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Correspondence for the Advocate.

Mr. Editor: Your historian of Elk county in commenting upon the prayer of an Irishman lost in the woods (Advocate, Sept. 6) illustrates the utility of the maxim in aureo after criticism.

The Irishman's prayer is open to criticism for other reasons than that it was addressed to a creature instead of God; but I do not propose to criticize either the prayer or your historian's comments upon it.

I believe we may pray to Jesus Christ, the Son of the Virgin Mary, because he is also the Son of God; divine, as well as human; omniscient and omnipresent, as well as able to sympathize with human infirmity; and He will surely hear us. But where, in the Bible or out of it, is there any evidence

that merely human beings who have departed this life are gifted with omniscience; or that they have any such knowledge of our words and thoughts as would make it worth while to ask them to pray for us?

I do not deny that there may be evidence of this; but I have never seen any, and ask for information.

EVANGELIST.

ELECTION OF 1861.

Table with columns: COUNTY, Lincoln, Fremont, Fremont, Fremont, Fremont. Lists election results for various counties.

Majority for Lincoln—20,075. The above table includes the Soldiers' Vote.

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NOTICE. James Pryor vs. In Com. Pleas of Elk Co. R. S. Welton & Co. County, No. 15, July Term Geo. R. Welton, 1866, domestic attachment. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned residing at St. Marys Benavet Tp., Elk Co., Pa., have been appointed Trustees of the above defendants under the above Domestic Attachment. All persons indebted to said defendants, or holding property belonging to them, are hereby required to pay and deliver all such sums of money and property due and belonging to said defendants to such trustees; and all creditors of said defendants are desired to present their respective accounts or demands.

Court Proclamation. WHEREAS, HON. R. G. WHITE President and CHARLES MEAD and E. C. SCHULTZ, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery of Elk county, by their precepts do direct, have ordered a Court of Common Pleas, a Court of Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to be held at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk on the

FIRST MONDAY IN NOV. 1866, being the 5th day of the month and to continue one week. NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of the county of Elk, that they are by these precepts commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all the recognizances entered into before them to the Clerk of the court as per Act of Assembly, passed May 8th 1864. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said county of Elk, and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be used.

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Bryant & Euer vs Taylor. Myers vs Hays et al. Millinger vs Sorg et al. Leash vs Rauh et al. Davidson vs Carran. Denner vs Thomas et al. Clements vs Arner et al. McKinney vs Ellis et al. Sells vs Benavet school district. Kemmerer vs McCauley et al. GEORGE A. RATHBUN, Deputy Prothonotary.

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