



BROOKWAY & ELWELL, Editors. BLOOMSBURG, PA. Friday, July 10, 1878.

STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW H. DILL, OF UNION COUNTY. FOR SUPREME COURT, HENRY P. ROSS, OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY. FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, JOHN FERTIG, OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

THE LAST AND BEST OFFER. The undersigned, owing to the hard times, have concluded to lower the price of subscription. Hereafter the COLUMBIAN will be sent for \$1.50 a year, strictly in advance.

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THE WIFE KILLING MANIA.

For several weeks past the number of reports in the daily papers of wife murderers and suicides has been something remarkable. All sorts of instruments are used for the purpose. One fond husband takes an axe and deliberately chops his spouse into sausage meat, beats out the brains of an infant on the stove hearth, and then scratches his own throat with a dull razor, enough to draw blood, just to give the act an appearance of insanity.

Men are apt to get the hand of a woman in marriage without having any visible means of supporting her, and when hunger comes in at the window, love flies out at the door. From this point it but a few steps to misery and crime. Women are too apt to accept offers of marriage without fully considering the momentous step they are taking.

There are two ways, then, in which this rapidly increasing crime may be checked. First, people must learn to enter the married state with caution, and not until ample time has been given to know that all is right. Second, for the public to see to it that no cowardly love who kills the woman he has promised to love and protect shall escape what he so richly merits—the hangman's halter.

Mr. Hayes has been recognized at last. He was up at Wilkes-Barre last week, and in going to that place passed through Bloomsburg, where Mr. Buckalew and some one else got him out to the platform to exhibit himself. The Columbian gets upon a column local on the subject and refers to him as "the first President of the United States who has ever been recognized at Bloomsburg."

As an interesting journal the COLUMBIAN furnishes its readers with all local news of interest. Mr. Hayes passed through here, he was welcomed by the people regardless of party, he made some remarks, and was followed by members of his Cabinet, and we published the proceedings as they occurred.

As to recognizing him as President of the United States, we would ask the Washington to kindly inform us who President if Hayes is not. We have always maintained that Hayes was not elected by the votes of the people, but the Democratic party acquiesced in the measure that resulted in the inauguration of Hayes and he is now the President of the United States.

Senator Thurman says the Democratic party was never in a better condition for a contest and predicts a decisive victory in Ohio for it.

A Contrast—Hoyt and Dill. Mr. Hoyt has had no experience in or out of office that would fit him for governor. He has several times been a candidate for office, but his neighbors and acquaintances never believed that he would be of service to them, and hence they always cast large majorities against him.

Mr. Hoyt has no experience in legislation, knows nothing of it, and has never had occasion or opportunity to make himself familiar with the special wants or interests of the people of the state in that regard. His personal proclivities have made him rather a seeker of pleasure and luxury than a thinker and an economist.

Here, then, is the contrast between the two prominent candidates for governor, and it is for the honest people to say which shall be chosen. It is not worth the space to refer to Mr. Lane, the candidate of the prohibitionists, or Mr. Mason, corporation attorney of the nationals, for votes thrown away.

WASHINGTON LETTER. Washington, D. C. July 10, 1878.

A few days since I made mention of the removal by Secretary Schurz, of the Appointment Clerk of the Interior Department. This office has an importance not generally understood.

These rumors were probably true. They are confirmed by persons in situations to know. The reorganization will be a general change among Federal officials throughout the country. There is possibility that Mr. Hayes, if he is elected, has been trying ever since he went to the White House, to reform the civil service of the country.

Latest reports from the seat of the Indian War seem to show that General Howard's report victory over the hostiles has had a wonderfully reviving effect on them. They appear in large numbers in many localities, and with the appearance of the white and blue and red uniforms.

That portion of the Potter Committee which is now here will visit Atlantic City, New Jersey, before joining the sub-committee in Louisiana, and will there examine many of the visiting statesmen as to what they know about Louisiana affairs.

Though we have been assured that Mr. Sherman's commission is a weighty one, it is not clear that it will be accomplished by October 1st, and all of Mr. Sherman's movements seem to be taken with a view of reaching that end as speedily as possible.

As Indian matters have forged to the front, the Mexican situation has temporarily receded. But its possibilities for a surprise were considered quite equal to the Indian question, and may yet prove more startling.

PARIS LETTER. THE CATACOMBS AND THE PETE. THE BONES OF THREE MILLION OF PERSONS EXPOSED TO VIEW. THEIR TACTIC.

Since I last wrote I have seen the catacombs of Paris, where the bones of three millions of skeletons are arranged, and I have also seen the great illumination in honor of peace and industry, which it is estimated was witnessed by no less than two and a half millions of persons.

Then again the facade is diversified by artistic presentations of death heads and cross bones, used by druggists to label poisons, but made of the genuine material. We observed in passing that many of the skulls had bullet holes, some more than one, in the forehead, others had the appearance of having been crushed by sabre strike.

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Progress of Surgical Skill. The wonderful progress of modern surgical knowledge and skill, and particularly in the United States, has again been attested in the remarkable success attending the case of lithotomy, in which Associate Justice Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States was the patient.

It was that of a young man and young woman, both residents of Wilkes township, who had become parents outside the bonds of matrimony, and the suit was brought by the father of the girl to meet the requirements provided by law for such cases, or suffer the penalties.

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Old Time Courtship. REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF JUDGE PATTON AND McANDLESS.

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It is Worth a Trial. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my Mood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old worn out man all over, and could get nothing to help me until I got Hoyt Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial."—(Father.)

SELLERS' LIVER PILL. A safe and reliable medicine for all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, &c.

Candidates. (The following persons have been proposed for nomination by the next Democratic county Convention to be held August 10th, 1878. Candidates announced in this list are pledged to abide by the decision of the Convention.)

FOR CONGRESS, J. M. C. RANCK, Scott township. DR. O. A. MEGARELLI, of Orangeville. G. B. BROCKWAY, of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR, E. J. McHENRY, Fishersburg township. WARREN J. BUCKALEW, of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, DAVID S. BROWN, Main township. B. FRANK ZARR, of Bloomsburg.

JOSEPH B. KNITTLE, of Catawissa. T. J. VANDERSLICE, of Bloomsburg. FOR PROTHONOTARY, WILLIAM KRICKBAUM, of Bloomsburg.

DR. J. R. EVANS, of Bloomsburg. JESSE COLEMAN, of Bloomsburg. JAMES B. HARMAN, of Orangeville.

I. K. MILLER, of Bloomsburg. J. H. MAIZE, of Bloomsburg. FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER, GEORGE W. STERNER, of Bloomsburg.

MICHAEL F. EYERLY, of Bloomsburg. WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY, of Bloomsburg.

JOHN S. MANN, of Centre township. H. J. DIETTERICH, of Centre township.

FOR TREASURER, H. A. SWEPENHISER, of Centre township. DAVID YOST, of Fishing Creek township.

FREDERICK HAGENBUCH, of Centre township. ISAAH BOWEN, of Berwick.

FOR COMMISSIONER, WILLIAM MENSINGER, of Main township. JOSEPH HARTZEL, of Main township.

ADVERTISERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Matthew McDowell, deceased.

NEW RICH BLOOD. Parson's Purgative Pills make New Rich Blood, and will completely change the blood in the coffee...

HAPPY RELIEF. To all suffering from chronic diseases of all kinds, including Rheumatism, Gout, &c.

NOTICE OF INQUEST. In the matter of the estate of Mary Correll, late of Ashland, Schuylkill county, deceased.

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT. To amount of school fund account.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF BLOOMSBURG DISTRICT. Bond issued to Jacob Schuler for lot 100 on...

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL STATE. By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John Koons, deceased, has for sale at the hotel in the borough of New Columbia...

ASSETS. Cash in hands of Collector, \$687 47. Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$100 00.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the real estate of David H. Howe.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. F. M. BOUTON. Main Street, Orangeville, Pa.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c.

Physicians Prescriptions accurately compounded. A share of public patronage is solicited.

STATEMENT OF BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1, 1878.

By amount of exonerations, \$214 95. By amount of contributions, \$100 00.

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