The Centre Reporter.

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Fredrick Kurtz, Editor. *Centre Hall, Centre Co., Pa., Friday, March, 4th, 1870.* *Vol. 2.—No. 45.*

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!
J. D. MURRAY, Centre Hall, Pa. Manufacturer of all kinds of Buggies, would respectfully inform the citizens of Centre county, that he has on hand

NEW BUGGIES,

with and without top, and which will be sold at reduced prices for cash, also a reasonable credit given. Two horse Wagons, Springwagons, &c., made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction in every respect. All kinds of repairing done on short notice. Call and see his stock of Buggies before purchasing elsewhere. ap10'68tf

Science on the Advance.

C. H. Gutelius,
Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist,
who is permanently located in Aaronsburg in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Neff, and who has been practicing with entire success—having the experience of a number of years in the profession, he would cordially invite all who have as yet not given him a call, to do so, and test the truthfulness of this assertion. ☞Teeth extracted without pain. may22'68tf

HENRY BROCKERHOFF, President. J D SHUGERT, Cashier.
CENTRE COUNTY BANKING CO.
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RECEIVE DEPOSITS,
And Allow Interest,
Discount Notes,
Buy and Sell
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ap10'68tf

D. F. FORTNEY, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office over Reynold's bank. may14'69tf

DR. P. SMITH, offers his professional services. Office, Centre Hall, Pa. ap17'68tf

JAS. M'MANUS, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, promptly attends to all business entrusted to him. jul3.68tf

P. D. NEFF, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Centre Hall, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of Potter and adjoining townships. Dr. Neff has the experience of 23 years in the active practice of medicine and surgery. ap10'68

H. N. M'ALLISTER, JAMES A. BEAVER,
M'ALLISTER & BEAVER
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Bellefonte, Centre Co., Penn'a. ap68tf

Chas. H. Hale,
Attorney at Law, Bellefonte. dec25'69tf

MILLER'S HOTEL, Woodward, Pa. Stages arrive and depart daily. This favorite hotel is now in every respect one of the most pleasant country hotels in central Pennsylvania. The traveling community will always find the best accommodation. Drovers can at all times be accommodated with stables and pasture for any number of cattle or horses.
july3'68tf GEO. MILLER.

BECK'S HOTEL, 312 & 314 Race street, a few doors above 3rd, Philadelphia. Its central locality makes it desirable for all visiting the city on business or pleasure
A. BECK, Proprietor.
ap'68 (formerly of the States Union hotel)

WM. H. BLAIR, H Y STITZER,
BLAIR & STITZER,
Attorneys at Law, Bellefonte, Office, on the Diamond, next door to Garman's hotel. Consultations in German or English. feb19'69tf

SCALES, at wholesale and retail, cheap,
IRWIN & WILSON.

BOOTS, large stock, all styles, sizes and prices, for men and boys, just arrived at Wolf's well known old Stand.

LEATHER, of all descriptions, french calf skin, spanish sole leather, morocco, calf, sheep skins, linings. Everything in the leather line warranted to give satisfaction, at BURNSIDE & THOMAS.

FINE TABLE CUTLERY, including plated forks, spoons, &c, at
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BAROMETERS and Thermometers, at
IRWIN & WILSONS.

COFFIN TRIMMINGS, a large assortment at IRWIN & WILSONS

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TOYS of all kinds, at
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SYRUP, the finest ever made, just received, cheap at Wolf's old stand—try it.

A Large Stock of Ladies Furs, horse Blankets, and Buffalo Robes at
BURNSIDE & THOMAS

BUGGY—new trotting Buggy for sale at a bargain, at Wolf's old Stand at Centrehall.

J. B. Kreider, M. D.,
Office at Millheim, Centre county.
Offers his services to all needing medical attendance. Calls promptly attended to. Early settlement cordially requested, when a liberal discount will be allowed. Interest charged on unsettled accounts after six months. 21jantf

C. E. CHANDLER, M. D., HOMŒPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Bellefonte, Penn'a. Office 2nd Floor over Harper Bro's Store. Residence at the Office. *References*—Hon. C A Mayer, Pres't Judge, Lock Haven, Pa. Hon. L. A. Mackey, Pres't 1st National Bank, do.; Harper Bros, Merchants, Bellefonte, Pa., and others. 19nov69tf

JOHN F. POTTER, Attorney at Law. Collections promptly made and special attention given to those having lands or property for sale. Will draw up and have acknowledged Deeds, Mortgages, &c. Office in Garman's new building opposite the court house, Bellefonte. oct22'69tf

CLOTHING—Overcoats, Pants, Vests, and Dress Coats, cheap, at Wolf's.

DR. J. THOMPSON BLACK, Physician and Surgeon, Centre hill, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of Potter township. mr26,69,tf

A Tremendous Stock of Goods
at Burnside & Thomas.

Look Here!
BOOTS & SHOES
FOR FALL & WINTER TRADE!!
☞The Largest and Best Stock,
☞Of BOOTS and SHOES,
ever brought to Milroy.
Men's Coarse Boots $3,50 and upwards.
Boys' from $1,87 to $4,25.
Women's, $1,75 and upwards.
Misses Shoes $1,80 to $3,00.
Children's, 70cts and upwards.
Persons wishing to purchase Boots and Shoes, will do well to give him a call before going elsewhere.
J. L. MARKS,
12nov3m Milroy.

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CENTRE HALL REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., March 4th 1869

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Senator Wallace read in place the following proposed amendment to the Constitution. We can endorse it, as it would put an end to the evil of special legislation. We think another addition should be made, namly an amendment requiring the legislature to meet but once in two years.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution to control and prevent special legislation.

Be it Resolved, etc., That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

There shall be two additional sections to the first article of the constitution, to be designated as sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight, as follows:

Section 27. No bill shall be passed unless by the assent of a majority of all the members elected to each branch of the legislature, and the question upon the final passage shall be taken immediately upon its last reading and the yeas and nays entered upon the Journal.

Sec. 28. The legislature shall not pass local or special laws.

Granting divorces; or

Changing the names of persons; or

Authorizing the sale, mortgaging or leasing of the real property of minors or other persons under disability; or

For the assessment and collection of taxes for State, county, road, borough, city, school, poor or other purposes; or

For laying out, opening, working or vacating roads, highways, streets, lanes, alleys or public square; or

Increasing or decreasing the number of officers of any municipal or other corporation; or

Regulating the jurisdiction and duties of justices of the peace, aldermen or constables; or

For the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors; or

Regulating the practice in courts of justice; or

Providing for changing the venue in civil or criminal cases; or

Providing for opening and conducting elections of State, judicial, city, district, county, borough, or township officers, or designating the manner, time and place of voting thereto; or

Giving effect to informal or invalid deeds or wils; or

Releasing the right of the State to lands acquired by eschent; or

Auditing or allowing any private claim or account against the State; or

Authorizing any corporate body, with banking or discounting privileges to receive more than the uniform rate of interest fixed by general law; or

Creating or amending the charter of any corporation which the courts are, or shall be hereafter, authorized to create; or

Extending or lessening the length of term of office of any officer elected by the people during such term; or

Increasing or decreasing the fees or daily pay of public officers; or

In any case for which provisions now exist or shall hereafter be made by any general law; and

The legislature shall pass general laws providing for the cases enumerated in this section in which such general laws do not now exist.

The sale of cadetship has been carried on to such an extent, that it is likely to implicate the majority of the Republican members of Congress. The list has already grown to such dimensions that the committee of investigation desire to drop the whole matter. How do you like it, rank and file?

"Sambo, did you ever see the Catskill Mountains?" "No, sah; but I've seen um kill mice."

An Hour and a Half in the Cannibal Country.

Yesterday afternoon, says the *Age* of a recent date, on the occasion of Du Chaillu's second lecture, the Academy of Music was well filled, the preponderance of numbers being vastly in favor of the boys and girls. This time the discourse was on "Life Among the Cannibals," and the stage and pillars were set off with diagrams and paintings and maps to illustrate the lecture as it progressed. When the Parlor Orchestra had finished a number of strains from "Genevive de Brabant," Du Chaillu appeared. He always trips on to the stage with his hat in his right hand and a pair of spotless lavender kids in his left, and when he has deposited the former upon the table, steps quickly to the front of the stage, proceeds gradually to draw a kid on to his left hand, and then commences invariably with—"Now young folks." All popular men have their idiosyncracies. This is his. Such little peculiarities rather heighten one's character in public estimation.

To visit the Osheba country, almost in the heart of Africa, Du Chaillu said was always his ambition; and in traveling along the western coast, he arrived at a number of settlements, known as the Kombe villages, lining the shore of Corisco bay. Into this bay flows the large river Mani. The natives of the Kombe villages were exceedingly kind to him, and when he had furnished himself with as good an equipment for an exploration in the vast and unknown interior, he started up the Mani with a number of attendants in canoes. All along this river the trees grew to the edge of the banks; and when the tide was at ebb, their roots stood far out of the water, making an almost impassable jungle. To go ashore, he had to climb over the slimy roots, not daring to touch foot to the mud beneath them, because it was so soft that if one fell into it, he would be sure to sink to his neck. After traveling for some days, they reached Dayako, the chief village of the Mbisho natives. The King was a very fine fellow. Du Chaillu eulogized him highly, and grew eloquent in discribing his many excellent qualities. But Du Chaillu found him an obstacle to his progress. Dayako, the King, vehemently insisted on his getting married to the fairest maiden in his tribe; and one day when Du Chaillu emerged from his hut, what should he behold but 853 young, thick lipped and beautiful girls (in Dayako's eyes). Said Dayako to him, "Mogezee (which according to interpretation means 'Spirit')—Mogezee, we want you to stay with us, we don't want you to go away. Come, take a wife." Being then a young man, Du Challu was naturally taken back at this, and concluded that there were instances where Frenchman might even be too warmly wooed. What was he to do? He didn't want a wife, especially such an one; and to refuse the King, would be to place on his imperial head a grave insult. Here an expedient occurred to him, and calling the majestic Dayako aside, he said: "If I take one of these girls for a wife, the 852 others will be jealous. You may have a serious uprising in your tribe." The King pondered, admitted the wisdom of the Mogezee and finally dispersed the girls, each hopping away "in maiden meditation, fancy free," after Du Challu had refused to take them all. Eight hundred and fifty three wives! What a connubal bedlam! Having escaped this threatened danger, he commenced a wearisome journey over the three ranges of the Sierra del Crystal Mountains, which lay between the Dayako villages and the cannibal country. In crossing the first range he killed two Bongos, rare animals, that are not dissimiiar to an antelope in form, while their color is yellowish red, with thirteen white stripes on one side and fourteen on the other. These animals are so beautiful that the natives believe that they never sleep on the ground. During the night after killing these two specimens his camp was overrun by the voracious Bashouquay, and one of the carcasses of the rare Bongos was covered in a few minutes with these dreadful ants, and in two hours not a shred of flesh clung to the skeleton. These mountains too, were covered with dense wood, some of the trees being two hundred feet in height. When the party had reached the top of a hill in the second range of the Seirra del Crystal Mountains, they came upon a field of sugar cane, some of the stalks of which had been broken, chewed and thrown upon the ground. When the woman, who were really the pack horses of the party, discovered this, they all with one accord yelled out "Mgeela," Mgeela," which interpreted into understandable English means nothing more nor less than "Gorrillas," "Gorrillas." Du Chaillu pitched his camp, and called upon three of the bravest natives to follow him into the jungle to kill a gorrilla. Three stepped promptly forward, and under the leadership of Du Chaillu, they followed the huge footprints of the dreadful beast to the edge of a little creek, which had been recently troubled by something passing through it Upon the opposite bank he noticed five great granite boulders, and he was quite sure that back of them the gorrillas had retreated. He sent two natives to make the assault upon the left while he and a trusty follower assailed them upon the right. Suddenly his ears were filled with a series of horrible shrieks, and before he could fairly comprehend the situation he saw four monstrous gorrillas weddling off as fast as their shaggy limbs could carry them. He fired, missed and was astounded. His men fired and missed, which was to have been expected. Being able to move through the intricate jungle much faster than the men, the gorrillas escaped. Subsequently Du Chaillu had the pleasure of killing a dozen of these monsters, three of which are now in the British Museum, with a lot of straw where their viscera was once lodged.

They traveled further inward, and reached a tribe of people, known as the Mbishos, who gave him an additional force to protect him on his journey to the Osheba, or cannibal country. Du Chaillu then described how he first met the first Fan, the name of the man-eaters. His hair was drawn down into an immense queue, which was well larded, and ornamented with six large iron rings. About his neck there hung a string of shells. On his arms and ankles were heavy bracelets of iron. He carried upon his left arm an elephant-hide shield, and in his right hand he held two iron pointed spears. By his side was a little pouch of poisoned arrows, and over his back was slung a long cross bow. Hanging from a belt about his waist were broad knives. His teeth were filed sharp and blackened, in order that they might not be like the teeth of a dog, which were to the man-eaters ineffably disgusting. The Fans received him as a spirit from the moon. They were astonished at Du Chaillu's boots, believing that they were the skin of his feet. He presented the King, who was tattooed all over, and looked indescribably fierce, with beads, a musical box, which he regarded with great awe; a flaming red cap, an old fashioned yellow-lined swallow-tailed coat with brass buttons, which when placed upon the form of the King Nashumba, made him appear most laughably grotesque, and a looking glass which startled his majesty when upon looking into it, he discovered his own ugly face. He believed the glass to be "hard water." They gave Du Chaillu a hut and a bamboo bed. When he opened his door next morning, he was greeted with the sight of thirteen skulls before it. His feelings were none of the pleasantest, when a woman passed him with a thigh of a child under her arm for a noon day stew. There were bones about the streets, and skulls on the fences. Du Chaillu said that he would tell the children what portion of a man's body they liked best, and how they cooked it, but feared they would all have the night-mare. He spent a delightful time with the Fans. Hunted elephants, gorrillas, koolakembas, jaguars, &c. He showed the audience many relics of his journey to the Fan country, but our space forbids us describing them.

Here is the chorus of the last song out in London:

I saw Esau kissing Kate,
And the fact is we all three saw;
For I saw Esau, he saw me,
And she saw I saw Esau.

M. Henri Rochefort, from his cell, is asking to be permitted to forward articles to his journal, the Marseillaise, without submitting them to the inspection of the government.

AN EXCITING SCENE.

An Elephant and Two Camels Attacked by Alligators in a Florida Swamp—Terrific Battle and Death of One Camel, Two Dogs, and a Colt.

At 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 25, Prof. Lewis Houston, who has charge of the animals, started with the elephant Empress, the large Bactrian camel, the beautiful Arabian white camel, a fine thorough bred mare and colt, and two spotted coach dogs, to make the trip to Quincy, although repeatedly warned by Mr. J. F. Robison, Jr., not to attempt the passage of the swamp in any other than daylight. He, however, went through. Before approaching the ford, an occasional bellow or roar was heard betokening that the inhabitants of the locality had not retired for the night, and a sudden plunge and splash in the water would denote that the enemy was on the alert for mischief. The elephant would every few steps, throw her trunk aloft, emitting at the same time a loud screech of defiance, the camels uttering low moans, while the horses refused to stir and stood trembling with fear, and the dogs kept up an incessant howling. Approaching the water of the ford, Houston determined upon the immediate passage through before the alligators had time to summon their crew.

Bidding the elephant enter, she stepped boldly in at the same time lashing the water furiously with her trunk, the camels, horses and dogs following close in the rear. He had passed two thirds of the way when a sharp yell of pain from one of the dogs, and his sudden disappearance denoted that the swamp fiends were at work, and before he could collect his thoughts the other dog went under with a long death howl. He now began to think of his own safety, and calling to the elephant to turn, as she did. So a fearful roar was heard from the large Bactrian camel who had at that instant been attacked. The water seemed alive with alligators. The roaring, bellowing and screeching of the elephant, camels and alligators were terrific. They would throw their ponderous jaws open and tear huge pieces of flesh from the camel, while the poor brute would utter heart-reading groans and cries for relief. In the meantime the elephant was not idle. Ever solicitious for the welfare of her keeper and companions, she had, at the moment of seeing them safely landed upon the opposite shore, rushed back to the assistance of her friend, the camel, who by this time was nearly gone, and by creating the greatest furore among her assailants, succeeded in bringing the head of the camel to the shore, that portion being all that remained of the poor animal.

In the confusion that ensued, Houston did not miss the colt until warned by a shrill scream or neigh, which seemed to come from several rods below. Upon rushing down the stream a few yards, a terrible scene was presented to his view. It would seem that the denizens of Chattahoochee swamp for miles around had become cognizant of some extra attraction at that particular point on this night, and had started for the rendezvous, and upon reaching the scene of action had unexpectedly encountered both food and opposition at the same time—for simultaneous with the meeting of the colt they met their pursuers, and an awful battle ensued. Several times it seemed as if the colt would escape and regain the shore, so busy were the alligators in destroying one another; but just before the poor creature would reach the land, some monster, more revenous than brave, would leave the melee, pursue and drag it back into deep water, until finally it became exhausted and fell an easy prey to the fearful reptiles, while Prof. Houston stood looking on with blanched and terrified looks, wholly unable to render the least assistance, threatened with a terrible death should he attempt it. As he returned to retrace his steps towards the place where he had left the remaining animals, he counted the cost. He had made the passage but at a terrible sacrifice. He came out with an elephant, one camel, and one horse. The camel was valued at $5,000, and very rare. The colt Mr. Robison had repeatedly refused $1,000 for. It will be many a long year before Mr. Houston will forget the horrors of passing through a Florida swamp at night.

A Seduction Case in Indiana.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 25.—There was considerable excitement created yesterday in Monticello, Ind., over the arrest and release, on one thousand dollar bonds, of Rev. David Fisher, bishop of the Dunkard church, for seducing a seventeen year old daughter of the Rev. J. S. Snowberger, pastor of the Dunkard church. His conduct has aroused the indignation of the whole community, and especially the members of his church, and upon attempting to preach in Monticello last Sunday he was not allowed to do so. He has a large family living—six children that are married, and grand children of age.

AUDITORS, REPORT.

Anthony C. Geary, Treasurer.

In account with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

DR		
January 3, 1870.	January 3. 1870.	
To amount of state tax outstanding at auditors settlement, Jan. 4th 1869	$2,425,68	
To amount assessed for 1869	2,557,75	
		$4,984,43
CR		
By balance State Taxes outstanding for 1868 and previous years	$967,68	
By outstanding for 1869	1,162,60	
	$2,130,58	
Deduct overpaid since last settlement	40,02	$2,089,96
By exonerations allowed Collectors	118,77	
By percentage allowed Collectors	78,52	
By State Treasurer receipts of December 9th, 1869	1,477,30	
By amount transferred to County	1,157,81	
By treasurer's commission	67,07	
		$2,894,47
		$4,984,43
DR		
January 4th, 1870.	January 4th, 1870.	
To amount ½ mill Tax outstanding January 4, 1869	$557,95	
To amount assessed for the year 1869	490,77	
		$1,048,72
CR.		
By balance of ½ mill tax outstanding for 1868 and previous y's	$274,82	
To balance outstanding for 1869	298,57	
	$572,89	
Deduct overpaid since last settlement	$202,99	369,90
By per centage paid Collector	14,75	
By exonerations allowed Collectors	19,52	
By State Treasury Receipts	613,86	
By treasurer's commission	30,68	
		$678,82
		$1,048,72

Anthony C. Geary, in account with the County of Centre.

DR.		
January 3, 1870.	January 3, 1870.	
To amount County tax outstanding for 1868 and previous years	34,031,50	
To amount of assessment for 1869	33,553,12	
To overpaid since settlement	105,70	
To balance due relief account	196,60	
To balance due state account	1,157,81	
To amount received from other sources	21,242,52	
		90,287,34
To balance	$2,469,68	
CR.		
by balance outstanding for 1868 and previous years	9,734,91	
by outstanding for 1869	27,410,07	
By exonerations allowed collectors	359,77	
By percentage allowed	983,47	
By county orders lifted	47,319,44	
By Stationery	10,00	
By Treasurer's Salary	2,000,00	
By balance	2,469,68	90,287,34
By cash paid S S Wolf per receipt	2,469,68	

Anthony C. Geary in Account with Relief Fund.

DR.		
January 3, 1870.	January 3, 1870.	
To amount of Relief tax outstanding January 4, 1869	3,020,09	
		3,020,09
CR.		
By balance relief tax outstanding January 1, 1870	2,753,60	
Deduct overpaid since settlement	85,02	2,668,58
By exonerations allowed Collectors	59,07	
By percentage paid Collector	95,75	
By balance transferred County account	196,69	351,51
		$3,020,00

We the undersigned, Auditors of Centre co., do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of A. C. Geary Treasurer, with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and County and relief fund of Centre county, for the year A. D. 1869, and find them correct as above stated.

Witness our hands the fourth day of January, A. D. 1870.

S. ETLINGER,
JOHN RISHEL,
D. H. YEAGER,
Auditors.

D. Z. Kline, High Sheriff of Centre county, in account with said County.

DR.		
January 4, 1870.	January 4, 1870.	
To County orders	$ 70,00	
To commissioners' note	2,500,00	
To Jury Fees for A. D. 1869	100,00	
To balance	1,304,75	3,974,75
CR.		
January 4, 1868.	January 4, 1868.	
By balance at settlement	1,029,94	
By interest 2 years	123,48	
Jan. 4. 1869.		
By balance at settlement	1,492,54	
By interest one year	89,52	
By Jury fees exonerated January 4, 1869	8,00	
By 173 weeks boarding prisoners	519,00	
By Turnkey fees fifty two prisoners	89,00	
By serving Jury summons, executing Venires and court proclamations	179,40	
By Commonwealth costs	177,59	
by conveying prisoners to Penitentiary	175,00	
By convicts to house of refuge	24,05	
Sundry expenses, clothing for prisoners, and wood for jail	27,23	
By Jury fees exonerated for 1867 and 1868	80,00	3,974,75
By balance		$1,304,75

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Daniel Z. Kline, Sheriff, with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and County and relief fund of Centre county, for the year A. D. 1869, and find them correct as above stated.

Witness our hands, this, fourth day of January, A. D. 1870.

S. ETLINGER,
JOHN RISHEL,
D. H. YEAGER,
Auditors.

EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE CO., A. D., 1869.

To orders	Auditors pay $	60,00
do	Jno Bing, comm'r pay	80,00
do	Wm Fury, do	116,00
do	Wm Keller do	206,00
do	J S Parsons, Tipstaves	76,00
do	And White, court crier	64,00
do	H Y Stitzer, prosecuting Attorney	359,00
do	Kinsloe Bros. printing	207,00
do	State Lunatic Asylum insane paupers	328,00
do	D Z Kline, Sheriff, on account	70,00
do	A B Hutchison & Co. printing	90,00
do	Supervisors of Howard twp. on bridge	321,50
do	Commonwealth Costs	1,818,18
do	Int. on notes and bonds	805,20
do	County prison mds &c	62,25
do	Election Expenses	1,559,12
do	Premium on scalps	220,61
do	Road Views	145,00
do	Grand and Traverse jurors pay	3,416,90
do	Constables for pay &c.	176,21
do	Assessors' Pay	916,00
do	J G Kurtz, printing in full of account	173,70
do	E. State Penitentiary convicts	678,78
do	Fred Kurtz, printing	324,00
do	P Gray Meek, printing 1868-69	650,00
do	Inquisitions on dead bodies	154,00
do	Centre co. Agricultural Society	100,00
do	Jas H Lipton	415,45
do	Orvis & Alexander attorney fees &c, per centage on collection	355,00
do	Isaac Hobbs, Superintendent jail, &c	200,00
do	Jno Miller, printing	227,00
do	Jno T Johnson, jury commissioner	10,00
do	Jno Shannon	10,00
do	Saml Vantries	10,00
do	Supervisors of Liberty twp. on Bridge	500,00
do	P D Stover, Printing	150,00
do	Assessors, &c., in making registration	741,70
do	Jno Moran, clerk to Commissioners	821,00
do	M'Afferty & M'Dermont in account of improvement in rear of courthouse and balance on county prison	5,000,00
do	R M'Knight, gas bills	398,81
do	Shortledge & Co. coal	491,49
do	Wm W Montgomery, postage	6,12
do	Isaac Haupt, stoves	97,97
do	Jno S Lonsberger, piping, spouting, &c.	41,81
do	Stephen Brown for cutting wood	4,00
do	Daniel Derr, gas fixtures	82,00
do	Jas Armor, for hauling ashes	1,70
do	B Galbraith mdse for court house	46,50
do	Geo Livingston, stationery, books &c	118,50
do	Jno S Mallory, repairing shackles	3,75
do	Wm Tolan, repairs at prison Water closets	4,00
do	Griest & Leathers, posts	4,30
do	Solomon Derr, for hauling posts	2,15
do	Insurance Companies, assessments	47,57
do	Adams Express Co. on Registry Blanks	1,25
do	Geo Pifer, paste board	2,95
do	J R Gephart, dockets, &c	148,00
do	J & J Harris, mdse	15,51
do	Thomas Reeds, glazing windows &c	11,70
do	Geo O'Bryan, stationer	4,75
do	D M Glenn, Ice for court room	3,00
do	Quinn & Bradley for labor done	20,00
do	Blanchard & Co. sash for court house	3,81
do	George Harris, bend	5,00
do	Jno Brachbill, chairs	15,00
do	Keller & Musser, mdse	35
do	Geo M'Dermont shoveling snow off roof &c	10,00
do	Jas H Lipton, dockets	90,50
do	Commissioner's notes	18,511,16
do	Redemption, Unseated	104,19
do	Supervisors Road Tax U S Lands	11,124,58
Total		$54,156,13

RECAPITULATION.

To amount of indebtedness Jan. 5th 1869	$26,380,90	
do Notes issued. A. D. 1869	28,000,00	
		$54,380,90
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By amount bonds and notes lifted A. D 1869	$18,541,06	
Balance	35,839,74	
		$54,380,90
To balance outstanding	$35,839,74	
As an offset to this we have outstanding taxes on Duplicate of collectors amount to	$37,144,97	

We the undersigned Commissioners and Auditors of Centre county, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them true and correct.

S. ETLINGER,
JOHN RISHEL,
D. H. YEAGER,
Auditors.

WM. KELLER,
JOHN BING,
JOS. M'CLOSKEY,
Commissioners.

Attest:
WM. FUREY, Clerk. 18feb4t