff wolf-dog showed his ugly fangs, and for a time disputed entrance to the cabin. The door opened, and a hideous old squaw made her appearance at the aperture, and in a guttural voice said something to the dog, which at once retreated behind the stone chimney at the end of the cabin. Without bidding the party enter, the old squaw retreated herself within the cabin, leaving the door open. Following the old woman into the cabin our reporter and his guide were for a moment blinded by the smoke and darkness. Standing near the door for a few moments they were enabled to see the old squaw seated upon a block of wood near a smouldering fire, smoking a small red pipe, and apparently unconscious of the presence of strangers. Mr. Downs, well acquainted with the old hag's taste for whisky and tobacco, laid a quantity of each in her lap. The sight of these unexpected luxuries had a magical effect upon the squaw. Her small, black eyes glittered with joy, and her leathery face brightened with satisfaction. She arose on being made acquainted with the object of the visit, dragged out a large box and barrel from near the fire, which at first appeared to be filled with leaves, but on close examination were found to contain the old hag's family pets. Muttering some whinning, sing-song words, evidently of endearment, she put her hand down into the barrel and brought forth first a huge "blue racer," which half torpid coiled itself slowly into a knot upon the stove hearth. Then she took out several black snakes of various sizes, one of which was not less than four feet in length. Then she lifted out a perfect knot of mixed snakes, spotted and striped, which were knotted and entwined in a coil as large as a half-bushel measure. All of these loathsome reptiles she said she had collected herself in the country around about her. Some of them she said she had had for years. Each of the snakes she called by names, and after laying the writhing mass upon the warm hearth left them to squirm and uncoil in the warmth generated by the fire. Turning to the box she opened the lid and pointed to a large yellow and black boa constrictor which lay coiled up filling one-half of the box. She caught it gently by the back of the neck and the tail and lifted it also out upon the hearth, and then took therefrom a huge brown snake, of a variety unknown to our reporter. Each of these monsters was at least four or five feet in length, and appeared to be far more lively than the smaller snakes. She then dragged fourth an old wolf-skin robe from her bed in a corner near the fire, and unrolled a perfect medley of rattle-snakes of all hues, all sizes, thicknesses, and ages. These she handled roughly, rolling the squirming mass out upon the hearth, where the visitors, at a safe distance, might view the loathsome sight at leisure. Upon the walls hung a variety of snake skins, rattles, dried snakes' heads, lizards, and pieces of dried meat. This sight was the most repugnant ever witnessed by our reporter The old hag sat down upon the hearth laughing and chattering her horrid gibberish, and proceeded to wind the two largest snakes about her wrinkled neck, and then to uncoil the half-torpid masses of snakes. In a short time she had her lap full of the squirming reptiles, and appeared to handle and play with them like so many harmless kittens. The visitors, unable to withstand the loathsome, sickening sight and effluvia generated in the close, dark den, soon took their leave, leaving the old squaw to the company of the singular pets. She devotes much of her time to playing with them, allowing them to crawl over her bed and over the floor. She feeds them upon birds and upon insects. The former she catches alive and feeds to the larger snakes at intervals of one and two weeks. She works a small patch of garden, and depends mostly for other necessities upon the surrounding country, in which she begs. She refused to follow her tribe south when they departed a few years ago, and they loathed her so much for her hideous habits that they did not regret leaving her. In the warm months she permits her pets to roam at will over the cabin, and in no instance has she been bitten by any of them, although they will hiss and dart forth their poisonous fangs spitefully at times, yet she appears to control them by a few whinning words and a glance of her dull, black eyes. It is needles to say old Aunt Netty has few visitors, and those who have visited her are not anxious to repeat the visit.

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