# The Centre Democrat. MORE ABOUT THOSE BLANKS. JIM, FEIDLER CAN'T WORK THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1891.

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# LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"Within a hammock snug they sat But how the two behaved, One could not tell, it was so dark, Had it not been for the remark "O George, you must get shaved !"

-"Crazy Lot," Saturday Jan. 17. -The attendance at the temperance rooms continues to be as large as ever. -"Crazy lot" company will appear

at Garman's Opera House Saturday evening.

-Sheriff Ishler was under the weather several days last week. He attributes the trouble to a change of drinking water.

-The new arc light system when in ble as though they were frying pork in the exchange.

-Harry Schroyer will move his carpet store to the room occupied by Gheen's of next March.

-Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bolger, of Woodbury, Blair county, Pa., died last week, the deaths occurring 24 hours apart. They were both people of advanced age.

-The Y. M. C. A. is closed owing to a lack of funds. During the past few years the contributions have been fall, ing off until it was impossible to meet all obligations.

there had been a large fire in Bellefonte which destroyed the Bush Arcade. Strange how such reports get afloat.

-Last Friday was a sort of big day at the Garman House-Corney Garman, the manager, was presented with a bouncing 10lb baby girl by his good wife, and they all agree that it is a little iewel.

-In order to make necessary repairs about their works the Collin's furnace will be closed down for several weeks. This plant has been in continuous operation for some eighteen months which is considered a good run.

-David Bay, a consumptive, of Williamsport, is one of the patients in the Pennsylvania hospital, Philadelphia, who has submitted to injections of Dr. Koch lyumph. His condition is slowly improving and he is confident of a per- board. He has the stock on hand and mant cure.

implement man of Tyrone, Pa., was in lowing plan. town on Monday and dropped into our democrat and was on his way home Philadelphia, last Thursday.

HIS SCHEME. The Democratic Commissioners will not

accept Feidlers blanks .-- What John D. Decker has to say about the matter-Another sly game.

Last week we gave our readers an account of the attempt of Jim Fiedler to work the county treasury for a \$400 bill of printing. In the next issue this fellow comes out in his paper and denies the whole charge. This supplement suppresser is as slippery and slimy as an eel and can wiggle out of any hole if you give him a chance. He denies that Henderson authorized him to furnish the county with stationery ; part was printed in the Gazette office and the balance by Frank Hutters, book bindery Harrisburg, for Feidler. The work done at home was finally accepted, for certain reasons, but the balance was

not, which amounted to over \$400 on operation causes the telephone to rum- which there was a percentage of about \$85 clear money for Feidler and Henderson and that is the reason Decker refused to accept the work. The supplement suppresser dodges the charge by grocery, Crider's exchange, on the first speaking only of the \$50 of work done at home and forgets to mention the Hutter blanks ordered by them.

JOHNNY DECKER WRITES.

On Monday we received a letter from ex-commissioner Decker, which explains the whole affair :

CENTRE HALL, Jan. 12th, 1891. MR. KURTZ:

Dear Sir-I am ever so much obliged to you. I did not read your paper of last week but oth. ers told me what you had in it-it is all truth. Let them have all that there is in the case. Henderson did do his utmost best to get me to -A report was in circulation about sign that 400 dollar bill; but I did not sign any. Lock Haven, Monday morning, that except the \$82 dollar bill, as I did not want to stick Mr. Cassidy and C. P. Hewes. If they got anything else in they obtained it by fraudthat is Strohm and Henderson. Strohm and (Jim) Feidler were at that work. Send me your paper-I can't take Feidler's (the Gazette) any longer.

I will see you when I come over. Yours,

JOHN D. DECKER.

Now let Jim Feidler deny that he was in cahoot with Henderson to work a job on the taxpayers of the county. Decker's letter mentions it and denounces it as "a fraud." The package of stationery has been in the express

office at this place the past few weeks and the commissioners will not accept it. They don't want to have any dealings with men like James Feidler whom you must continually hold at arms length for fear of him lifting everything moveable. He failed to work the steal under the Republican

is anxious to dispose of it. When the -Mr. Robt. Seeds, the enterprising new board organized, he tried the fol-

On Saturday night Jan. 3, about 10 sanctum for a short rest. He is a great p. m. the following conversation occurred between, Feidler and Strohm from the Jackson Banquet, held at over the wire. The new board was to be organized the following Monday. BY TELEPHONE.

# THE MAJOR SPANKS THEM. How Unruly Convicts are Treated in Hun

tingdon Reformatory.

As is well known, Major Robert W McClaughry, recently warden of the state penitentiary at Joliet, is now the successful warden of the state reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa. He has conceived and adopted a new system of punishment for such institutions, which will doubtless provoke extended discussion at the next World's Prison Congress.

One day the sharp-eyed Major, detect\_ ing one of the inmates in violation of for interment on Wednesday. the rules of the shoe shop, picked up a leather sole at hand and treated the astonished offender to a thorough and impressive spanking. The effect was so wholesome and touching that it came to the Major as an inspiration that he had stumbled across the ideal nineteenth admitted to the Bar three years later, century system of punishment. He adopted the process at once and is burg. Later he went to Huntsville charmed with its success.

For fear that exaggerated reports of the punishment might reach the public opened an office at Clearfield. In the and accusations of undue severity follow, he concluded to confer with the higher authorities in relation to it. He interviewed the governor of Pennsylvania and explained the plan and its date for Governor in 1878, but was deworkings to him. The governor was feated by Henry M. Hoyt. He was convulsed with laughter, and said: appointed to the Marshalship by Presi-"Major, I heartily congratulate you on dent Cleveland to fill the vacancy caused having struck the keynote, and I assure by the resignation of Marshal Kerns in you that the good people of this com- 1887, and in 1888 was re-appointed for monwealth will sustain you in this 'war the full term. The immediate cause of measure.' I promise you the backing death was Bright's disease accompanied of the National Guard, if necessary, in by blood-poisoning. your poetic plan of spanking reformation into your rebellious subjects."

He then called upon the chairman of State Board of Charities, an old-time Quaker, and explained the situation to him. The Quaker chairman smiled broadly and said: "Major, thee deserves thanks, and should go on with thy noble work. It reminds me of my sainted mother, who has been in heaven many a year. It was her favorite method of correction, and I tell thee, major, she did it well. It is proper and humane, and I approve of thee handsomely spanking the boys into submission and

obedience." The Major returned to his reformatory thoroughly convinced that his improved process of punishment would receive general approbation. So now the weekly spanking school is a feature of the institution, and the Major's own strong right arm weilds the avenging leather. The result is quite beneficial, and the infractions of the rules are less frequent and flagrant, as the inmates have a wholesome dread of the shame, disgrace and stinging pain of the Major's orthodox spanks.

## Found His Wife a Corpse.

There was a startling death in Philipsburg on Thursday evening last. on South Second street, near the Haof which are thus related by the Philips-burg *Journal*: "The husband, Hugh Boyle, returned to his home at the usual hour for supper to find that quiet at home he lighted the fire in the base-ment, as is his habit. Thinking that his wife was down shopping he paven A. M. E. church, the victim being On Monday morning Mr. Frank Pile, wrong fellow; instead of the said Aust. his wife was down shopping he pa- who knew him. tiently waited in expectation of her return. Having occasion to go up stairs he found her on the bed. On trying to Morris, of Milesburg, departed this life awaken her as he thought she was for the realms of the unknown. Deasleep and she not making any movements in response, he was alarmed, and Morris, and was aged about 35 years. soon learned that she was sleeping the He had been ailing for some time and sleep of death. He sent at once for his death was the result of a complicamedical aid, and the doctors declared tion of diseases. that death had seized the poor woman as his prey fully three hours previously The family came from Scotland many

# MARSHAL DILL DEAD.

A History of the Well-Known Democrat. Andrew H. Dill, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, died early Sunday morning at his home, in Philadelphia. He was un- twp. conscious at the last, and apparently suffered little pain. The members of the immediate family, his brother, Wm. H. Dill, and his law partner, Morrison Beale. were at the bedside at the time of death. There will be funeral services this morning at 10 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Lewisburg,

Mr. Dill was a native of Baltimore. and was born January 18, 1836. His father was a Methodist clergyman and moved his family to this State when Andrew was quite young. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1855 and was his first office being opened at Gettys-Alabama, where he remained until 1869, when he returned to this State and same year he was elected to the lower House of the State Legislature, and in 1870 to the Senate. He was nominated by the Democratic party as its candi-

# Nearly Frozen to Death

Joseph Hall, living at Beaver Mills, was in Philipsburg on last Wednesday, and started home in the evening pretty well intoxicated. Mr. Jas. Ardell, who also lives at Beaver, saw Hall leave town. Later in the evening Mr. Ardell drove home and stopped at Hall's to see whether the old man had got home all safe. He found he had not arrived. and Mr. Ardell, with some other men,

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

#### Issued During the Past Week-Taken From the Docket.

Wm. W. Schenck, Howard twp, and Miss Elizabeth Beclidel, of Liberty real estates

Albert Kline, Chicago, Ill., Maime Vansbuskirk, Richmond, Va.

Wm. H. Ott and Miss Bella M. Keller, both of Axe Mann.

John Smith, Philipsburg and Miss Mary Whitnar, Allport, Pa. Geo. W. Mullmer, Northumberland

Co. and Miss Nancy E. Fye, of Harris wp

Michael Gladis and Miss Christinee Contrazi both of Benore, Pa. Reuben A. Shauver, Spring twp, and Miss Mary Allbright, of Benner twp. Agusta Bryant and Mary A. Fisher,

both of Bellefonte.

Edward M. Gill and Miss Ella Meyers both of Rush twp.

Abraham L. Miller, Bellefente and Miss Martha A. Morris, of Richmond Va.

W. T. Rimmey and Miss Mary Harrison both of Pleasant Gap.

### Hocla Items.

Charles Gobble, who has been sick property. for the past month or more, we are glad to hear is convalescent.

Mr. David Love, of Scottdale, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love.

We noticed the enterprising merchant Clifford Rothrock, of Lock Haven, circulating here aways during Sunday. Mr. Thomas Dunkle, Supt. of Wash

Ore Mining company, is taking advantage of the spare time he has while the works are shut down, in plastering and

completing his summer kitchen. Graham & Co. are getting in a fine stock of logs, preparatory to starting their mill, which has been shut for a

month or more.

Lovers of fine horses would do well to visit the stable of Graham & Co. There they can see nine head of as fine looking and number one draught horses as you went back to look for him. They found would wish to see. We are told they

SHERIFF SALE-By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pennsylva-nia, and to me directed, will be exposed to pub-lie sale at the court house, in Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, A. D. 1891. at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following described

30.1.

No.1. All that certain messuage, tenement and free courty, Pa, bounded on the east by lands of kobert Valentine, et al.; on the south by rands of Charles McCafferty and John Musser et al. on the west by lands of John Musser horth by lands of William F. Reynolds and undry town lots in the Borough of Bellefonte; ress. Having thereon erected a large, moder with all the engines and %2 perches, more or less. Having thereon erected a large, moder horth by lands of William F. Keynolds and undry town lots in the Borough of Bellefonte; ress. Having thereon erected a large, moder horth by lands, of William F. Keynolds and undry town lots in the Borough of Bellefonte; ress. Having thereon erected a large, moder horth all the engines and machinery necessary to operate the same, with brick engine and houses, boiler house, oil, ware and stock houses, a large frame rolling and puddling mill two-story stone mansion house, stables, store office building, 12 frame tenement houses and small stone tenement houses, one stone ware house and a number of stables. No 2

No.2. All that certain messuage, te sement or tract of land situate in Spring township aforesaid beginning at a marked corner in the southerly line of the James Harris survey : thenee north forty-four and one-half degrees east to a corner of lands formerly of George Valentine; thenee by same north seventy-seven and one-half de-gress west, one hundred and twenty perches, more or less, to the line of the Samuel Miles survey; thence by the Nathaniel Johnston and James Harris surveys to the place of be-ginning; containing thirty-one acres, more or less, and having thereon erected a frame en-gine bouse with washers and machinery for washing iron ore and two double and two single frame tenement bouses. This tract known as the Nigh Bank of the Centre Iron Company property.

No. 2.

No. 8.

No.3. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Spring township, bound-ed on the south and west by lands of George Valentine and on the north and east by lands formerly of Reuben Valentine: containing about five acres, more or less. Known as the Gatesburg Bank of the Centre Iron Company property, and having thereon erected a frame engine house and ore washing machinery and also a hoisting engine house and one frame dwelling house. No.4

No. 4.

No. 5. No. 5. Also all the machinery, engine houses, wells and ore washing plant connected with the Logan Bank of the Centre Iron Company sit-uate in Spring township, Centre county, on the property of Reuben Valentine, bounded on the north, south, east and west by lands of said Reuben Valentine, containing five acres, more or less

#### No. 6.

and Mr. Ardeil, with some other men, went back to look for him. They found by the tracks in the snow that the sled had left the road at McCord's and the track led down the Forge Run railway. They followed the track until they came to where the horse and sled and man had upset and tumbled off the railway down the mountain. The horse was dead, and old man Hall was almost dead. He was taken home, and by rub-bing and bathing and other means of resuscitation was restored to conscious, ness, and will come around all right with the exception of some frost bits, He had gone to sleep in his sled and the horse had wandered down the railroad and stumbled oyer the eliff. Hall was too much intoxicated to know anything about it. He would have frozen to exceud.—Philipsburg Ledger. Three Daths.

-A Musical convention will be held in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg, commencing February 19th. It will be under the direction of Prof. W. T. Meyer, of this place. Two concerts-Thursday and Friday nights. This convention promises to be one of the best of the season.

-The editor of the Curwensville Redifficulty, says that "the baleful influ- | out Adams. Jim. will you attend toit?" ence of men who have no interest in the miner's welfare beyond pocketing their salaries as district organizers is what keeps the miners poor and dis- I will be up to see you." contented." Is this charge correct?

-Mr. W. F. Reber, of Bellefonte, court stenographer, of Centre and Hunas to what he will do.

-A farmer named Joseph Smith, of Jerseytown, Columbia county, came to them. Williamsport the first of the year in an. swer to letters received from a swindling concern in that city. Smith had \$250 in his possession when he arrived in the city at seven o'clock in the evenin a corn field and with only \$2 in his pocket. He went home a sadder and, let us hope, a wiser man.

blanks had been ordered and ought to -a sort of a change of base.

-A friend of ours just informed us that McFarlane's are selling off their heating stoves at cost. They don't make cash can get bargains there. They are from Saturday's Philad. Inquirer : doing this to make room for their new stock of Apollo Ranges, and Regulator Cook Stoves now coming in. The Appollo Range is growing in favor every day with the people who use it. No one should be without it nor buy a stove or range until they have examined it.

Hello-"Is that you, Strohm?" Ans .-- "Yes". "Are youalone in the office?"

Ans .- "Yes." "I want you to get hold of that south-side man (Com.-elect-Goodhart) early on Monday morning when he arrives; see that you are sworn into office early ; enter that contract on the minutes; when "that south-side man" comes up you see that he is sworn in. You two will be a majority, without waiting on Adams; view, in referring to the present mining then you can pass that bill. You can do it with-Strohm appeared surprised and tried to ex-

plain that he "could not speak for Mr. Goodhart. Feidler answered-"Jim, you stay there and

This is the substance of the conver-

sation as near as can be related and gives the facts. Now if there was no tingdon counties, was tendered the job why did he attempt such a game position of Assistant Executive Clerk, his own words over the telephone that under Gov. Pattison. He would like night convict him of the charge yet like to accept the position and would like a crouching cur he answers only by a to remain in Bellefonte which will be denial. He can't work the man from impossible and is debating in his mind "the South side" because he is too good a Democrat to pull for the Gazette.

dealings with either. Hutter presented about four years. a bill for the same but no goods were

--Mr. Frank L. Hutter, printer and received from him. Feidler is trying bookbinder, of Harrisburg, was in town to help Hutter, and Hutter wants the on Monday and Tuesday and appeared bill passed to help Feidler out as he to have some very important business has good reasons to be afraid of Feidler on hand with supplement-suppresser ever paying him, Hutter. Monday and Jimmy and the new board of County | Tuesday was spent by Mr. Hutter run-Commissioners. He was here to make ning to and fro at the coms. office and that board believe that \$400 worth of the bill has not passed at this writing.

AP In the next issue of the Gazette you will to be paid. Feidler is now trying to drop out of the arrangement altogether charges-a. la. G. W. Delamater. Assignment may follow.

## Country Editor in the City.

Newspaper men, like all mortals, have a weakness to see their names in print. any fuss about it, but people with the For that reason we clip the following

> Charles R. Kurtz, of Bellefonte, editor of the *Centre Democrat*, is in town stop-ping at the Lafayette. Editor Kurtz worked hard to turn Centre county in the Democratic column in the recent election with abundant success. He was present with all the other true Democrats at the great banquet at the Aca-demy on Wednesday night to Jackson. tinee in the afternoon.

# neighborhood of their residence.

## To Weigh the Mails.

Orders have just been issued by the Second Assistant Postmaster General Frank Adams has no favors to extend of the United States, directing that all in that direction and his bill wont pass the mails handled on the various railroads be weighed by the railroad offi-As the commissioners will only deal cials, beginning on January 15th, and with an honest man, Feidler has ap- continuing until March 25th. The pointed Mr. Hutter to act for him. weight during that time will form the Hutter now claims that he had the con- basis for the contract price to be paid tract for the printing for the county, the railroads by the government for ing. The next morning he woke up instead of Feidler, but the minutes in carrying the mails until the next weighthe coms. office have no record of such ing time is ordered, which will be in

## Out of One Jail Into Another.

B. S. Schwartz, who has just completed a term in the Centre County Jail, was arrested upon his release and taken to Williamsport, on Saturlay, on a charge of forgery. The crime for which at present for the purpose of having he is held was the forging the name of the State make an appropriation of J. G. King to a promissory note for \$200,000, to complete improvements \$250. He was held for court.

### Gorman's Minstrels

Next Tuesday evening ourpeople will have an opportunity to hear Gorman's Minstrels. This band of musicians is one of the best combinations of its kind on the road. They have a fire band and day. Don't fail to hear them.

## "Crazy Lot"

That is the name of the company that will appear in Garman's opera house next Saturday evening. The company includes expert gymnasts, fine dances commedians, first class actors. A mat-

A Suma

## WILLIAM MORRIS.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. William ceased was a brother of Squire J. Irvin

#### DANIEL LUTZ.

On Sunday morning, Mr. Daniel Lutz, a middle-aged farmer living near Zion, years since, and are well known in this got up to shut a stair door when he city, particularly in the immediate dropped dead from heart failure. He was well known by most everybody in Bellefonte and surrounding community and was always held in high estimation by all his acquaintances.-News.

#### The Delamaters Arrested.

The Delamaters, including the late Republican candidate for Governor, have been arrested by the County commissioners of Crawford county, for embezzlement of the county funds. The charge made by the Commissioners is that they accepted \$30,000 of the county's money for their bank knowing themselves to be insolvent at the time. Each of three members of the firm were required to give bail for court in the sum of \$10,000.

### After an Appropriation.

State College, is at Harrisburg, Erie, or W. J. Powell, Harrisburg. about that institution. That is a nice sum of money and there is little doubt but that it would be judiciously expended. The Penn'a State College is slowly blossoming into one of the leading schools of the country.

-This office is stocked with a com. will give a street parade at noon of that plete outfit for doing all kinds of poster work. New type, new material just added. If you want an attractive sale bill try the CENTRE DEMOCRAT-our prices are reasonable.

> -On Tuesday noon a small fire at the residence of ex-treasurer Goss caused some excitement, but little damage was the week closing on Friday evening, 30, with a grand concert. lone.

from Washington.

#### The Brook Trout Fry Ready.

The brook trout fry will soon be ready for distribution from the Pennsylvania State hatcheries Allentown and Corry. Two thousand fry will be sent free of expense to the nearest railroad station of each applicant. Application may be made to the following commissioners: H. C. Ford, 1823 Vine street, Philadelphia; James V. Long, 76 Fifth avenue. Pittsburg; H. C. Demuth, Lancaster; It is said that Dr. Atherton of Penn'a S. B. Stitwell, Scranton: L. Streuber,

### Greevy Versus Scull.

In the contested election case of Thomas H. Greevy vs. Edward Suell, in the twentieth Congressional District, Mr. Scull has retained the following gentlemen as counsel: Hon. John Rose, Johnstown: Francis Jordan, Esq., Bedford; George R. Scull, Esq., Somerset; Hon. Franklin Bound, Milton, and William S. Hammond, Esq., Altoona. Mr. Greevy has notified Mr. Scull that

A musical convention will be held at Tusseyville, beginning on the evening

in all his days, and is of the opinion that some one must have borrowed his face to attend that dance. He is completely non-plussed. A Rational Campaign. From the New York World. The plan of campaign outlined to the democratic congressional committee by Chairman Kerr, of Pennsylvania, is a rational one. It looks to a "campaign of education" extending over all the year, whereby the voters are to be in formed as to democratic principles and policies through the medium of their i local newspapers. This is obviously better than the old plan of dumping a lot of speeches and documents into the mails a month or two before the elections But while the committee is telling the party editors what congressman are doing, they should themselves keep an eye on the independent democratic press to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried from Washington. With all the place and stee of the or rights and privileges and second the experise of said right. All shafts or holes excavated in such as the expense of the same subject, however, to the payment for the same subject, however, to the payment for the same subject we had the expense of the same subject we had the expense of the same. Subject we had the expense of the same subject of the above mentioned forty-sever transter of any of the above mentioned forty-sever transter. No deed will be acknowledged, un-tit the parchase money be paid or arranged in the superting. Elections cannot be carried to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried to learn what the public is asking and expecting. Elections cannot be carried to learn

WM. A. ISHLER, Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, } Pa., Jan. 6, 1891. Sheriff.

# Beliefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson &Co: White wheat, per bushel

	PLOTE WILCORD, SALE PLANE CRAMESER COMPANY AND	10.000
ł	Rye, per bushel-	. 60
ł	Corn, ears per bushelan, and	25
	Corn, shelled per bushel	50
	Oats-new per bushel	50
	Barley, per bushel	50
ŧ	Buckwheat, per bushel	. 50
ŧ	Cloverseed, per bushel	26,00
1	Ground plaster, per ton	9 00

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C., (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound, seeded
Dried Currants, per pound
New Raisins, per pound and an an american
Beans per quart
Onions, per bushel
Butter, perpotind an annance commencement and
Cheese, perpound, a summing and a summing an
Tailow, per pound
Country Shoutters
Hams
Hams sugar cured
Breakfast Bacon
Lard, per pound as and some press to the summarian
Eggs per doren
Potatoes per bushel and and an and an and and and and and a
Dried Beef chipped
Canned Beef per can
Canned Tomatoes per can
Canned Corn per can
Lemons per doz
Dried Sweet Corn per pound.

-Since the are light is turned on it of January 20th, and to continue during is pretty hard for a fellow to get on the shady side of the street at nights without being detected.

he will commence to take depositions next Tuesday in each county.

Convention at Tusseyville.