

HON. WM. M. RAPSHER AND THE SUPREME COURT JUDGESHIP.

Just four weeks ago we presented the name of Carbon county's distinguished lawyer—Hon. W. M. Rapsheer, of March Chuk—before the session of Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania...

THROUGH THE POLITICAL HORIZON.

Matters of a political nature seem to hold the public mind most firmly at this time, and although the nominating conventions of the two great parties are several months off...

For Registrar and Recorder the condition of affairs seem to remain unchanged. Handbooks is undoubtedly the favorite with Republicans at this end of the county...

For County Commissioner there does not at this time seem to be an over supply. John Arner, of Weissport, the present incumbent will, we understand, be a candidate for re-nomination while Tilghman Steigwalt, of East Penn, finds much favor with Democrats all over the county...

CHIEF JUSTICE ULYSSES MERCUR L. D. of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, died at his home in Wallingford, Monday, after a short illness, aged sixty-six years.

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had to regret it, and it is suspected that this guardian of the peace has wasted fat on the wages of sin. One thing is certain, and that is, there are more who are of questionable repute—more who drink and gamble holes—in Captain Alexander S. Williams' precinct, than in any other two precincts in the city of New York...

For years it has been known that a regular system of blackmail was in force among the criminal classes, who, by the payment of a certain portion of their earnings, secured immunity from punishment. Until the past year it was impossible to organize a raid upon a gambling house from Police Headquarters, for in every instance the paid spies of the gamblers preceded the officers of the law.

A startling discovery was made this week in the arrest of one Hare. Mr. Hare figured as a first-class butler in a number of well families; but wherever he served he left a remembrance behind him. He was a common vulgar thief, stealing overcoats and silver spoons—most like. Nothing but diamonds was his game, and when he took the real gems he always left a substitute in their place, and so clever was the imitation in the case of a \$2,000 pair of diamond earrings that one of Tiffany's experts had to be called in to detect the counterfeit.

THE NEW YORK STAR has undertaken a very laudable project, that of raising the necessary \$125,000 needed to complete the Grant monument fund. The Star has the best wishes of a patriotic country for success in its undertaking. It is pleasing to note that many prominent southerners are contributing generously to the fund; this action on their part conclusively proves that the last shadow of southern hatred has died out.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK, a letter purporting to come from twelve men who have pledged themselves to see safe into the hands of the subsequently "Crossed" twelve of us, solemnly sworn on this sacred oath included, that you die before the month of June, 1887, expires. The oath is said to have been a yellow, four pronged affair, much decayed. A good tooth to extract, presumably.

WE understand that the leaders of the temperance cause, in this borough, have notified the several hotel and saloon proprietors that from and after the first day of July any violation of the liquor laws on their respective parts will meet with immediate prosecution. We are led to infer from this move on the part of the temperance folks, that they mean to see that the new high license law is enforced.

BROADBRIM'S NEW YORK LETTER.

In the very heart of the city, right among the homes where Croesus swings his millions, not a rifle-shot from the most famous hotels on Manhattan Island, surrounded by the swiftest of well clubs, is a vague spot where Lais, Aspasia and Phryne drive their trade, and here, too, are the most famous of those ghild beds for which our city is famous. The tired tourist who has exhausted the pleasures of Paris and Monaco, can here find solace and amusement; for in Captain Williams' precinct these forbidden pleasures thrive and flourish under the protection of the law.

Captain Williams, in whose precinct this placeus spot is, a few years ago was a poor man; unless common report does him great injustice, he is a poor man no longer. Aside from his salary, he has a respectable private income which is imperfectly justified by the receipts of his office. His property is said to be worth over \$100,000, and people naturally ask how these fortunes can be accumulated in a few years from a Police Captain's salary. Captain Williams is a sharp man—a man whom criminals do not like to run against. A few have tried to brave his power, but they have always

hundred dollars were collected for the benefit of the sick man and his family, and O'Donovan Rossa is now accused of putting a good share of it in his own pocket. At any rate the beneficiary never got it, although the wife of the sick man with her starving baby in her arms appealed to him for money. As long as O'Donovan could draw on ignorant servant girls to swell the dynamite fund he had a good time, but since the Fenian Brotherhood have kicked him out he looks rather seedy, and it now looks as though he might be reduced to the patriot's last dire alternative: Open a saloon, so to work, or die.

DEATH. On the 10th ult., in Marching, Christopher Smith, aged 92 years, 3 months, 1 day. On the 10th ult., in West Penn, Chas. Stewart, aged 72 years, 3 months and 22 days.

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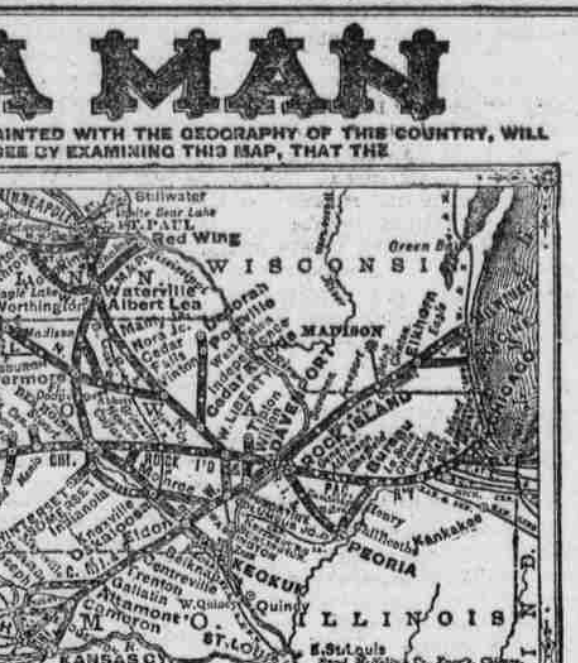
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