

JULY 19.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twelve persons present.

A paper entitled "A Revision of the Cis-Mississippi Tertiary Pectens of the United States," by Angelo Heilprin, was presented for publication.

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JULY 26.

The President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the chair.

Twelve persons present.

*A New Form of Fresh-water Sponge.*—A note was read from Mr. EDW. POTTS, reporting the discovery in Chester Creek of another curious form of fresh-water sponge, a third species of *Carterella*, resembling *C. tubisperma* in the character of its birotulates and the length of its foraminal tubes, but much more robust than that species. The tendrils are nearly as long as those of *C. tenosperma*, but broad, flat and ribband-like.

Thus far it is the most conspicuous and peculiar of our American forms. He proposed for it the name *Carterella latitenta*.

John G. Graham was elected a member.

The following was ordered to be printed :