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P. GRAY MEEK, } Editor. BELLEFONTE, PA. Friday Morning, Feb. 20, 1863.

## Ho! For the Spoils!

It may be necessary, in order that our readers shall understand " what's the matter," to acquaint them with the fact that there is an "eight by ten sheet" published in this place called the Central Press. It is generally filled with letters from prostitutes and swift and terrible will be its coming. and articles from netro philanthropists, with a sprinkling of advertisements of Men then will tremble and tyrants quake With fear; for recollections of their Bull Calves" and "Stray Dogs," It is Hellish deeds, tainted with flames of Hell, an unwavering advocate of amalgamation Will pass them by in quick success and negro equality. (the persons controlling Justice ther'l see triumphant, and meted it being themselves no better than niggers Out to them will justice be. wish to drag others down to their own level) Taking it all in all it is a singular docu a splendid edition of Venus Miscellany, ment, but the most singular thing connectwithout the illustrations, and is admirably ed : ith it is the time selected for sending it adapted for circulation in brothels and to the Legislature. Although he pleads igamong the blacks. With this explanation, norance in regard to the number of arrests which we hope will be sufficient for the made by old Abe and his minions, yet he present, we will state that in their issue of was certainly aware that arrests had been the 7th inst., an article appeared under the male prior to the meeting of the Legislaabove caption, which was intended as a ture. Why, then, wait until this time to "crusher" to the Democracy of old Centre, acquaint the representatives of the people compunction of conscience. The principle which, no doubt, would have been ut'orly with the fact of these things having been subject of his lengthy article, is the late aunihilated, if a grand conglomeration of done? There was no necessity for the delies could crush it out. We need only give lay. It was a subject of vital importance advantage it would have been to the county a couple of the Press's assertions to show to the people. Why not give his views had he been retained in office. In order to the falsity of the entire article. It says: That auring the Republican rule the We are sorry for the honor of our county

esty and economy.'

Now, it is not necessary for us to rep'y she has produced a man imbecile enough to to a falsehood as glaring as this, but we issue such a message. May God deliver us account with the State resettied, and thereby will simply ask in what manner was the tax from the hands of such servants ! rarers benefitted ? Was it by doubling t'er State and County tax ? Was it by compelling them to pay an enormous relief tax ?-Was it by the addition of a direct trx ?-This understood that Mr. Lince, in has in calico, sugar and coffee, to bacco and ten 2 Was it by adding one hundred and fifty per ceat. to everything they had to purchase, and buying their produce at low rates, and farying for it with rags? Was it by taking Commissioners, whose incompetency and failure to fulfill their daty, cost the county several thousand dollars more, as will be

tion against him, to meet the witness face "To the Tax Payers of Centre County." Due Commonwealth taining witnesses in Lis favor, and in pros-entions by indictment or information, a one entire column of the Central Press, of Deduct 3 per cent, com-The ex-officio Clerk to the Commissioners, Half mill tax for the

contions by indictment or information, a speedy TRIAL BY AN IMPARTIAL JURY OF THE bast week, in the revelation of that which transmission for collecting transmission for VICINAGE: he cannot be compelled to give he is pleased to term 'Democratic Corrupexplence against himself, nor can he be det tion in Centre county," duty would seem to evidence against himself, nor can be be deprived of his Lien, LIBERTY or PROPERTY, unless by the judgment of his PEERS or the law of the land!" If he has not the authority to see that the plain provisions of the Constitution are complied with, and the inter of the provisions of the set of the provisions of the constitution are complied with, and the rights of Pennsylvanians protected, we should like to know who has. Gov. Curtin the swindle, which the ex-clerk, alias Tax should like to know who has not only the au-should know that he has not only the au-Payer, has volun'eered to make public. A thority, but he is bound by his OATH to pro-tect the meanest citizen from being abduct. ed from the State by any mode whatever : and we can tell him here that although heamounts alleged to be a total loss to Centre admits that a State has NO rights and indi-vidual liberty no guarantee, the PEOPLE will in which the Democratic Commissioners are not admit it. No! fields were reddened denounced as the guilty parties, that Mr. Irwith the blood of our forefathers for rights win, ahas "Tax Payer," was a man of nuch Half mill tax. which will be preserved though it be done trath, and that the whole motive which in- Accrued interest, with balls and bayonets. He may cringe duced the man to make such startling disand cower to the despots of the Federal govclosures, was an honest desire that the peoernment, but a day of reckoning will come

ple should know that they were being swindled, and by whom. But a more careful reader would soon discover that to the excierk a more powerful motive lies behind the screen, and but partially veiled at that. The Democratic Board of Commissioners saw proper to dispense with the services of Mr. Irwin as clerk, and in this lies the

graveness of the offence A snirit of revenge (never commendable) lurks behind it all, and which, in his anxiety to make himself popular at the expense of his fellows, and to blacken the reputation of those who closed the door of the public crib against his cormorant appetite, prompted him, in forgetfulness of truth, to lie without restraint or make this appear plausible to the public, he first refers to the trip he and his counsel tax payers were greatly benefitted, and the affairs of the county administered with hon-who had not the spirit to defend the rights made to Harrisburg last winter, and for which the published account shows that he of our common wealth. We are sorry that received one hundred dollars, and alledges that after considerable difficulty, he had the saved to the county the sum of \$8,677. Now in consideration for the one hundred

dollars received for this trip, we would gladly allow him some credit for services rendered, for surely a man pretending to such It is und-rstood that Mr. Lincoln has in

for collecting, 129,12 24.53

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Recapitulation of Account. To balance due Common

wealth as per settle-ment of Feb. 8th, 1862 this is the settlement claims to have obtai ed a reduction of \$8,-677.) Amount due Common wealth as above State

CR. By sundry payments into State Treasury by Treasurer Mitchell, Balence due Commonwealth,

iency of the ex-clerk has saved to the Centre county is out of pocket \$100 more

true amount of State tax as laid by the that position.

The truth is, however, as the figures show, that he did not get it reduced, but that it is actually increased ten dollars; and he was paid one hundred dollars for this service.— That balance, we assert, is wrong, and should have been connected as far as prac-that balance we have been that is to suy to create anarchy and the man balance we have been that is to suy to create anarchy and the balance we have been that is to suy to create anarchy and the balance balance we have been that is to suy to create anarchy and the balance bala

soming of this fearned tax payer, it was the duty of the Board of Commissioners of last year (two of whom were Republicans) to make this disclosure to the public; but they did not do it, and we believe firmly 2,428,80 that the ex-clerk would not have made it yet. had he not expected thereby to shift the re- er purpose but that of abusing the South. whole South, slaughter its citizens and turn sponsibility from his own shoulders and those and is to-day one of the most prominent of back the tide of civilization into a barbarof his employers on to the present board an 1 the "disunionis's." The extract we give 1sm worse than ever yet had on existence. 1 410.57 their clerk. The figures tell the tale. So is taken from a speech delivered by him in It will be seen that many of the names on n uch for the first disclosure. The second the House of Representatives, on the 16 h this list are those of men still high in powdisclosure is, that the ex-clerk had informed of March, 1854 : 20 580 39 the County from the payment of this thunder shall roll and the highting flash, aiders and abettors, will follow as rapidly debt, was to claim a credit of it in the next when the slaves shall rise in the South. as possible Auditors' settlement. This, indeed, would when, in imitation of the Cuban bondmen, be a very convenient way, if pricticable, of the Southern slaves shall feel that they are next week. raying a dett-claim credit for it and say men, when they feel the stirring emotions that it was paid. This might do, provided of immortality and recognize the sterling 12.512.44 there was no other party to be consulted but truth that they are men, and entitled to the Centre county. But, unfortunately for the rights that God has bestowed upon them, 1.410.57 ex-clerk's theory, the Commonwealth night when the slaves shall feel that, and when 45,932 20 have interposed au objection, and said that masters shall turn pale and tremble, when it was not paid. How, in that event, he their dwellings shall smoke and dismsy sit would arranged the matter, he does not see on every countenance, then, sir, I do not fit to tell-he probably is holding that in re- say, 'we will mock at your calamity and 16 310.13 serve for a future article ; or, it may be, we laugh when your fear cometh ;' but I do serve for a future article : or, it may be, we have you near you near the source of the senate and House of Represent tices of the Senate and House of Represent tices of the Commonwealth of Pennsy brought it to bear upon a new board of Com-missioners with a view to his re-election. of our race will stand forth and exert the legitimate powers of this government for 29 522.07 Where then does it appear that the effi- missioners with a view to his re-election. This theory of book keeping. (were it law) freedom. We shall then hive Constitutioncounty the sum of \$8,677. The old balance would be a most valuable system to business al power to act for the good of our country, \$29.570,38, of the account which he re-set- men who desired to be relieved from embar- and do justice to the slave. Then will we tled, as he allegees is charged up to us this rassment. Better far than all the bankrupt strike off the shackles from the limbs of the year, \$29,580,39, with an additional ten laws that the present Republican Congress slave And let me tell you, Mr. Speaker, doltars added, (no doubt for the trouble some can pass, for it does away entirely with all that time hastens. It is rolling forward. 1 inderstrapper had with him while loafing the complex proceedings in bankruptor, and hail it as the approaching dawn of that poabout the State Capital. In addition to this, by a simple flourish of the pen squares the litical MILLENNICM which I am well assurbooks and relieves the debtor of his embar- el will come upon the world." Critic county is out of packet \$100 more paid him for increasing the indebtedness to the State \$10. See published account of reasury, as by his system, when the war Treasury, as by his system, when the war ity of the Northern people-drove out the Now we most positively assert that if there is over, all that would be needed would be spirit of our fathers-elected a sectional be any thing wrong in the accounts between an Auditors' settlement, to be specially su- President--spit upon the Constitution-- Co-eramert reser ed to the system of mili

The accounts above given, clearly show of his party? The editor of the Republi upon those who struggled in vaid

that the main error is in last year's se tle- can organ of this County, at the time of back the enemies of the Constitution

ment, and, therefore, according to the rea- Lincoln's election, proclaimed himself a dis- believe that in the sight of Heaven, sil soning of this learned tax payer, it was the ciple of that hoary-headed traitor. Every records of time do not show crupes

be any thing wrong in the accounts between Centre county and the State, that wrong is not in the last account settled, as it will be seen that we are only charged with the quoted to speak for their party ; neverthc-Board of Revenue Commissioners. The half mill tax and accrued interest, all of offered to settle with the State, provided he now highest in authority at Washington.

us in the settlement of this year is near the pending Crisis — the sum of a star of a star of the United States in one is a bolical infamy." We give a few choice Pennsylvania. Same as the balance of last year, and how abolical infamy." We give a few choice Pennsylvania. If he be un'awfully deprived of is liberty against us in the settlement which the cx-clerk personally superintended, and which he claims to have re-settled and reduced.--The truth is however, as the figures show, ed by any such silly nonsense. He settle declare in favor of its IMMEDIATE and UN

with the State ! What power has he to set- CONDITIONAL ABOLITION IN BYERY STATE in destruction of life the with the State ? He did go down once to the Confederacy where it now exists."settle, and came home without accomplish- Crisis--page 25.

pro-slavery slave-holders, who are alone ie- o'ution

sponsible for the continuance of the baneful

" Slaveholders are a nuisance." "It is our imperative business to abate

" Who are the Disunionists ?" Answer, ..... HOWARD, PA. ) Feb. 16, 1863

----Special Message from Gov. Curtin.

In the House of Representatives, on thurs ay last, the following message was recei ed from Goy. Curtin

> EXECUTIVE CHAMBER. HARRISBURG, Feb 12 1863 vania :

GENTLEMEN : I desire to call your attention to a subject of moment

When the present infamous and God-condemned reheliton broke out, Congress was not in session, and the occurrence of such a state of things not having been foreeen in former times, no adequate legislat on had been made to meet it; at the same time-the life of the country teing at stake—it appeared n:cessary that some means should be taken to control the small ional cause.

Under these circumstances the general States acts directly on individuals and the bard of Revenue Commissioners. The half mill tax and accrued interest, all of which we are justly entitled to be charged with, and we are credited with the full amount of our payments. We are also charged with the balance that was found charged with the balance that was found charged with the balance of last year, and how charged with the balance that was found charged with the balance that the balance that was found charged with the balance

confusion, and ultimat destruction of life and p op rty among un Any irregular, much more illegal, intefor ence by our Exe u ive, with matters which by the Constitution, are not entrusted to hi-cognizatioe, and especially any such inter ference with the action of the Executive a the United St terms. "Slaveholders are more criminal than "Slaveholders are more criminal than "alt is our honest conviction that all the "o-slavery slave-holders, who are alone te-

> The courts of justice are open, and Dersonal wron

be found the special message of Gov. Cur- Cas 23.un, to the Senate and House of Representa

That this last document will add anything to the strength of Gov. Curtin or his party, we have not the least fear. No doubt the whole abolition crew will endorge it as an able wednetice with the strength of Gov. able production, with the exception of the single clause which denies the right of the Single clause which denies the right of the President to suspend the writ of *Habcas Corpus* – but what will that amount to ?– They endorsed John Brown's raid and Ben Dethel's the transmission of the superse of our form and bleed-power of the supersection of the Butler's brutalities; they can endorse any thing but numer. So far as the Democracy are concerned, we feel confident that they will spurn the doctrines contained in it as heresics of the bla kest kind. What! a citizen of Pennsylvania liable to be arrested without warrant, car i d from the State that have been desolated, the ruin Account of Jan. 27th, 1863-Centre County in account with Commonwealth-Tax on without cause, noprisoned for months or years wi hout trial, and the State Executive have no "authority or means to interfore" It is said that Nero fiddled while Rome

several thousand dollars more, as will be seen by an article claswhere in to day's pA-per? These are plain questions asked in a plain way, and we hope the writer of the article alluded to, will answer us plainly and truthfully, after which we may feel in-

New Subjects of Legislation

article annote to, will answer us planty and trathfully, after which we may feel in-elined to interrogate him a little further. The Governor's Me sige. In another-column of to day's paper will the source of the CENTRE COUNTY IN AC'T WITH COM'WLTH. To amount of said tax out-

standing as per Auditor's report for 1860, To amount of said tax as fix d by the Board of Revenu

tin, to the Senate and House of Representa-tives in reference to the illegal and arbitra-ry arrests which have marked the course of the present miscratle administra ion. The reader will see at a glance, that his Excel-lency has partaken quite freely of Brown-low la edy, or may rather imagine that the choice expressions made use of were stolen for the occasion from the infield parson. It matters hitle whether they were p licred from the Parson's catalogue or are the pro-ductions of his own muddled brain, the eredit they will reflect will amount to about the same thing. Commissioners for 1861, That oth. if y wealth as above,

By amount paid into the State Treasury by W. W. Brown, over am't due on State tax

\* LNCOLN'S LAST JOKE."- Every day there settlement of Jan. 28, 1861, the the truth. in account with Commonwealth - Tax on Real and Personal Estate.

years wi hout trial, and the State Executive have no "authority or means to interfere" in his behalf? No Authority Where is the Constitution of Poensylvania which he has swern to protect and that makes it *his duty* to see that the laws are "faithfully" in this said that Nero fiddled while Rome was burning, and Lincoln jests and grows merry over the unparalleled calamities of the centry! A contrast of wickedness and weakness, in which weakness is the more duty to see that the laws are "faithfully" executed," and which says, "In all crimion \$12,638,83 at 1 per cent, 126 39

ented," and which says, ... In all crimi-oscentices, the a cused bath a right near the bath of a cused bath a right stitution for war times, why didn't they make a sur of Constitutions-one for war

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bones of future generations must be mort-gaged? Was it by robbing the people to fatten speculators, and by plundering the treasury to enrich abolitionists? It must have been, and although the nigger organ and silver coint, once used as carry or constituted in the Shithsonian Testitute at Washington ! A Democratic member, a "copperhead," we presume, it is said, will soon offer a bill appropriating one million of greenbacks and silver coint, once used as carry or constituted in the shithsonian Testitute at washington ! A Democratic member, a "copperhead," we presume, it is said, will soon offer a bill appropriating one million of greenbacks and silver coint, once used as carry of the faithful performance stood it all the time ? Evidently his intenhave been, and although the nigger organ my consider all this as a "benefit" to the furth algorized and silver coint, once used as carriney tax jayers, yet we cannot see it in the same light, and will patiently await as answer to know whether this is the method Republi-cans undertake to "benefit the tax-payers." So far as administering the affirs of the county is concerned, honesity and economi-cally, we would ask if they have reference to the \$11,000 defalcation of their late treas-urer, or the neglect of their late Board of Commissioners, whese incompetency and all the credit for himself. The account with Centre county, in consequence of their negthe State as per settlement of Feb. 8th, 1862 lect, is made liable to pay a debt of \$17,000. we here insert and follow it with the of which the ex-clerk himself confesses she

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RECAPITULATIAN OF ACCOUNT.

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present Board of Commissioners will end av- peculiarity of our political situation render- schemes : or to accomplish. But the old clerk, as the cd indispensable."

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settlement, which he refused, and when one tremity, the South appeals to the solemn

all in the columns of a newspaper-and what tutions." What is this 'Higher Law ?' Is is it ? 1st. That through Republican mis- not the right of Revolution found in it ? If

is i? 1 st. That through Republican mis-is a large balance by the State that she does not justly owe. This is true : but the ex-clark was not the first one to discover this fact, as it was fully known to a number of leading Democrate Board of Commissioners are not in official places, and it was not their duty to make it public. The error was not made in this year's settlement, and therefore the Democratic Board of Commissioners are not guilty of any. guilty of any

ors-that they have proven lalse to their institution among us, deserve to be at once no doubt all oaths of office, in giving the county printing REDUCAD TO A PARALLEL WITH THE BASIST Properly redressed in due course of

judging from the whole tenor of your article, it does not trouble you half so much as the clerkship. It is au old song, Mr. Clerk,

nuisances."

ing, have no power to open and resettle said account.
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The only remaining chance for Centre co. to rid herself from the payment of this un. 13,304,03
is to procure the passage of a bill through the Legislature, authorizing the Auditor General to overhaul the accounts between for the constitution to Congress—"Thus the result of a spirit of a mity, and the State. This the present Board of Commissioners will chi 4y77
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E, P. Walton. MANNE-Israel Washburne, Jr., F. H. Morse, John M. Wood. Stephen C. Foster,

oaths of office, in giving the county printing to a newspaper that was presentee by a picked Republican Grand Jury, and select-ing for their counselor one of its editors !-This, indeed, Mr, Ex-Clerk, is terrible ; but indefine from the whole tenor of von article.

 r when in some sort of an obscure manner he would partially reveal what he thought to be a scort to all the world save himself. and a gratially reveal what he thought to be a scort to all the world save himself. It is an old song, Mr. Clerk, which you have learned at too late a day to sing to an applauding people. The counsel, the refore, to promote his own interest, the and a Republican Board of Commission ers allowed the time to pass by, m which the account could have been adjusted, and Centre county, in consequence of their negative of the subject.
 Who Are the Distinionists?
 It is evident to every cand dand careful observer, that the varied interests of this state Trensurer, if they were ever so willing have neferation to dust of greatness and resettle said from meen and resettle said account.
 The only remaining chance for Centre cont. schemes : INDIANA-Schuyler Colfax, Charles Case, David Kilgore, James Wilson.

PENNSYLVANIA-Galusha A. Grow, John gress the present necessity shall appear to be

1501,2,553,97Balance due Com.29,570,39Balance due Com.29,570,39This is the account that the ex-clerk and<br/>his counsel proceeded to Harrisburg to<br/>resttle, and which he claims to have reduced<br/>with considerable difficulty in the sum of<br/>\$8,677. Let us now see whether he statessettlement, which he relived, and when one<br/>of the Auditors spoke of bringing him before<br/>the mon a subpecea, he remarked that they<br/>settle, and which he could not make him<br/>tell what he knew; so he was not sent for.tremity, the South appeals to the solemn<br/>compact of the Constitution, how are they<br/>regarded ? With contempt! "You are<br/>tell what he knew; so he was not sent for.PENNSTLVANIA-Galusha A. Grow. John<br/>Couro-Joshua R. Giduins, Elward Wade<br/>John Sherman, J. A. Bingham, Benjami,<br/>tell what he knew; so he was not sent for.There fore I recomment d the parsage of a<br/>tothe clasms to have reduced<br/>tothe state%8,677. Let us now see whether he states<br/>the truth.in the columns of a newspaper-and what<br/>all in the columns of a newspaper-and whattell what is this 'Higher Law? I all<br/>tutions." What is this 'Higher Law?Mause\_all<br/>tutions."Mause\_all<br/>tutions."greas the present necessity shall appear to be<br/>cound of the Constitution, how are they<br/>that be governed and by which we will<br/>waldron, De Witt C. Leach.<br/>Neuron.Bernand, J. Coole, William A. Howard, Henry<br/>Waldron, De Witt C. Leach.<br/>Neuron.<br/>Neuron.We have now got possession of the could not profit<br/>the truth.shall be governed and by which we will<br/>by his knowledge, he volunteered to tell if<br/>all in the columns of a newspaper-and whatthe low and undis-<br/>tutions." What is this 'Higher Law?<br/>tutions."Neuron.<br/>Walte and the tunotee the releved.</t

boshua R. Giddings. Does any one say he How can hearts be created to commit to gentlemen from Kentucky, while the such diabolical crimes, and then charge them for their connection with the turf