

ELK ADVOCATE
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Here shall the Press the people's rights maintain
Unbiased by party and unshaken by gain;
Pledged but to Truth, Liberty and Law.
No favor swings us and no fear shall awe."

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ceeding eight lines, one year, \$5.00.

From the Clarion Democrat.
Judge Barrett
The election of Hon. Geo. B. Barrett,

The Jamaica Insurrection—
New Fact Coming out.
The "Scotia" brings news from Ja-
maica, of an official character,

The London Times publishes several
columns of official documents, going
to show the outbreak at and near King-
ston was premature, resulting from the
arrest of one of the conspirators,

A REPUBLICAN OPINION.
"Mack," the special Washington cor-
respondent of the Cincinnati Common-
wealth, writes as follows about the political
situation:
So far the object of the present Con-
gress seems to have been to humiliate
the South, rather than to restore the
Union.

He looks upon the caucus resolution
of the committee of fifteen as a virtual
warning to the South that their repre-
sentatives are not wanted in Congress,

Neither the radical "Unionists" of
the North, nor the radical disunionists
of the South, who are so happily playing
into each other's hands just now, are

Popular Expression.
Our readers are no doubt aware that
an effort is being made by the present
Abolition Congress, to enforce negro
equality upon the citizens of the Nation-

EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE.—
Thursday morning, while engine No.
239 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was
standing on a siding near Torrens' Sta-

Locals.

MODERATE.—The weather.

SLIM.—The sleighing.

WANTED.—A lot of good hard wood,

PLEASANT.—Going sleigh-riding on
Sunday night, so says J. & L.

LET.—Ezra B, in pursuit of a horse
thief—caught him.

FURNITURE STORE.—See Advertise-
ment, in another column.

GOOD.—The skating, on the River
and Creek.

OVER.—Our Court—Proceedings to
be found in another column.

FURS, PELTS &c.—Rice & Luther,
are still in town, and ready to buy all
kinds of Furs, Hides, Pelts, Venison

STILL ILL.—The Editor still remains
in his room, not able to leave it, which
will account for the unusual small

ADVERTISING.—All Advertising sent
to our office hereafter, must be accom-
panied by the ready john, to insure
an insertion.

APPOINTED.—The Commissioners of
Elk County, have appointed James K.
P. Hall of Ridgway, as their Clerk for
the year 1866

Raftsmen's Journal.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—On Monday af-
ternoon, January 1st, an affray occurred
between William McKnight, of this
borough, and a blacksmith named Sam-
ple, in which the former was seriously
injured.

Raftsmen's Journal.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—We un-
derstand that on Monday, January 1st,
William Wait of Lawrence township,
was shot through the left upper arm by

TALL SWINDLE.—The Erie Dispatch
has the following story. It is the first
we have heard about it:

"A genteel looking scamp lately
palmed himself off upon a farmer in
Youngville as a cousin from California,

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War News.

Terrific Railroad Collision
SHEFFIELD, Warren Co., Pa. Dec. 22.

One of those terrific accidents, for
which nobody is to blame, occurred at
this station at half past nine o'clock last
night. The through freight train for

The first division came to this station
and stopped at the water-tank. The
fireman went to the rear of the tender,

One other car, also loaded with coal,
was crushed, and several others injur-
ed. Keeler's bulk oil car was in the
midst of the wreck, but slightly injured,

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION NEAR COL-
UMBIA.—The boilers at Cordelia Fur-
nace, situated about two miles from Col-
umbia, on the R. & C. R., were

The attention of Justice's of the
Peace, is urgently called to paragraph
125. Title, "Justices of the Peace,"

ATLANTIC & GREAT WESTERN RAIL-
ROAD.—At a meeting of the Directors
of Western Central and Atlantic & Great
Western Railway Companies, at Mead-

THE WORLD'S STORY-TELLER.—
Under this attractive head-line, in our
advertising columns, to-day, appears the

THE HOLIDAYS.—The gayest season
of the entire year is now approaching,

CURE YOURSELF OF Dyspepsia. This
most aggravating of all complaints—a
disease from which more people suffer

Court Proceedings.

January Term 1866.
Common Pleas.

Jacob Mayer vs Elias Mayer, Tres.
on case sur slander. Trial had and
verdict for plaintiff for \$100 and costs.

A. M. Clark vs P. Gile et al. Con-
tinued. Willur for plff., Souther &
Willis & Hall contra.

Millingar vs Sorg et al. Ejectment,
continued. Souther & Willis for plff.,
Hall contra.

Robenrith vs Laesch. Assumpsit.
Judgment confessed for plff., for \$65.00.

Commonwealth vs O'Nolan. Indict.
ment for passing counterfeit money.

Same vs Geo. Faust and Same vs
O'Hara. Cross bills for assault and
battery, settled.

Same vs Geo. B. Fleming. Indicted
for forgery, on oath of A. S. Hill, M. D.

Same vs F. X. Hans. Same charge
Continued.

Charles Mead Esqr., during the term,
appeared in Court, and having been
qualified took his seat on the Bench as

Now is the time to subscribe for
The New York Mercury.

Late Prof. J. H. Ingraham.
Author of "The Dancing Feather," "Prince
of the House of David," "Laffie, the Pi-

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OR
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MARRIED.

LEWELLEN—CARRY.—In Fox tp.,
Dec. 25th 1865, By E. E. Hyatt Esq.,
Mr. Adam Sewellen and Miss Sarah Ann
Carby, all of Fox township, Elk Co., Pa.

FRANTZ—MOSIER.—In Fox tp.,
Dec. 2nd 1865, By John C. McAllister
Esq., Mr. Jacob Frantz, to Miss Sarah
Ellen Mosier, all Fox township, Elk Co., Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The World's Story-Teller.
"Ye Mirrors of Romance," sayde he,
"Shalle showe ye pictour all
Of palantyn knight and lady faire,

1866.

The New York Mercury.

In commencing a New Year, which, un-
like its immediate predecessors, finds our
whole great country blest with "happy
Peace and wide content," the proprietors

THE BEST WRITERS

AMERICA AND EUROPE.
will be regular contributors to this long
established and peerless literary mirror of
the world.

Now is the time to subscribe for

The New York Mercury.

as it will commence the New Year of 1866
with a magnificent posthumous novel from
the pen of the

Late Prof. J. H. Ingraham.

Author of "The Dancing Feather," "Prince
of the House of David," "Laffie, the Pi-
rate," &c., &c., whose wonderful powers in
fiction have never been surpassed by any
living writer), entitled

Mortimer;

OR

THE BANKRUPT'S HEIRESS.

A HOME ROMANCE.
Also a brilliant tale, illustrated, from the
pen of Harriet E. Prescott, and a charming
poem, beautifully illustrated, from the pen
of the late George Arnold.

The New York Mercury, with its forty
columns of sterling original matter, will
continue to be issued at six cents a copy,

FURNITURE STORE.

A lot of furniture just received and
for sale, consisting in part of

COMMON CHAIRS, ROUND COR-
NER, KNOBBED BEDSTEADS,

Round Corner, Panel-end Bedsteads,
Cherry Tables,

WASH STANDS &c.

Also—Wall Paper and Muslin Win-
dow Shades.
Anything in the line of furniture,
furnished on short notice and reasonable
terms.

HOUK & M'VEAN.

Ridgway Pa., Jan. 13th 1866.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a
quantity of logs were carried on my
lands, on Benetts Branch, in Benecette
township, Elk Co. Pa., some time in
March 1865, bearing the following
marks:—Two rings, O T T O, diamond