

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RASPER.

Our former townsman Hon. W. M. Rasper is rapidly acquiring a national reputation, and now fairly stands in the front rank of his profession.

He was elected to the position by the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania in the cases against the conductors, engineers, firemen and others now under arrest for criminal negligence in causing the great accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Mud Run, Oct. 10th which was graphically illustrated in a double page of the Carbon Advocate.

IF NOTHING UNFORESEEN OCCURS THE Grand Jury, next week, will confirm absolutely the report of the viewers of the Lehigh bridge at this point.

It is quietly reported that the Bank Street grade has been lost in the mud.

BEN HENRY RINKER OF THE HERALD displays an ignorance of county political affairs when he attributes the election of Franklin's esteemed son, Thos. Arner, to the Commissioners, Clerkship, through the wire pulling efforts of Weisport politicians.

THE ADVOCATE WANTS TO BE WITH LEIGHTON during the ensuing year, and a hand in the progressiveness that is bound to come.

BROADBRIEM'S N. Y. LETTER.

The bells have stopped ringing! 1888 lies silent and dead; and 1889, radiant with life, springs into the arena fully armed for the fight, to run its brief course and then sink into the silent tomb.

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whose owners were anxious to get at the public crib. For a long time Tammany Hall has been under the ban and its adherents were thereby denied their share of the losses and gains.

The County Democracy, represented by Maurice J. Power, who was the successor of Hubert O. Thompson, was the dispenser of millions to be laid out on the new aqueduct.

At one time it seemed as if the political power of Tammany was shattered. John Kelly, the dead, The County Democracy was recognized by the State Committee as the only regular organization, and many prominent politicians thought that Tammany should be denied all political representation.

The present holiday season, so joyous to thousands, has not been unmarked by sorrow and disaster. A young husband kills his wife and then himself, the ostensible cause being prospective poverty.

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Why, it seems to me as if I sit here that I can almost hear the echoes of the shames that attend the triumph of 1866, and 1868 is past and gone—dead laid away in the dusty tomb of the centuries.

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in the ring. Just at this moment, when thousands were cheering the victor of the brutal show, the gallery fell, carrying down fifty people, maiming many of them for life, and probably killing some; but no one noticed them, hardly a soul seemed to care for the poor ignorant brute who lay bleeding senseless on the floor.

So, hopeful, trusting and with unshaken faith that all will be well in the future, we lay the old year to rest among the past. It brought its share of grief and trial and care; but it has also had its hopes, its consolations and its joys.

Happy New Year to you all. BROADBRIEM

NOTICE.

The Hazleton Planter Almanac for 1889 is a model of typographical finish—mirror of art reflecting the ability of the artists employed in that office.

Live State Notes.

A number of the most prominent citizens of Manheim have received communications from a person in New Jersey offering to sell them counterfeit money, which is claimed to have been printed from smuggled Government plates.

Daniel Metzgan, a farmer aged 60 years, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from his home near Martinsburg, Pa., a few days ago.

Rev. J. S. Saffman, one of the best known Reformed clergymen in this section of the State, died at his home in Kutztown aged 70 years.

Pietro Baranovaki the convicted murderer of two Polish women at Bushy Tract, Pottsville will be sentenced on Saturday.

One of the men who aided in the murder of Paymaster J. B. McClure and his assistant, Hugh Flanagan, near Wilkes-Barre, last October, and robbed them of \$12,000, has been arrested, and has made a confession.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LEIGHTON, PENNA., at the close of business, December 31, 1888.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$126,341 41 Overdrafts 75,000 00 Bonds to secure circulation 75,000 00

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Personal Notice.

To whom it may concern, all persons are hereby notified that I have been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. W. Haudenthal and Lewis Lewis is dissolved by mutual consent.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of JAMES HENDER, late of the Township of East Penn, Carbon Co., Pa., deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned in the above entitled estate of PETER KRUM, late of Franklin Township, Carbon county, Pa., deceased.

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