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STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR, ANDREW H. DILL, OF UNION COUNTY. FOR SUPREME COURT, HENRY P. BOES, 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.

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.

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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.

Paris Letter. THE CATACOMBS AND THE PETE. THE BONES OF THREE MILLION OF PERSONS EXPOSED TO VIEW. THE GREAT ILLUMINATION. THE TEMPLES OF FIRE THE VOLANTILE ABANDON OF A HAPPY MAD DEMOCRATIC MOB.

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.

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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.

Old Time Courtship. REMINISCENCES OF THE EARLY DAYS OF JUDGE PATTON AND McANDLESS. The visit of the Honorable Judge, Benjamin Patton, to our city a short time ago, reminded me of an interesting case which was tried before him a third of a century ago, when he was President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Over and Terminer of this county.

Those Matthew's Letters. SENATOR MATTHEWS TENDERS SOME EXPLANATIONS IN REGARD TO THEM. When it was rumored that Stanley Matthews had written those letters, he paid no attention to the reports, and affected not to have had any of them.

Harper's Magazine for August 1878. "Harper's Magazine for August is a number which has never surpassed in the interest of its reading matter, and the beauty and artistic excellence of its illustrations.

Labor Organ Endorsing Stanton. In an article commenting on Judge Stanton's views of the political situation in Pennsylvania, the Scranton Free Press, a pro-union and open advocate of the labor cause, says: "We believe in the cause of labor, and we will aid the laboring men all we can in our humble way this fall to obtain the mastery wherever success in the fight promises beneficial to themselves, but since the election of the President would, in our judgment, be only a victory of the great enemy of labor, we will record our vote for plain, honest Andy Dill, who, without any pretensions or lying professions, will do his whole duty by all classes, poor and rich alike."

More about Masou. It is said that James L. Wright, the Labor man, has been trying to get Masou to withdraw from the National ticket. Wright has received from the records of Mercer county the names of the following chartered companies now using Mr. Masou's services: Pennsylvania Company, Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, Erie and Pittsburg Railroad, Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, New Castle and Franklin Railroad, Mercer Mining and Manufacturing Company, and the National Coal Company.

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It is Worth a Trial. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood 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.)

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