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THE water in Elk Creek is low. A SLIGHT shower of rain visited this

place last Monday.

GRACE CHURCH, this place, was consecrated last Tuesday. Bishop Kerfoot officiated.

THE woods, on the hill near Eagle Valley Mill, have been on fire for several days past.

THE ball for the benefit of the Alerts, at Messenger's Hall, last Friday, was a success financially and otherwise.

DIED .- At Bear Creek, this county, on Monday, May 22d, of scarlet fever, a young son of Ed. Payne, aged about three years.

In putting away furs sprinkte them with a little camphor and black pepper, and paste up tightly in newspapers, and moths will not trouble them.

BASE BALL .- On next Saturday, May 27th, the Actives, of Renovo, will play the Alerts, of Ridgway, on the grounds of the latter. Game to be called at half-past eleven.

ACCIDENT .- Harry Swartz while engaged sawing wood at Hyde Houk & Whitmore's mill, this place, last Monday, had his right hand badly mutilated by its coming in contact with the saw; the forefinger was sawed entirely, and the thumb partly, off.

THE LIBRARY OF POETRY AND Song .- An advertisement of this valu- Daniel Smith, Michael Weidert, able work will be found in another column, following is what Harper's Weekly thinks of it:

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STABBING AFFRAY .- Last Saturday, 21st inst., there was some difficulty between two men, at St. Mary's, this county, named respectively Frank Paidess and John Hoffman, during which Paidess stabbed Hoffman in the arm with a dirk-knife, inflicting a severe wound. It seems that Paidess went into Clausman's saloon and called for some beer, which was refuse him, by Mrs. Clausman, when he made a good many threats and used several "swear words." Mrs. Clausman, thinking the joke had gone far enough, requested Hoffman, who was in the saloon at the time, to put Paidess out, which he attempted to do with the above result. Paidess was consigned to Journal. the lock-up until Monday, when Constable Sexton brought him to Ridgway and lodged him in Fort Lesser.

STUDY .- To study successfully, the body must be healthy, the mind at ease, and time managed with great economy. Persons who study many hours in the day, should perhaps have two separate pursuits going on at the same timeone for one part of the day, and the other for the other, and these of as opposite a nature as possible—that the mind may be refreshed by change, and ed certain. all the bad effects of lassitude avoided. There is one piece of advice, in a life of study, we think no one will object; and that is, every now and thea to be completely idle, to do nothing at all, in- hampton, N. Y., on the 18th inst. deed, this part of a life of study is commonly considered as so decidedly superior to the rest, that it has almost obtained an exclusive preference over those other parts of the system, with which we wish to see it connected .-(Exchange.

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SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—A most and and fatal catastrophe occurred near Northumberland on Saturday forenoon last, resulting in the sudden death of Edward S., youngest son of C. Wainwright, Esq., of Dent's Run, Elk county. The young man was in the vicinity of Northumberland, looking after a couple of rafts which his father had tied up there waiting for water to run them to market, and to pass wrter to run them to market, and to pass away the time, as is supposed, he went up on to Blue hill, a steep, rocky promontory projecting out into the river. After alimbprojecting out into the river. After dimb-ing some distance, he, by some mishap, lost his balance and was precipitated about thirty feet into the shallow water below. He was seen to fall, by some persons a short distance off, who hastened to the spot, only to find him lying dead in the water, which was about two feet in depth. He was a young man of about eighteen years of age—of more than ordinary promise, and his untimely death will be a sad affliction to his bereaved parents.—[Emporium Independent.

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JURY LIST.

The following are the jurors drawn for August term of court, 1871:

GRAND JURORS. Benezet-Richard W. Doyle, Robert Rotherick, E. H. Dixon, Geo. W. Window, Benzinger-Joseph Bideel, Jr., Joseph Schaur, Anton Munich, Thomas Kerner. Fox-Mathias Spooler, Sr., James, McCloskey, John Mosier. Horton-S. A. Olmstead, C. E. Beman.

Jay-William B. Hewitt, Josiah R. Morey.

Jones-Joseph Nye, Christopher Dill.

Millstone-J. C. Champion, William

Ridgway-J. V. Houk, James Rickard Edward Derby. St. Mary's-Geo. Ed. Weis, F. X. Ha-

TRAVERSE JURORS. Benezet-Ralph Johnson, Jr. Benzinger-Martia Fielle, George Selle, inton Bauer, Michael Lawler, Joseph Fox-William Hewitt, James Farns-

worth, C. E. Green, Isaac Hays, John Tay-lor, John Kunzzleman, John Koch, David Horton-James Reilly, Allen Giles, Joseph Chamberlain, N. M. Brockway, Redford Segars, Harvey Parsons, Joseph

Jones-A. I. Wilcox, Joseph Pistner, Jay-Martin Clover, Joshua W. Roth-

Millstone-James Greenawalt. Ridgway-Horace Warner. Spring Creek-D. G. McNaul, Robert

Warner. St. Mary's-Michael Slebig, Chas. Mc-Vean, John Walker, Sr., Frank Gerg.

## STATE NEWS.

The citizens of Northumberland are building a \$17,000 school house.

Wilkesbarre has been converted into city by a recent act of the Legisla-

Two young men of Sunbury killed and dressed for market, a beef weighing 1,600 pounds in sixteen minutes.

suspension. A man has been indicted in Pittsburgh for counterfeiting, on eighteen separate bills, and if convicted on all he can be seatenced to 240 years' imprisonment.

Two hundred jumps was what a little girl in Market street accomplished in rapid succession, over her rope on Wednesday afternoon. She was taken sick shortly afterward and the doctor called in to attend her. Other little girls should take warning by this and not over-exert themselves in this manner. Fifteen or twenty times is as many as any girl should jump their rope without stopping to rest .- [Pottsville

## NEWS.

DOMESTIC. Gold closed in New York Tuesday'at

The coal question is considered set-

Oregon papers say there is no fear of drought or short crops there.

Mrs. Judy Colville, of Connecticut, famous for having lived 106 years The ratification of the Treaty of Washington, by the Senate is consider-

The Post Office revenue has increased \$1,000,000 during the present fiscal

Edward H. Ruloff, the murderer of the clerk Merrick, wass hung at Bing-

FOREIGN. The great portion of Paris has been occupied by the Versailles troops. Fighting is still going on at the barricades. The Prussians are driving back the flying insurgents. The French Assembly has passed votes of thanks to without words, than words without a M. Thiers and the army.

RELIGIOUS COLUMN.

Words of the Wise. THE PEAR OF DEATS, BY LORD BACON. Men fear death, as children fear to go in the dark; and as the natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT .- A most sad the other. Certainly, the contemplation of death, as the wages of sin and the passage to another world, is boly and religious; but the fear of it, as a tribute due unto nature, is weak. Yet, in re- EXCELSIOR ligious meditations, there is sometimes a mixture of vanity and of superstition. You shall read in some of the friars' books of mortification, that a man should think with himself what the pain is if he have but his fingers' ends pressed or FOR tortured, and thereby imagine what the pains of death are when the whole body is corrupted and disolved; when many times death passeth with less pain than the torture of a limb; for the most vital parts are not the quickest of sense And by him that spake only as a philosopher and natural man, it was well said: The pomp of death is more feared than death itself." Groans and convulsions, and a discolored face, and friends weep ing, and blacks, and obsequies, and the

like, show death terrible. It is worthy the observing, that there is no passion in the mind of man so weak but it mates and masters the fear title of the steel plate in the June of death; and therefore death is no number. This is tollowed by a six- such terrible enemy, when a man hath figure colored fashion plate, containing so many attendants about him than can win the combat of him. Revenge tribeautiful wood-cut illustration of four umplis over death; love slights it; honor children fighting with leaves; and preoccupieth it; nay, we read, after another entitled "The Lily." In ad- Otho the Emperor had slain himself, dition all this, the publisher has been pity, which is the tenderest of affections, provoked many to die, out of mere the extension sheet and in his designs truest sort of followers. . . It is as for the work department. With the natural to die as to be born; and to a many excellent stories by popular little infant, perhaps the one is as painwriters in this number, we commend it ful as the other. He that dies in an to the public. Published by L. A. carnest pursuit is like one that is wounded in hot blood; who, for the time, scarce feels the hurt, and therefore a mind fixed and bent upon somewhat that is good doth avert the dolors of death: but, above all, believe it, the sweetest canticle is: "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace."

Holly Tree Inn.

In the midst of a row of flourishing liquor shops, on a street communicating directly with the country, a lady opened a cheap coffee room, where the coffee is of the very best. She hung in the window a few illuminated cards, which in simple rhymes say:

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If one field of a farmer proves unfruitful, he does not apply himself to the improvement of his whole farm, but to that parcicular field. If a merchant finds that one particular branch of his business shows a leakage, he does not say. I must improve all departments of my business to make up for this, but he examines and applies the remedy for that particular branch. And this commonsense rule should govern all our religious affairs. If our life is faulty and needs reforming, we should endeavor to find just where and what the faults are, and then "break off our sins by righteousness," or all our sorrow over past deficiencies, and all our purposes to improve, will avail nothing.

Ir is not your merits nor your righteousness that God requires, but your believing. Just believe that He means what He says when He makes His promises to you. Expect Him to be as good as His word.

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