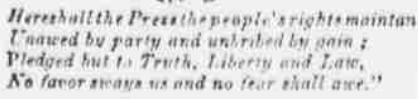


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Unweakened by party and unbiased by gain
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No favor swings us and no fear shall awe."

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RAIL ROAD ACCIDENTS AGAIN.—
The week commences as usual, by the occurrence of one of the ordinary accidents upon the P. & E. R. R., but we are happy to say, that they are seldom so near home as those we now have to record.

Gentlemen: The trials and anxieties of the last four years have, from time to time, brought on me severe attacks of disease.

Sudden Death.—Hon. Henry Winter Davis, a prominent Baltimore politician, died in that city, on the 31st ult., aged 48 years.

MANNERS.—What a rare gift is that of manners! how difficult to define—how much more difficult to impart.

The Democracy should not be discouraged because defeated, and apparently swallowed by Abolitionism.

Locals.

Poor.—The sleighing at the present.
THANKS.—Our thanks are due Dr. C. R. Earley, H. R., for public documents sent to our office, and Hon. Wm. A. Wallace, for like favors.

SOLD.—C. L., on the engagement question—all right "waxy" your turn will come next.

WANTED.—Those of our subscribers knowing themselves indebted to the Advocate office, to come forward and settle their accounts, as we stand in need of money.

ON HAND.—Rice & Luther are still at their old stands, and on hand to buy Hides, Pelts, Furs, Venison &c.

FURNITURE STORE.—Those wishing to buy good furniture, would do well by calling at the Furniture room of Messrs. Houk & M'Vean, as they have received a large stock of first class furniture.

The editor still remaining ill, not able to attend to the office, and the large amount of new advertisements, which will be found in this issue, and the scarcity of help, will account for the delay of the paper.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This beautiful Magazine for February, has again been laid before us.

The January thaw is a "capital institution" for producing Colds, Coughs, and kindred ailments—much worse than severe cold weather, and we advise our readers, particularly those predisposed to any pulmonary weakness, to see to it they are well shod, and allow no change of clothing.

Governor's Message.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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It would, however not become me to forget that the issues of life are in the hands of the One above all

ANDREW G. CURTIN.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Harrisburg, November 27 1865.

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Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of Elk county for the year 1865.
Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount.

Refunding order to Jacob Moyer
Table with columns for Description and Amount.

By orders redeemed
Table with columns for Description and Amount.

By amt of Relief fund
Table with columns for Description and Amount.